

## **Thomas More Centre**

Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the transmission of fire.

**Gustav Mahler** 

## VISION

The Thomas More Centre is a formational movement aimed at fostering the common good, as well as new generations and communities in an integrated and balanced Christian humanism and social ethics. By teaching the Christian vision of what it is to be human, we are sowing the seeds of Australia's spiritual, intellectual, and cultural renewal.



# MISSION

The TMC works by establishing authentic and decentralised hubs and chapters throughout the country. The TMC facilitates open-minded, stimulating, and intergenerational conversations about subjects that concern the human condition and the common good. In doing so, we serve those who crave a greater sense of meaning, purpose, and community in their lives by showing them what *eudaimonia* – human flourishing – looks like.





### PHASE 1 - COMPLETED

# Following substantial investment to re-launch the TMC in 2023, we have:

- Established hubs in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Albury, Armidale and Perth to provide people with stimulating spiritual and intellectual formation opportunities at regular in-person events.
- Engaged a growing number of supporters with a view to develop vital microcultures in Australia's towns and cities.
- Identified and developed projects that will help make the TMC a financially sustainable venture.
- Launched and grown a YouTube channel so that people who do not reside near one of our hubs can access formative material.





### PHASE 2 - 2025 AND BEYOND

- Grow existing hubs and establish new hubs around Australia.
- Find ten or more significant benefactors to build confidence and enable expansion.
- Increase attendance at events such that they become anticipated social occasions.
- Build up our profile, and our supporter and fundraising base.
- Lay the foundations to develop accredited in-demand courses for staff and volunteers in Catholic/Christian institutions.
- Continue to grow the YouTube channel in terms of quality, content, and subscribers.
- Build the brand by running a conference showcasing local and international speakers.
- Organise seasonal "schools" on an annual basis in response to local interests/needs.

#### PHASE 3 - EXPANSION

- Find bricks and mortar locations for our busiest TMC hubs to operate from.
- Upbuild and recruit staff with a view to make the TMC an intellectually vibrant, family-friendly organisation.
- Develop curricula aimed at registering for certificate-level courses.
- Establish an archival and cultural legacy site to enhance the tradition of the TMC.
- Apply for a deductible gift recipient (DGR) charity status to educate Australians about Dr Joseph Santamaria and his legacy.



a glimpse of the TMC's offerings ...











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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The time is ripe for the TMC to meet the emerging hunger for deep formation and community among Christians in Australia.



**Anna Krohn OAM** 

**Anna Krohn** is the executive director of the Thomas More Centre. She is also the national convenor of the Anima Women's Network and a lecturer at the University of Notre Dame Australia. Anna studied art history and is a graduate student in theology, and has worked researcher, educator and an educational writer in the areas of pastoral theology, healthcare ethics practical and spirituality. In 2022, Anna received the Medal of the Order of Australia for her services to the Catholic Church.

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