



**BIBLE SOCIETY**

# Masterclass

Inspiring, challenging and equipping students to think deeply about the Christian faith in today's world

**Canberra**

**Thursday 5 Sept, 2019**  
**10.30am-2.30pm**

**ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**67 Pethebridge St, Pearce**

This is a **FREE** one-day event for Christian students in years 9-11

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**Peter  
Ryan**



**Why trust the Gospels?**



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**What makes you you?**

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**The students have come back with unity and vigour to live and speak the gospel with boldness.**

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# Speakers and Topics



**Peter  
Ryan**

## **Director, Cornhill Sydney**

Peter loves sport, satē beef and spending time with family and friends. He runs a training program in Sydney that helps people better understand and teach the Bible. He spent 5 years in Namibia teaching at a Bible College and is now finishing a PhD.

### **Why trust the Gospels?**

Whether it's a Hollywood movie, a newspaper story, or a lunchtime conversation, it's common nowadays for many to question the historical reliability of the Gospels. Can we actually trust what the Gospels say or are they just a bunch of made-up stories?



**Erica  
Hamence**

## **Associate Minister, Barney's Broadway**

Erica was voted 'most likely to chain herself to a tree as an environmental protest' by her high school cohort. She didn't grow up as a Christian, but she now works as an Anglican minister in the inner suburbs of Sydney.

### **What makes you you?**

Who am I? Questions about identity have always been important, but in our culture they're hard to answer. Does 'you do you' really work? And how does a Christian framework help us figure out who we are?

## What is Masterclass?

Living out the Christian faith in today's world is not always easy for our young people. In a world of selfies, identity politics and 'fake news', Bible Society's Masterclass will inspire, challenge and equip **Christian students** by tackling the big questions: Does the Christian faith make sense? What does the Bible have to say about issues in our world? And what does it mean to live a bold Christian life that makes a real difference?

**Masterclass is a one-day event** for students in Years 9-11. Throughout the day, students will hear engaging talks from two leading speakers:

a **foundational talk** that builds confidence in the Bible, and a **topical talk** that explores contemporary issues from a Biblical perspective.

Masterclass also includes a popular **Q&A session**, giving students the freedom to ask our panel of speakers the searching questions about the Christian faith they've always wanted to ask.

**This is a free event**, wholly funded by Bible Society supporters.



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