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2.00pm – 3.30pm Senior Citizens' Room, Katoomba St (near the library).
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One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic
Presenter: Fr. Paul Slyney
At the Institute for Mission,
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Cost: Donation Phone: 9831 4911
Visit: www.instituteformission.com.au

Ecumenical and Inter-faith Seminar Saturday, 20 October 2007

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