

**SRE Teachers connect  
local churches and their  
local government High  
Schools.  
They help young people  
discover and engage with  
the message of the  
Bible and the  
Christian  
faith.**



## The Southern Highlands Christian Education Association

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The purpose of Generate SRE is to support the provision of Christian SRE for every possible student in every year at every NSW High School.

A joint ministry of Scripture Union NSW, Anglican Youthworks, Presbyterian Youth NSW and Baptist Churches of NSW and the ACT, Generate helps local combined churches through their SRE Boards and Teachers strengthen their SRE ministry in NSW High Schools.

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Teaching SRE at  
BOWRAL HIGH SCHOOL



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Matt Jacobs teaches SRE at Bowral High School.

Christian Special Religious Education (SRE) encourages students to question, explore and discover the basics of the Christian faith based on the Bible.

SRE Teachers are trained and equipped to teach classes and run seminars for students whose parents or caregivers are happy for them to be involved.

ourSRE seeks to give every student the opportunity to understand the life and teachings of Jesus Christ - the single most influential person in history, as they develop their own commitments and worldview for life.

Special Religious Education (SRE) has been a part of schooling in NSW since 1880 and is an integral part of our culture and history. SRE is distinct from General Religious Education, which forms part of the HSIE curriculum. SRE is time set aside in the school week for approved SRE providers, often local churches, to enter their local government schools and teach about their distinctive beliefs and practices.

Generate SRE is a program that supports local communities and churches to make Christian SRE available in Government High Schools across NSW.

Christian SRE is valuable for families who would like their children to understand Christian beliefs and engage with a valuable part of our Australian heritage. The impact of the Christian worldview can be seen in politics, education, healthcare, welfare and culture. Christian SRE gives students the opportunity to think critically, and engage with broader questions of worldview, values and identity.

## SRE Teachers:

- Offer regular Scripture classes that teach the Bible
- Enable students to learn and respond to the Biblical message
- Help Christian students to continue to grow in their faith
- Give opportunities for students to raise questions regarding faith, values and world views
- Encourage students to value one another and their relationships
- Support Inter School Christian Fellowship lunchtime groups

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