

A public forum to see the award-winning documentary film  
***The Imam and the Pastor***  
and to meet them in person

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008, 7.00pm**

Bowman Hall, Blacktown City Council, Campbell St, Blacktown

**Imam Muhammad Ashafa and Pastor James Wuye from Nigeria** were mortal enemies leading opposing armed militias in the ethnic and religious conflicts that rocked Nigeria in the 1990s. Thousands were killed and whole communities devastated. Now the two men are co-directors of the Muslim-Christian Interfaith Mediation Centre in their city of Kaduna, Northern Nigeria, leading task-forces to resolve conflict across the country.



The story of how they made this remarkable transition is told in the film. It was launched at the United Nations headquarters in New York, shown in the House of Commons, London, and in many parts of the world.

***Now they are coming to Australia.***

The forum will be chaired by media personality

**Mike Bailey**

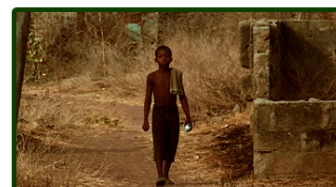
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The program will include a screening of the 40 minute film followed by a time for questions with Imam Ashafa and Pastor James. Light refreshments will be served at the end.

*The evening is co-sponsored by the Blacktown City Council, Initiatives of Change, the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta, and the Islamic Friendship Association of Australia.*



Parking is available in the Council carpark adjacent to the Bowman Hall. Blacktown Station is nearby.



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