



Edmund Rice Camps – News Bulletin

The Eddie- torial – December 2017

Dear Readers,

If a picture paints a thousand words then the few images below of our wonderful Eddie Rice Leader Brent McIntyre surely add up to millions!

Most of you will know of the tragic passing of Brent following a fatal road accident earlier this month. We have since witnessed an outpouring of grief and also celebration in remembering Brent and what he meant to so very many people.

Brent embodied everything Eddie Rice through his genuine compassion for others, his ability to be truly present for another human being regardless of their circumstances, and through his unconditional commitment to making the world a better place.

It would be fair to say that those who were fortunate enough to have spent time with Brent were the better for the experience.

Brent was known for many things and by many names, but one of his trademarks was his top hat. In borrowing some lyrics from a famous song, wherever Brent wore or laid his hat he most definitely made a home but in Brent's case his home was for everyone. As a true home, it was a place where you were welcome, where you were safe and where you could share without being judged.

As people come and go from a place they have the chance to take away or give back and add value. They also have the chance to look after that place for those that will follow. Brent added value to many things but our Edmund Rice Camp sites and our headquarters at Westcourt have become better places thanks to him.





In Loving Memory
Brent Thomas McIntyre
18th of September 1989 – 5th of December 2017

Brent most certainly would have insisted we celebrate Christmas in style and he will be watching!
So on behalf of Brent and all of us at Edmund Rice Camps for Kids and using an image of his
favourite animal and his favourite language, can we say

***Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Próspero Año
y felicidad.***

