

Inspiring Communities

Building the Community from the Inside Out

September 8th & 9th 2011

Eastbank Centre Shepparton

Keynote Speakers

Cormac Russell (Ireland)
Community organising revolution in Europe

Peter Kenyon (Australia)
Revitalising small communities through
citizen driven development

Jim Diers (United States of America)
The role of government, NGOs citizens
in community building

Chaired by
Community Development Champion
Ted Smeaton

Workshop Listing

Dr Amanda Howard (Newcastle University)
Creating Communities of Practice

Jim Diers
Activist and Bureaucrat:
Transforming Adversaries into Partners

Peter Kenyon
Tools for Creating Vibrant and Successful
Communities

Barbara Donaldson
(UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide)
Building Community by Imagining,
Creating and Connecting

Cormac Russell
Community Conversations that
Change Everything

Ted Smeaton
Unleashing Local Creativity and Resources
through Community Enterprises

Unlike a Conventional Conference

**Building the Community from the Inside Out is unlike
any other conventional community development conference.**

This innovative event has input from some of Australia and the world's leading community development, participatory democracy thinkers and practitioners. Building the Community from the Inside Out will allow practitioners to hear from dynamic and innovative speakers, attend practical workshops designed to assist policy makers, governments, community organisations, associations and community members to design and develop innovative approaches to build resilient communities and organisations to meet the challenges of a new decade.

Uniquely this learning event will use state of the art Appreciative Inquiry, World Cafe and Open Space so participants can participate in powerful conversations designed to develop actionable game changing strategies.

Ticket and Registration:

Early Bird Rate:	\$515	Standard Rate:	\$550
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Early Bird finishes on 31st July 2011

Dinner and Story Telling:	\$40	Story Telling Only:	Free
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