



GROWING RESILIENCE: SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE & EMPOWERMENT

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL PLANNERS
NETWORK CONFERENCE 2004

DATE

Thursday 26 August 2004

TIME

9.30am to 4.30pm

LOCATION

Hume Global Learning Centre
1093 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows

COST

\$132.00(inc. GST) local government & business
\$ 88.00(inc. GST) community rate



GROWING RESILIENCE

- **What is it that enables some people and communities to survive adversity, to bounce back, to overcome the odds and even to become enriched from such experiences?**
- **What is resilience and how is it expressed in our communities?**
- **How do we sow the seeds of hope and empowerment in a world increasingly dominated by oppression and fear?**

Explore these questions and more at the **2004 CASPN Conference**. Working examples of community resilience will be provided, while innovative new ways to encourage active participation within our local communities will be explored.

Speakers include:

- The Hon. John Cain** - Chair of Hume Global Learning Village
- Father Peter Norden** - Policy Director Jesuit Social Services
- Jon Hawkes** - Author of 'The Fourth Pillar of Sustainability'
- Graham Pitts** – Director of Voices of Atherton Gardens

Choice of exciting Workshops and Discussion Groups about Resilience and Lifelong Learning, Rights and Citizenship, Gaming, Drugs and Rural/Regional Issues

Community performers includes choirs, belly dancers and lots more!!!

How do I get there? See attached Map for parking and train locations.

Information table If you would like contribute to the information display please see attached form





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CASPN Conference Agenda

9.00am	REGISTRATION
9..30	WELCOME Vanessa Little, General Manager of Learning Community Department, Hume City Council
9.40	INDIGENOUS PRESENTATION
9.50	CASPN INTRODUCTION Jenny Macaffer CASPN Co-founder/co-convenor
10.00am	OPENING ADDRESS The Hon. John Cain, Chair of Hume Global Learning Village
10.15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Father Peter Norden Policy, Director Jesuit Social Services Speaking about the Community Adversity and Resilience report: on the distribution of social advantage in Victoria and NSW and mediating role of social cohesion
10.45	MORNING TEA
11.10	WORKSHOPS/DISCUSSION GROUPS <i>Exploring Resilience through themes of Life Long Learning, Rural and Regional issues, Rights & Citizenship, working in the field of problem gambling, alcohol and drug issues, and more.</i> There will be 5 workshops (titles TBC). Each workshop will run for 45 mins, and repeated after a short break, allowing participants to swap sessions and attend two different workshops.
1.00pm	LUNCH Local Hume entertainment – Anti-Racist Action Band (ARAB)
2.00	WORKSHOP FEEDBACK Richard Hill, Knox City Council Drawing out the themes of the discussions during the workshops
2.15	CULTURAL VITALITY & RESILEINCE Jon Hawkes, Author of <i>The Fourth Pillar of Sustainability - Cultural Vitality</i>
2.45	THE VOICES OF ATHERTON GARDENS Graham Pitts, Australian Writer working in community arts presenting examples of community resilience with accompanying choir
3.20pm	Summary and Close
3.30pm	Opportunity for Informal networking: Drinks & Nibbles



PROGRAM

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REGISTRATION FORM to be returned by August 20th, 2004

The Growing Resilience Conference has been organised by members of the CASPN in partnership with VLGA. The Conference has been supported by Hume City Council and the Cultural Development Network.

CASPN is a professional interest group of local government staff who have a responsibility for community and social planning and development. CASPN meets to share information between local governments, identify common issues and promote best practice in the field of community development and social planning.

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REGISTRATION FEE:
\$132.00 (inc. GST) local government and corporate
\$ 88.00 (inc. GST) not for profit agencies

Name(s):

Council:	Position:
Address:	
Email:	Phone:

We will ask people to 'sign up' to workshops as they register on the day, however in order to gauge interest beforehand please indicate which workshop(s) you're likely to attend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Issues Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural/Regional Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Group on Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifelong Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rights & Citizenship, VLGMIN | |

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