

*The*

# ART OF HOSTING

*& harvesting conversations that matter*

**SOUTH EAST NSW**

**3 DAY TRAINING - COBARGO**

**14-16 MARCH 2022**



**WHAT IS POSSIBLE WHEN WE GATHER  
TO CONNECT AND STRENGTHEN OUR  
COMMUNITIES TO FACE THE FUTURE TOGETHER?**

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Artwork: Gulaga Circle by Bethany Thurtell

However you view the world, there can be no argument that we are living in complex and challenging times, both locally and globally. Our communities have experienced huge impacts in recent years. The impact of drought, bushfires and Covid-19 have left us with a compelling need to connect and strengthen our communities, to find collective and compassionate leadership, and to face the future together, whatever it might bring.

In these times, it is vital that we find effective ways to work well together - to connect to and care for Country, to support each other, and sharpen our tools for collaboration and connection so that we, and those who are yet to come, can navigate these challenges.

The Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter (also known as the Art of Participatory Leadership) offers simple and powerful participatory practices, patterns and processes to host generative conversations that lead to coordinated action and positive change. These approaches have been used effectively in diverse contexts worldwide to harness collective wisdom, encourage compassionate leadership and collaboration, and create better social and environmental outcomes.

You are warmly invited to join us for a 3-day Art of Hosting training in Cobargo, South East NSW, to explore the questions that you are passionate about, and develop new ways of working together to create the future we need.

**We acknowledge the Djiringanj people as original custodians of this land, pay our respects to your elders past, present and emerging, and wish to walk alongside you on the path towards reconciliation.**

## WHO IS IT FOR?

- This training is for anyone and everyone who wants to explore the power of collective creativity, intelligence and collaboration with each other and within organisations and communities:
- Community members, volunteers, community leaders, active citizens
- Community development, recovery, resilience and social service workers and leaders
- Government officers, leaders, policy advisers and program managers
- Organisation and business leaders and social entrepreneurs
- Community organisers and teams
- People of all ages and backgrounds

## COVID SAFETY

We are committed to keeping us all safe and healthy during this training, and will have a Covid Safe plan in place. We will be keeping a close eye on NSW Government Public Health orders and will adapt to meet them if they change at any time, including during the training. If this affects your attendance, we will offer you a full refund, or a pro rata refund if during the training. If postponement is necessary, we will offer a full refund to all participants. We hope this gives you confidence enough to register in the hope that we can meet together safely in person.

## THE TEAM

We are a team of experienced and emerging Art of Hosting practitioners, coming together from the South East of NSW and across Eastern Australia to host you and offer our experience, learning and practice. Visit our website for more details.

## PARTICIPATION FEES

- Full **\$1100**
- Standard **\$770**
- Scholarship (community organisation) **\$330\***
- Scholarship (individual) **\$0\***

### All fees include GST

### Discounts for group bookings of 3 +

Our aim is to support everyone who wants to attend to be there, regardless of their capacity to pay. You decide what is fair, what you have capacity to pay, or what is within your training budget. We invite you to contact us if you would like a conversation about fees.

Limited scholarships are available for those in bushfire impacted communities, and are possible thanks to FRRR's Strengthening Rural Communities Program, and the Waislitz Family Foundation in partnership with Australian Community Media.

Visit the website for detailed information about scholarships and our approach to economy.

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