

Join us for two empowering workshops

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Tell me a fact and I'll learn. Tell me a truth and I'll believe. But tell me a story and it will live in my heart forever. ~ Indian Proverb

The Australian River Restoration Centre

BELIEF - BELONGING - BEHAVIOUR

Connecting through conversation

Explore how storytelling and other narrative techniques can transform and enhance productivity and happiness in your organisation. Increase your insight and performance by unlocking the unique power of storytelling.

Communication and creativity in the workplace

Learn about different communication techniques and how to tailor them to your audience. Discover the power of a good story for effective communication and how to build an environment of creativity and innovation.

Join us for two days of skill development and practical experience. Learn through a hands-on approach in a fun and exciting way.

These workshops are for anyone who wants to develop their communication skills to optimise individual and group interactions, learn the latest narrative techniques, and create circumstances in which creativity and innovation can flourish.

The presenters

Dr Siwan Lovett — values people and believes in the healing properties of laughter! She has a PhD in public policy and sociology, as well as seventeen years experience in river research and practice. She is in demand as a public speaker and facilitator on topics ranging from knowledge sharing, science communication and organisational change.

Nerida Hart — is an information and knowledge management professional whose mantra is People + Purpose = Performance. She is passionate about the people side of knowledge sharing for effective organisational outcomes. Her specialisation is in taking knowledge management theory and putting it into practice.

For more information on the Australian River Restoration Centre, please visit www.rrc.com.au

Details

Date: Monday 15th November
Tuesday 16th November

Location: RM's Cottage
Stockman's Hall of Fame

Time: 8.30am to 5pm

Cost: \$300 per person or \$150 for non-profit/community members. (Fully catered)

RSVP: Monday 8th November

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07 4658 0600

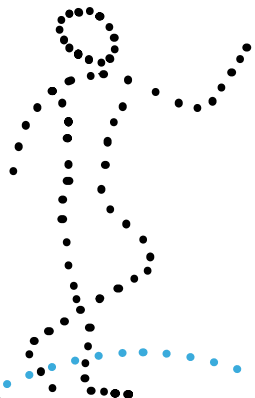
For registration and more information phone
Roelie at DCQ on 07 4658 0600

Day 1 - Connecting through conversation

Time	Activity
8.30 am	Arrival
9.00 am	Welcome and workshop overview
9.15 am	Understanding the importance of 'belief', 'belonging' and 'behaviour' as the foundation for effective conversations
9.45 am	Using Anecdote Circles to explore knowledge sharing between people and organisations
10.45 am	Morning Tea
11.15 am	Making sense of our Anecdotes and using Most Significant Change analytical techniques
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Identifying knowledge sharing challenges using Reverse Brainstorming
2.15 pm	Using World Cafe to explore how we can turn challenges into opportunities
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm	Looking at the world through different 'lenses' – Appreciative Enquiry and Positive Deviance
4.45pm	Reflecting on our day, resources and ongoing assistance
5.00 pm	Close

Day 2 - Communication and creativity in the workplace

Time	Activity
8.30am	Arrival
9.00am	Welcome and overview
9.15	Understanding the difference between information and knowledge and what this means for you as a communicator
10.00 am	Exploring a variety of communication styles to get your message across to different audiences
10.45 am	Morning Tea
11.15 am	Using stories to share knowledge - the power of a good story for effective communication
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Understanding WHY we do what we do and how this influences creativity
2.15pm	Using Reverse Brainstorming – an activity on creativity and innovation
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Supporting creativity and innovation in yourself and your organisation
4.30pm	Reflecting on the day, resources and ongoing assistance
5.00 pm	Close



A storyteller, like a travel agent, can help gather us up from wherever we are and put us down in another setting. ~ John Leggett