



International Association of Public Participation's Engagement without Borders

Tuesday 29 May 2012

Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford, Melbourne, VIC

Engagement without Borders is an inclusive engagement feast being held at Melbourne's renowned Abbotsford Convent. The event has been designed for you to hear from community engagement practitioners across Victoria about creative and innovative ways to engage our diverse communities. Event host Wendy Sarkissian will lead us through a series of conversations to give you new ideas on engaging different members of the community.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Time	Activity and Speakers			
8.00am	Registrations open Informal breakfast networking			
9.00am	Formal welcome, Keith Greaves , IAP2 Victorian Regional Coordinator			
9.05am	Welcome to Country, Wurundjeri Elder			
9.15am	Context and Overview, Sally Abbott , IAP2 Victorian Committee & Event Curator			
9.20am	Introduction from Wendy Sarkissian			
9.30am	Panel discussion about inclusive engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodi Sneddon, Manager Social Inclusion, Department of Planning and Community Development • Nicole Hunter, Director at Fire Light Consulting & IAP2 Australasia board member • Peter Fitz, Director Digital Local Government, National Broadband Network, Moreland City Council • Fran Woodruff, Senior Consultant, AECOM 			
10.20am	Morning Tea			
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12.00pm	A SpeakOut! festival featuring concurrent interactive conversation circles showcasing innovative and creative ways to engage our communities. See overleaf for a full list of contributors to the SpeakOut! session.			
12.30–2.45pm	Buffet lunch served during the SpeakOut! activity.			
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4.00pm	Informal debrief, overview and evaluation of the day with networking drinks			
4.30pm	Close			

Full day costs: \$220 IAP2 members, \$260 non-members.

Please visit [IAP2's event booking website](#) for further details and to register for this event.

SPEAKOUT! CONTRIBUTORS

Contributor	Topic
Nalika Peiris, Manager Community Development and Social Policy, Moreland City Council	Crossing the invisible lines – the importance of NOT making assumptions: engaging with culturally and linguistically diverse communities and residents in public housing estates.
Jamie Dawson, Cultural Development Coordinator and Grissel Walmaggia, Cultural Planning officer, City of Greater Dandenong	Engaging the Afghan community: featuring an Afghan tea cycle. Working with planners and artists in a local community setting.
Willow Kellock, Coordinator and Community Engagement Facilitator and Said Dileri, Youth Settlement and Projects Team Leader, Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre	Engaging with CALD young people & communities: Sharing experiences, ideas, best practice on engaging with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities and young people.
Belinda Lowing, Engagement Senior Advisor, City of Boroondara	Values, vision, expectations and the lessons learned: a case study about engaging on a strategy for managing and accommodating future growth in Boroondara.
Penny Jordan, Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Place Manager and Kelly Harding, Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Community Development Officer, Moonee Valley City Council	Making Engagement Easy: a partnership approach to open space development and engaging Flemington's diverse residents.
Lisa and Jan Smith, Minds at Work and Tiny Towns	Tiny Towns: Lisa and Jan are the founders of the Tiny Towns movement which is changing the fortunes of small towns across Australia by creating the 'glue' and inspiration in communities, and sharing knowledge.
Edith Farrell, Manager Community Planning, Manningham City Council	Generation 2030, tapping into the collective wisdom of all generations of the community to determine a vision for the future of the city.
Susan McDowell, Project Manager Social Inclusion Team, Department of Human Services	Place Management in Renewal and Redevelopment: Place based approaches encourage social inclusion by providing opportunities for people to connect with education, employment, their community and decision making processes. Projects focus on revitalizing disadvantaged communities in and around public and social housing.
Kerry O'Neil, Consultant: Strategy and Facilitation	Community engagement after disasters: some reflections on the 2009 Bushfires experience.
Adam Cooper, Team Leader Youth Services and Heather Cummings, Youth Planning and Policy Officer, Maroondah City Council	YOUTH TOO! How effective youth engagement can create change: showcasing the biggest youth consultation Maroondah City Council has ever undertaken with some surprising spinoffs.
Brenden Carriker, Senior Sustainability Officer, City of Melbourne	Residential Owners Corporations – engaging a group without boundaries: engaging owners of apartment buildings to achieve Zero Net Emissions by 2020.
Andrew Crowley, Director, Capacity Consulting and Kate Daddo Community Development Coordinator, City of Kingston	Engagement can be a ball: different ways to engage with an artist twist featuring Kingston Active Youth Spaces Graffiti Couch and Kingston "Tell all Global Ball".

For further information about this event, please contact Keith Greaves, vic@iap2.org.au

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