

Group Work Training and Supervision

Thursday 5 July – Sunday 8 July 2012

This three day residential workshop is designed to enlarge participants' creative functioning as group leaders. The emphasis is on practice in leading a group. The plan is for each group member to be involved in preparing to conduct a group, conducting the opening phase of the group, and as the workshop progresses continuing to lead the group for brief periods of time exploring and creating appropriate interventions in response to new emergent expression. Later again there will be practice leading the concluding phase of the group session. The supervision of each practice session will involve reflection, interactive discussion, teaching, and further practice through re-enactments of particular moments of the group session.

Chris and Max will be actively involved in coaching and teaching. Our commitment is to promote greater refinement of the abilities already developed, to open out fresh perspectives, to bring about a spirit of exploration, an atmosphere within which the thrill of learning is experienced, and personal confidence in yourself as a group leader is developed.

This workshop will build on the work completed in previous group work training conducted by Max. It is not a repeat of what has been done before and each participant will receive a new training handbook. There will be less time occupied with discussing theory and more time for hands-on work.

The workshop is designed for those who lead groups of all kinds. You will gain from the workshop whether or not you have been part of previous group work training courses. You will be welcomed and will be a full participant in what promises to be a satisfying and challenging learning event.

- Leaders** Dr Max Clayton and Ms Christine Hosking.
- Start and finish** Starts at 2.00 pm on Thursday 5 July and finishes at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 8 July.
- Session times** There are three training sessions each day with tea breaks:
 9.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m.
 2.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
 7.45 p.m. - 9.15 p.m.
- Informed Consent** Participants enter the workshop aware that the group work training involves the development of new views and new actions with respect to their own professional and personal life and that this is likely to have a significant emotional impact. In the course of the explorations and expression, participants are always in charge of and responsible for the level of their interactions and self- disclosure. The act of enrolling in itself indicates an applicant's understanding and acceptance that such explorations are part of the workshop.
- Fee** Includes all meals and accommodation. A few single rooms are available.
 \$1200 (shared room) including \$200 deposit
 \$1290 (single room) including \$200 deposit
- Venue** Chestnut Hill Conference Lodge, St James Avenue (off Gleghorn Road), Kallista, Dandenong Ranges, Victoria 3791, Australia. This is about 1 hour's drive from the city. The Melway Reference is: Map 75 K2. Telephone: (03) 9755 2145 Website: <http://www.chestnut-hill.com.au>
- Transport** Those of you flying from interstate will be assisted to find transport suitable to your needs. For most of you this will involve a straightforward airport shuttle and train journey.
 Train transport leaves from the city centre to Belgrave Station in the Dandenong Ranges. (The journey takes about 1 hour 15 minutes). A pick up from Belgrave station can be organised for the short trip to the Lodge
- Enrolments** Send your name and contact details to Jenny Hutt jennyhutt@traininginpsychodrama.com.au along with your accommodation, dietary requirements and transport plans/needs. To discuss your enrolment by phone, call Jenny Hutt: (03) 9489 5733.
- Deposit** Enrolments are confirmed once a deposit has been paid. Payment can be made by direct deposit (please ask for our banking details) or by sending a cheque/postal order/bank draft payable to the Australian College of Psychodrama to PO Box 605, Northcote, Victoria 3070, Australia.