

Community Groups at the Crossroads
A Festival of Thinking, Inspiration and Ideas

Melbourne, Australia:
Monday & Tuesday, May 28 & 29, 2012
PLUS Grants Bootcamp: Sunday May 27, 2012

**Communities
in Control
Conference**

**It's the Grand Finale:
Our 10th anniversary and
LAST EVER Communities
in Control conference**



Communities in Control
One of the 16 Knowledge Centres
of Our Community.



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WHY YOU MUST ATTEND

- 1 Hear from and interact with Australia's **best thinkers, leaders and doers**
- 2 Learn **what's next** – make sure your community and community group is prepared for what's around the corner
- 3 **Get refreshed** – participants rate this the best opportunity they get all year to recharge their batteries
- 4 Get inspired – **meet people** who believe in the power of community, swap war stories, share solutions
- 5 Get access – this is the **least expensive conference** of its type around. No other conference offers you access to this calibre of speakers and professional development for such a low cost.
- 6 Make a difference – this is **your chance** to influence the debate, to **be part of the change.**

2011 ATTENDEES SAID:

“This has been the most enjoyable, refreshing conference I have attended in 25 years. Great, interesting people – a fantastic and committed organisation in Our Community.”

“Once again a brilliant conference, well done and please keep up the good work. This is the one conference I look forward to every year.”

“Thank you for providing such an amazing and inspiring forum addressing the real issues.”

“I cried, I laughed, but most of all you inspired me to continue working to reshape our community.”

COMMUNITY GROUPS AT THE CROSSROADS

Now, more than ever, we are standing at a crossroads.

Tahrir Square, Occupy Wall St, the London riots – the street grids are set, but people are refusing to walk the line. We are remaking the old maps. We look at the world as if it wasn't fixed in concrete, as if it could be made to work the way we were told it should, the way people want it to.

We're standing at the crossroads watching the Accident Appreciation Squad chalk out the path that the world banking system took jumping the red light into the path of Peak Oil.

We're standing at the crossroads looking at the tree shriveling up on the nature strip, waiting for the light to go green and the government to go green and the country to go green.

We're standing at the crossroads and there's a newly vacant lot behind us and a building site on the other corner. Whatever we do, things change around us without asking our permission. The old landmarks dissolve into the cloud. Only the names on the street signs stay the same (and sometimes even they change).

We're standing at the crossroads waiting for other people to join us. Or we're turning off to join them. Or we're turning back to find them. Or we're watching as they disappear into the distance.

We're standing at the crossroads looking at gridlock, consulting our smartphone to find a way round, using new technology to leapfrog the obstacles.

We're feeling our way towards a movement that can infiltrate its way around the old roadblocks, put the old infrastructure to new uses, repurpose old institutions under new placards, press through the police tape saying OLD HABITS – DO NOT CROSS.

We're sick of standing.

We're sick of waiting.

We don't want to watch anymore.

We're moving on.

We're a movement, not a mob; we're not screaming at our rulers anymore, we're talking to each other. With or without them, we're ready to start moving.

Communities in Control will bring together more than 1500 people from across the country who believe in the power of community.

Hear from some of Australia's best thinkers and speakers (and doers); make contacts; get inspired; take time to really think about the future – and your community's part in it.

Help decide which way we will go.

We are ready.

We are passionate.

But are we brave enough to take action?

INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS; UNFORGETTABLE CONVERSATIONS



DR NATASHA CICA is a Tassie native with an impressive resume that includes work as a lawyer for think tanks in Europe and Australia, and a plethora of published articles commenting on politics and culture for most major Australian newspapers. An ethicist, academic, founding editor of news and satire site *newmatilda.com*, and founder of Hobart-based consultancy, Periwinkle Projects, Dr Cica is a renowned intellectual and public interest commentator, with articles spanning a range of topics. Dr Cica is also a recipient of the 2012 Sidney Myer Fellowship for her outstanding talent and exceptional courage as a thought leader and public interest commentator. She is currently the Director of the Inglis Clark Centre for Civil Society at the University of Tasmania.



VIKA AND LINDA BULL have been singing for as long as they can remember. The sisterly duo have created a distinctive sound, utilising their mix of Tongan and Australian heritage to create a unique brand of powerful music. Vika and Linda's big break came when they accepted a request to join Joe Camilleri's Black Sorrows band, singing back-up vocals on three triple-platinum albums between 1988 and 1992. The sisters produced eight albums together between 1994 and 2006, and boast an awesome list of achievements, including performances for the Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela and Ruben 'Hurricane' Carter, as well as the King of Tonga, not to mention a performance in the world famous bullring of Pamplona. Since breaking from recording after their last album, *Between Two Shores* (2006), the sisters have continued performing gigs to their loyal fans.



THE HON JOAN KIRNER AM is the much loved former Premier of Victoria, who guided the state during a difficult period between 1990-92. Joan entered politics after pushing for education reforms, a role that formed the backbone of much of her political career and community esteem. As the first female premier of Victoria (and just a couple of months short of being the first female premier in Australia), Joan is widely respected for bringing in a new style of political leadership, moving away from the bullish approach that once dominated the political landscape to a more inclusive, participatory style. Since leaving Parliament in 1994, Joan has continued to work diligently as a community activist, showing her characteristic persistence in advocating for the advancement of women, social justice, the environment and educational reform and communities.



JUDITH LUCY is the woman behind the hilarious self-deprecating jokes that will send shivers down the spines of any well-mannered audience. While much of her stand-up comedy is derived from "ploughing the depths of my own sorry existence," Judith is also a successful writer whose memoir *The Lucy Family Alphabet* received critical acclaim for both its humour and honesty. After more than 20 years in the business of comedy, Judith continues to poke, prod and plough through her most personal anecdotes, leaving audiences unsure whether to cry with laughter or shock. During one review by *The Age* it was noted that "Great comedians have time for a sip of water after delivering a punch line. There were times when Lucy could have gone to the bar for a glass of red and we'd still be laughing when she got back."



DR JAMES WHELAN is the Research Director for the Public Service Research Program at the Centre for Policy Development. James' research history includes lecturing and leading social science research programs with several universities and research institutions on topics including deliberative governance, environmental politics, popular education and social movements. He has published widely and contributed to national and international conferences. James has also been a campaigner and strategist with social and environmental justice organisations and networks.

INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS; UNFORGETTABLE CONVERSATIONS



GEORGE MEGALOGENIS is the political commentator behind the popular Meganomics blog published by *The Australian*. As a measure of George's standing in the Australian political landscape, one simply needs to look at the launch of his 2006 novel, *The Longest Decade*, which was largely concerned with the Paul Keating/John Howard era. Both Howard and Keating agreed to launch the book (at separate events of course), while George's latest book, *The Australian Moment*, which pinpoints the moments and events that have shaped Australia's good fortune and national character, was launched by the current Prime Minister, Julia Gillard. After spending 11 years in the Canberra Press Gallery, George has earned himself a spot amongst the nation's most respected political commentators, with an eye for objectivity and a taste for political analysis.



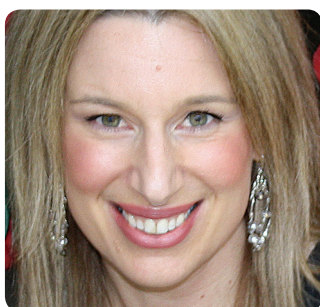
DAMIAN OGDEN is the founder and Executive Director of Campaign Action, a new national not-for-profit group that helps organisations and individuals learn how to effectively engage in the political process. By training and educating progressive groups and people, Campaign Action hopes to "change the nature of how we do politics in Australia, to broaden the base of our current and future leaders, and diversify the communities and organisations engaged in grassroots political action." A youth mentor and advocate for low-paid families, Damian has experience campaigning in Australia, the UK and America, where he worked for President Barack Obama during his successful 2008 campaign. His time with Obama encouraged him to launch Campaign Action in Australia to help people get more closely involved in the often confusing political process.



SCOTT RIDDLE manages strategic syndication partnerships in Australia & New Zealand for Google, a company that began with search, turned the company name into a verb, and now touches on so many parts of all our lives. Prior to joining Google early in 2011 Scott worked for New Zealand's international trade promotion agency in the USA and Australia. He is a graduate of the BOC Group's management program and founded three start-up companies while still at University. Scott has an honours degree in law and attained his MBA from the Cranfield School of Management where he won the Ford Prize for topping his class. Scott leads Google's local employee volunteering program and in his spare time is working on the launch of a new social enterprise.



MARGARET SIMONS is an award-winning author, journalist and Director of the recently launched Centre for Advanced Journalism at Melbourne University, where she is also the Coordinator of the new Masters in Journalism. As an author, Margaret has published 10 books, including the political memoirs of Malcolm Fraser, which won book of the year at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards in 2011. Alongside her academic commitments, Margaret is a media commentator for *Crikey*, where she regularly appraises the profession of journalism. In 2009, Margaret helped launch *Youcommnews*, an exciting experiment in "people-powered" journalism that allows writers to pitch news and current affairs stories for the public to help fund through online donations.



SAMANTHA THOMAS is a public health sociologist and a Senior Research Fellow at Monash University's Department of Marketing. Samantha's research has ranged from the health and wellbeing of war correspondents; to obesity stigma; sports betting; and risk behaviours in elite athletes. In 2009, she was selected as one of the top 10 emerging health leaders in Australia by the *Weekend Australian*, and in 2010 she received an Australian Davos Connection Future Leader Award. Samantha's past employers include the World Health Organisation and Kings College in London. In 2011 Samantha was awarded an ARC discovery grant to fund her research into the interpretation and response to weight messaging in Australian families. Her research regularly appears in the press and on programs including *Lateline*, *Catalyst*, *7.30* and *The Project*.

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MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

8.00 – 9.15 Registration Opens (tea, coffee & water available)

9.15 – 10.00

Welcome and Opening

DENIS MORIARTY,
Group Managing Director, Our Community

FR JOE CADDY,
CEO, Catholic Care

Welcome to Country

Victorian Government Welcome

THE HON PETER RYAN,
Deputy Premier of Victoria

The People Speak: Introduction to the OurSay Initiative

EYAL HALAMISH,
CEO, OurSay.org

Hear about the aims and aspirations for this conference, participate in the Welcome to Country and welcome from the Victorian Government, and learn how you can help shape the agenda during and after the conference through OurSay, the exciting new Australian-made open democracy platform.

10.00 – 11.00

Is Australia ready for 'Big Society'?

DR JAMES WHELAN,
Research Director, Public Service Research Program, Centre for Policy Development

Former Reserve Bank Governor Bernie Fraser recently observed that Australian governments are “paving the way for an extreme ideology of small government”. Conservative politicians, journalists and think tanks promote a much smaller state that plays a less active part in our lives. How would a sudden contraction of the public sector effect Australian society? James Whelan, research director with the Centre for Policy Development, has examined the ‘Big Society’ changes implemented by British Prime Minister David Cameron. In just two years, Cameron has redefined the role of the state and the private and community sectors. How have these changes effected the UK’s community sector? How might they impact on Australian society?

11.00 – 11.30

Morning Tea

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MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

11.30 - 12.30

I Was Only Following Orders: When to Speak Up, When to Pull Out, When to Shut Up

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NATASHA CICA

Director, Inglis Clark Centre for Civil Society, University of Tasmania

"I was only following orders" didn't work for the Nazis tried at Nuremburg and it won't work now. Even in the relatively consultative and democratic setting of Australian civil society, however, few of us can escape some sort of chain of command - and uncomfortable situations challenging our understanding of what's right and wrong. Where should we draw the line? How do we know when to speak up, when to pull out, and when to shut up? In this session, Inglis Clark Centre Director and Sidney Myer Creative Fellow Natasha Cica will guide us through the morass of conflicting considerations and compromises we face as we work to challenge and reshape the status quo and our communities.

12.30 - 1.30

Lunch and Networking

1.30 - 2.30

From The Bottom Up: Do Nothing About Us Without Us

DR SAMANTHA THOMAS

Senior Research Fellow, Monash University

We've said it before and we'll say it again: Initiatives that seek to improve health are doomed to fail unless the individuals and communities involved are included in the search for solutions. Renowned health sociologist Samantha Thomas agrees - she has applied the "nothing about us without us" blowtorch throughout her career, investigating consumer views in a variety of fields from deinstitutionalisation to gambling to refugees to obesity. In this keynote, centering around the very premise of the Communities in Control movement, Samantha will challenge the "inconvenient truths" that surround health promotion efforts that exist in the absence of community buy-in.

2.30 - 3.00

Afternoon Tea

3.00 - 4.00

The Australian Moment: What's Next?

GEORGE MEGALOGENIS

Author, Journalist, Political Commentator, Blogger

As one of Australia's keenest and most respected political and social observers, George Megalogenis has been in the box seat of the reforms (and the stagnation) that have shaped Australia over the past three decades. Brilliant in a bust, he writes in his new book, 'The Australian Moment', Australians have also learned to use our brains during a boom. So what's next? In this keynote, George will argue that we need to reconsider all that we have achieved in Australia and take a careful approach to how we want to shape our collective future.

4.00 - 4.30

A Lighter Moment

JUDITH LUCY

Comedian, Writer, Actor, Broadcaster

4.30 - 5.30

Free Drinks and Networking

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9.00 - 9.30

Venue Opens (tea, coffee & water available)

9.30 - 10.30

**Taking on the Fourth Estate:
Why the time is NOW for people-powered news.**

MARGARET SIMONS

Journalist, author, academic and YouCommNews founder

In the red corner, we have leadership challenges, power plays and macro-economics. In the blue corner, there's shonky mechanics, Botox jobs gone wrong and Kim Kardashian. Is that really all there is? Well, actually, there is a lot more out there; you just have to know where to find it. In this session, award-winning journalist, author, academic and YouCommNews founder Margaret Simons will explore all the promise new media holds for smashing the media monolith - and why they have so far failed to live up to our expectations.

10.30 - 11.00

Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.00

Technological Stewardship: Charting Your Course in an Increasingly Digital World

SCOTT RIDDLE

Strategic Syndication Partnership Manager, Google

The digital world is evolving at a rapid pace and is increasingly influencing our daily lives, both personally and professionally. For organisations that are trying to reach and engage with individuals and communities the swift adoption of new technologies can present challenges, but also enormous opportunities. Google is at the forefront of many of these changes. Get your head around it all through this keynote by Google partnerships manager, Scott Riddle.

12.00 - 1.00

Lunch and Networking

1.00 - 1.30

Government Works: The OurSay Panel Responds

Throughout (and in the lead up to) the conference, you'll be asked to proffer questions for our carefully selected panel, and vote for the ones you most want put to them. Now's it's their turn. Hear what our panelists have to say on the issues you and your peers voted as most important.

1.30 - 2.30

Generation Next: A new way forward for community leadership

DAMIAN OGDEN

Founder & Executive Director

Campaign Action & Obama Campaign Adviser

Look around you - who do you see as the next crop of community leaders? Are they all that you hope for them? Can they help lead us to where we want Australia to be? Damian Ogden is working to make sure they are. Through his time working for Barack Obama's presidential campaign back in 2008, he saw first-hand how an empowered and excited community can radically change... the national political landscape. That led him to launch Campaign Action, a new

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Australian outfit that is working to train and organise networks of progressive organisations and individuals to effectively engage in the political process. In this keynote, Damian will tell us how the next crop of leaders will change how we do leadership in Australia.

2.30 - 3.00

Afternoon Tea

3.00 - 3.15

And the Winner Is ... The 2012 Joan Kirner Social Justice Award

CAROL SCHWARTZ AM

Chair, Trawalla Foundation and Our Community

THE HON JULIA GILLARD MP (TBC)

Prime Minister of Australia

The Joan Kirner Social Justice Award recognises those people who are working to bridge the gap between the “haves” and the “have nots” in a way that ensures that everyone, and every community, has the confidence and power to shape their own future. Funded by the Trawalla Foundation, the \$5000 cash award is designed to identify those people who are shaping the social justice agenda, and acknowledge and share their achievements. Join us as we announce and celebrate the winner of the Inaugural 2012 award.

3.15 - 4.00

The Joan Kirner Social Justice Oration

THE HON JOAN KIRNER AM

For more than 40 years, Joan Kirner has worked to eliminate inequality and empower people to shape their own futures. Starting her political life as a champion for education, Joan was elected to Parliament in 1982 and became the first female Premier of Victoria in 1990. Since leaving Parliament, Joan has been active in a plethora of social justice issues and organisations. She is a longtime supporter of the Communities in Control movement. In this keynote, Joan will build on last year's Social Justice Oration by former ACTU chief and international labour leader Sharan Burrow, reflecting on what she has learned over four decades of putting communities firmly in control - and where she thinks we need to go next.

4.00 - 4.15

Communities in Control: The Final Curtain

VIKA AND LINDA BULL

See out 10 years of fellowship, friendship, wisdom and inspiration with the glorious voices of Vika and Linda Bull.

GRANTS BOOTCAMP

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012



Grants are the lifeblood of most community organisations – don't let your group be let down by poorly framed applications, or lack of knowledge or connections.

If you attend one capacity building event this year, this one has to be it!

This one-day event, the curtain-raiser to Communities in Control 2012, will bring together community groups from around the country with more than 30 leading community grantmakers from philanthropy and all levels of government.

CONFIRMED GRANTMAKER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

- Philanthropic foundations including The Myer Foundation, The Ian Potter Foundation, The Gardiner Foundation, Perpetual, RACV Foundation etc.
- Corporate grantmakers such as the Telstra Foundation
- Non-government/not-for-profit grantmakers such as the Community Broadcasting Foundation
- State/Federal Government grantmakers, eg LotteryWest
- Local government grantmakers: Melton, Bayside, Parramatta, Fairfield, Moorabool, Yarra, Newcastle, etc.
- And other leading grantmakers and grantmaking experts – Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), Philanthropy Australia, ANZ Trustees, State Trustees etc.

While not all delegates will get the chance to meet all grantmakers present, numbers will be capped to ensure participants get face-to-face time with a range of grantmakers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Staff and volunteers from community organisations of all sizes and types who want to improve their grantseeking skills, knowledge and connections.

Grassroots groups will have the most to gain.

This is your chance to have one-on-one time with the actual grantmakers! Numbers are strictly capped so you must get in quick!



“Your seminar was the inspiration for me to seek out and apply for grants in support of our kinder. It was an excellent seminar and truly a community service. Thanks again for your help!”

Past trainee



A consistent theme has been your knowledge and presentation skills in engaging the audience and in motivating them to get out and start applying for grants!”

Past trainee

BOOTCAMP PROGRAM

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8.30am-9.30am

Coffee/Tea & Registration

9.30am-9.40am

Grants Bootcamp: Introduction

DENIS MORIARTY

Group Managing Director, Our Community

9.40am-10.50am

Interactive Keynote

Back to Basics: Getting your House in Order

PATRICK MORIARTY

Director of Training & Development, Our Community
Executive Director, Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA)

Think you know all about grants? Think again. In this practical, interactive session, anchored by Our Community's grants guru Patrick Moriarty, you will learn what you need to have in place before you start your search for a grant (trust us ... a little work early on will save you bags of time later!), and how and where to get started once you're ready to go.

10.50am-12.00pm

Panel Session

Who's Who in the Zoo: Grantmakers in the Spotlight

Not all grantmakers are the same: some can legally only fund DGRs, others can go much wider; some prefer big-scope, big-profile groups, others are looking for grassroots organisations; some only want to give grants to long-established, low-risk groups, others seek out those working out on the very edges. Which grantmakers should your group home in on? In this session, anchored by not-for-profit communications expert and funnyman Brett de Hoedt, you'll get insights into who's who and what's what on the Australian grantmaking scene.

12.00pm-12.45pm

Lunch

12.45-1.45pm

Practice your Pitch: Choosing the Right Words

TIPS FROM OUR GRANTMAKING COACHES

In this hands-on session, delegates will be split into smaller groups and joined by a Grantmaking Coach, who will assist you in honing and practising the delivery of your pitch for a grant.

1.45pm - 4.30pm

Concurrent Sessions –
each delegate attends
all four, in rotation

1. Don't Do This: What not to do when applying for a grant

KATE CALDECOTT

Executive Director, Australian Institute of Grants Management
(AIGM – a division of Our Community)

While no two applications are the same, there are some common mistakes that many grantseekers make when making a bid for a grant. Drawing on actual grant applications, in this session you will learn how to avoid some common pitfalls.

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1.45pm - 4.30pm

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2. Meet a Grantmaker: Grants Speed Dating

GO FACE TO FACE WITH REAL, LIVE GRANTMAKERS

This is not about getting a grant (though you never know your luck). It's about meeting a number of real, live grantmakers (approx three per delegate), telling them who you are, hearing about what they do, making connections and asking some of your most burning questions. You don't get to choose who you see (the logistics make that impossible), but we'll try to ensure you get a good mix. Note, though, that you gotta be quick - you only get 3 minutes with each grantmaker.

What this is:

- A chance to meet, one-on-one, with three real-life grantmakers and exchange contact details
- A chance to test a project idea/try out your pitch
- A chance to find out more about what these particular grantmakers will and won't (can and can't) fund
- A chance to spread the word about what your group does (so that if/when you do lodge an application, you'll already be known to the grantmaker)

What this is not:

- An opportunity to pick and choose which grantmakers you meet with
- An ironclad guarantee of a grant

Come prepared with business cards, brochures, ideas and enthusiasm

3. Linking Up: Seeking And Keeping Project Partners

KYLIE CIRAK

Executive Director, GiveNow.com.au

It's not enough just to have a great idea - most modern grantmakers demand a show of support for your plans: evidence of collaboration and partnership. In this session, you'll learn how to bring others on board and keep them there for the duration.

4. After The Grant: What's Next?

PATRICK MORIARTY

Executive Director, Institute of Community Directors Australia

You got the grant - hooray! Now you can relax, right? Wrong! What you do now - how you manage the project, how you conduct yourself in your relationship with the funder - will have a big bearing on future success. You've got to get it right. Hear our top 10 tips for post-grant conduct.

CONFERENCE INFO

GRANTS BOOTCAMP

DATE & TIME:

Communities in Control 2012: Monday and Tuesday, May 28 & 29

2012 Grants Bootcamp: Sunday, May 27, 2012, 9.30am-4.30pm

VENUE:

Moonee Valley Racing Club, McPherson St, Moonee Ponds, VIC; Melway Ref 29A7

PARKING:

Free all-day parking is available at the venue

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Taxi: Ask to be dropped at Members Gate 1, Moonee Valley Racing Club, McPherson St, Moonee Ponds

Tram: Route #59 Airport West-City; Catch the tram from anywhere on Elizabeth St in the city & get off at Stop 33 (Moonee Ponds Junction). Walk down Dean St, turn left into McPherson St; enter at Members Gate 1

Train: Catch a Craigieburn line train from the city & get off at Moonee Ponds Station.

Walk down Puckle St (becomes Dean St) through the shopping strip and turn left at McPherson St; enter at Members Gate 1.

Contact Metlink for info on timetables, ticket prices and maps | www.viclink.com.au | Phone 131 638

PRICE:

Communities in Control (Monday and Tuesday, May 28 & 29): \$330

Grants Bootcamp and Communities in Control (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 27, 28 & 29): \$590
(*Delegates attending Grants Bootcamp must also attend Communities in Control.*)

Early bird and group booking discounts are available. Single-day entry not available.

ACCOMMODATION:

We recommend www.lastminute.com.au or www.wotif.com

TAKEAWAY REFERENCE MATERIAL:

In line with our sustainability objectives, any materials made available for distribution will be available via the Our Community website – a direct weblink will be advised via email following the conference. (Available only to conference delegates.)

BOOKINGS, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

Registrations must be paid no later than 10 working days prior to the event. 50% of the registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received more than 10 working days prior to the event; NO REFUND is available where notice of cancellation is received less than 10 working days prior to the event. Substitution of attendees is allowed. Written notice is required for cancellations and substitutions. It is not possible to transfer registration between events.

COMMITMENT TO ACCESS & EQUITY:

The organisers and supporters of this conference are committed to access and equity and as much as possible will be done to meet the needs of all delegates. Please contact Alan Matic if you require special assistance – phone (03) 9320 6805 or email alanm@ourcommunity.com.au. In order to ensure that all needs can be met, please note that we require **six weeks' notice** for most special needs requests.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ORGANISERS:

This conference is an initiative of Our Community, Australia's leading community sector support organisation, and CatholicCare, which works towards a vision of "life to the full" for families, individuals and communities in all their diversity. Visit www.ourcommunity.com.au or www.ccam.org.au.

CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM:

While every attempt will be made to deliver this conference as advertised, please be aware that sometimes events beyond our control may lead to unavoidable changes to the program or schedule.

REGISTRATION

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WHY NOT REGISTER ONLINE? (generate an invoice and/or pay by credit card, cheque or EFT)
www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2012 or www.ourcommunity.com.au/cicgrantsbootcamp

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REGISTRATION DETAILS:

GRANTS BOOTCAMP & COMMUNITIES IN CONTROL CONFERENCE

Sunday 27 May, 2012 & Monday 28 May - Tuesday 29 May, 2012

Early Bird Price (Payment must be received in full by 22 March 2012) \$ 530

Full Price (Payments received after 22 March 2012) \$ 590

COMMUNITIES IN CONTROL CONFERENCE ONLY

Monday 28 May - Tuesday 29 May, 2012

Full Price (Payments received after 22 March 2012) \$ 330

TOTAL:

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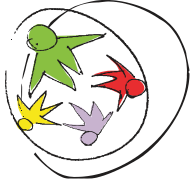
NOTE:

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[20% group discount is available when registering 10 people from the same organisation.

Group discount cannot be used in conjunction with the Early Bird offer.

Contact Alan Matic on 03 9320 6805 or email alanm@ourcommunity.com.au



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Our Community

Our Community is a pioneering social enterprise that provides advice, tools and training for Australia's 600,000 community groups and schools, along with community-related services for individuals, business and government. We are a movement builder working to empower the community sector to fashion its own future, in partnership with the people, organisations and agencies that possess likeminded goals and values. Our major offerings include:

- **www.ourcommunity.com.au** – helpsheets, books, training and tools for Australian community groups
- **GivNow.com.au** – helping individuals and businesses give more, give smarter, give better, Give Now! Free online donations for community groups.
- **Australian Institute of Grants Management** – grants management services and online grants management solutions for government and philanthropy
- **Australian Institute for Corporate Responsibility** – intelligent, contemporary corporate responsibility services for businesses



CatholicCare

CatholicCare works on behalf of the Archdiocese in Melbourne to fulfil the Church's mission of service to the community. We provide programs and services that help families and individuals in the development of strong and healthy relationships, and encourage connectedness within their communities. Inspired by our vision of 'life to the full' for families and individuals in all their diversity, we are especially concerned with offering services that ensure improved opportunities for those experiencing disadvantage and hardship in order for them to achieve enhanced living conditions, and a better future for their children.

CatholicCare (formerly Centacare Catholic Family Services) has partnered with Our Community to stage the Communities in Control Conference every year since its inception in 2003.

Our Alliance Partners



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