Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania


Cormac Russell: It Takes A Village.
Some day, we will all die, Snoopy!

True, but on all the other days, we will not.
Flawed humanity is more adaptable, creative, caring and enduring than the most perfect institutions.
A Shout-out!

• Waterbridge Community Pantry. Jordan River Service (including Waterbridge) have two houses in Bridgewater and Gagebrook.
Welcome to Railton

Town of Topiary

Tasmania’s Outdoor Art Gallery
1. How valuable do you plan on this conversation being?
2. How engaged do you plan on being?
3. How much risk do you plan on taking?
4. How much do you plan on investing in the learning and wellbeing of the others in your community?
About the ABCD Institute

Est. 1995, Northwestern University, Illinois

- Presence on every continent throughout the world.
Six Building Block

- Gifts, Skills and Passions of local residents
- The power of local associations
- The resources of institutions
- The environmental assets
- The economic resources
- The cultural assets (stories of the place)
The RABBIT PROOF FENCE was built by the government in a desperate bid to hold back the rabbits invading from the east.

The No 1 RABBIT PROOF FENCE commenced in 1901 from Starvation bay, west of Esperance on the south coast, to the Ninety Mile Beach, east of Port Hedland.

By 1904 the rabbits were within the line of No 1 fence, so in April 1904 labour parties were sent out to erect the No 2 fence in sections. The first party commenced in Cunderdin and headed north to meet the No 1 fence, and the last section was to Point Anne on the South coast, to complete the No 2 fence in July 1905.

The third fence commenced in 1906 on the West coast from south of Kalbarri to meet the No 2 fence south of Woogalong. All three fences were completed on 30th OF September 1907.

You are at No.2 Rabbit Proof Fence, at the number 40 mile post with an original restored YARD TRAP.

Funded by the shire of Quairading - a project by Coralling Wamunusking Catchment Group.

The total length was 2,023 miles (3,236.8km) and the total cost of the fences was a massive 337,941 pounds, with 2,023 miles of unbroken fence line.

YARD TRAPS

Yard traps similar to this one were built every 5 miles. An effective way to catch the stray rabbits that got through to the west side of the fence. The strayed rabbits would run down the fence line, get caught in the trap wings and enter through the funnel of wire, to the fully enclosed wire trap. Fence riders kept the yard traps clear and maintained the fence line.
Kulin
Europe-wide Heatwave

August, 2003 - 70,000 heat-related deaths
Our UK Learning Sites

- Our Learning Sites in the UK include: Bristol, Croydon, Kirklees, Leeds, Gloucestershire, Thurrock, Lichfield, North West -Manchester, Wirral, South Ayrshire and Fife.

- Outside of the UK we have a strong presence in East Africa: Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan. We have also worked in South Africa and many other countries around the world.

What is a Nurture Development Learning Site?

Neighbourhood areas that become local community-led examples of ABCD in action.
National Network of ABCD Community Building Learning Sites
The Roles of Residents

- Clients: People as recipients of service
- Advisers: People as advisers of institutional action
- Producers: People as co-producers of their own and their community’s well-being

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Share a story about a time you and your neighbours joined together to make things better.
The community cake
Coffee Break

2:30-3pm
How to grow a movement
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1. Keep it mother-sized
2. Be clear what you are for
3. Find a border hound!
Three nuggets - Mendelsohn

1. Heckle from the rooftops
2. What would your grandmother do?
3. What harm will my helping do to community?
A power sharing system

CO-PRODUCING
CO-DESIGNING
ENGAGING
CONSULTING
INFORMING
EDUCATING
COERCING

Source: new economics foundation
Emalia Romagna
Opzoomeren Movement
Let’s ‘do no harm’

STOP! I’m a professional. Have you been risk assessed?

But I’m only wanting to cut Mrs. Smith’s hedge!
What courage do we need to grow the by space in 2020?

What dilemmas will we face?
Day Two: Learning Conversations & Asset Portraits

September 26th
• Kilkee Story
What will be Enhanced?

What will be Restored?

Community Building Efforts

What will be Replaced?

What might this Mutate into?
Learning Conversations

• What do you care about enough to act on?
• What local resources can you tap into?
• Who else can you invite in?
Asset Portraits