



Cormac Russell

Cormac is Managing Director of Nurture Development and a faculty member of the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Over the last 20 years Cormac has worked in over 30 countries around the world.

He has trained communities, agencies, NGOs and governments in ABCD and other strengths based approaches in Kenya, Rwanda, Southern Sudan, South Africa, the UK, Ireland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Canada and Australia.

He is passionate about the proliferation of community-driven change and citizen-centred democracy, and has supported hundreds of communities to make ABCD visible through what he calls ABCD Neighbourhood Learning Sites.

Join us for this exciting opportunity to learn about how we can do **Community Development Together**



Wednesday 25 September

10.30 am - venue opens

12 noon - lunch

12.30 pm Conference Opening and Welcome to Country

1.00 pm Conrad Russell

2.30 - 3.00 pm - Afternoon tea

5.00 pm - session close

5.30 - 7.00 pm - Drinks and Nibbles available at East Devonport Community House

Please make your own arrangements for dinner.

Thursday 26 September

9.00 am Session opening - welcome and short story of success

9.30 am Cormac Russell - Cormac will lead all of us through a workshop focusing our attention on community development and how we apply this in our community.

10.45 - 11.15 am - Morning tea

12.30 pm - Lunch - Networking and Expo

2.00 pm - Afternoon workshops

3.30 pm - Afternoon tea

4.00 pm - afternoon plenary - Other stories of success from across the Network

5.00 pm close for the day

Workshop options

1. Grant writing tips and tricks for success. Get the low down on writing grants from two grant providers and an opportunity to ask questions

2. Governance for House Boards - an update on the Handbook for boards and how to use it with your Board, along with a Q and A on dealing with the issues your board may be facing

3. Facilitation 101 - how to create the space, and manage the process for a productive and informative conversation.

4. Gardening and Food Workshop - speakers to be finalised

5. Bullying and Harassment - what are the requirements and methods for dealing with these challenging situations.

Conference Dinner theme:
with special guest:

Nauti-cool or Nice
Bradley Von Rock

Friday 27 September

9.00 am Session opening - welcome and short story of success

9.30 am Morning Plenary - with stories from the front line

11.00 am - Morning tea

11.30 - closing session TBC

12.30 pm - conference close