

Celebrating Story: Approaching Change One Story at a Time

October 8th - 9th 2009

Have you a passion or curiosity around Story? Are you a coach, facilitator, change consultant, qualitative researcher, narrative therapist, OD professional, manager or leader? Could you share the ways that you have worked with Story? Are you interested in learning more on how others have used story and narrative in their work? Are you seeking inspiration and creative new ways for working with people?

We would like to invite you to this two day celebration exploring the use of story and narrative approaches to change. It'll be one of the first story conferences ever held in Australia!

Event Location - Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne

The Abbotsford Convent is an extraordinary place and is fast becoming an important arts, educational and cultural precinct in Melbourne. Just 4 kilometres from Melbourne's CBD, its 11 historic buildings, gardens and car park are spread over 6.8 hectares in a sweeping bend in the Yarra River and are surrounded by the Collingwood Children's Farm and Yarra Bend Park.

Event Contributors:

While we are continuing to seek workshop leaders from amongst business leaders, consultants, community and dramatic arts practitioners some of our significant Story practitioners include:

- Shawn Callahan – Director of Anecdote Pty Ltd
- Gabrielle Dolan – Director, One Thousand and One Pty Ltd
- Jessica Dart – Managing Director of Clear Horizon Pty Ltd and co-author of "Most Significant Change" method
- Andrew Gray – Director of Melbourne Playback Theatre Company
- Bob Dick – Long time Action Researcher and Organisational Consultant

Event Registration

Bookings are essential. Pre-pay online.

Take advantage of the early bird registrations for registration before July 31st 2009.

	Registration before July 31 st 2009	Registration after July 31 st 2009
Corporate	\$660	\$770
Government/University	\$550	\$660
Community/NGO	\$440	\$550
Special Consideration	X	X

This price includes registration to the conference, teas and lunches and access to the conference proceedings. Travel assistance and scholarships are available.

Conference Dinner Tickets will be sold separately at \$65 per head.

Bookings web address: <http://www.babelfishgroup.com/celebratingstory>

Two Day Event Program

Program details including a full list of presenters and topics will be posted by July 31st.

The Event Organisers

This event is brought to you by Babel Fish Group Pty Ltd. Babel Fish Group is a boutique Australian-based group of management consultants specialising in the application of facilitative processes to help organisations and individuals transform.

For more information see our website: <http://www.babelfishgroup.com>

Contact: Andrew Rixon on Mobile: 0400 352 809 or Andrew@babelfishgroup.com

Sponsorship Invitation

We invite you to consider becoming a sponsor of **“Celebrating Story: Approaching Change One Story at a Time”**.

“Celebrating Story: Approaching Change One Story at a Time” will be one of Australia’s first Story conferences and is a collaborative event that seeks to attract thought leaders, experts and creative practitioners who will provide rich opportunities for sharing new and creative ways of approaching change and development within personal, organisational, community and dramatic art settings.

Sponsorship benefits include company/brand exposure throughout the event - advertising and logo display; highlighting the Sponsor and showcasing the Sponsor’s products and services. Sponsorship also provides opportunities for representatives from sponsoring organisations to gain admission to the conference and conference dinner.

Event Sponsorship Benefits

The event sponsorship benefits include opportunities for Sponsors to gain brand exposure and advertising direct to conference attendees and beyond. Sponsorship packages can be negotiated with the outlined packages on the next page as a starting point.

Sponsorship Packages

TRAVEL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$2,500

This sponsorship package is designed to provide travel and accommodation assistance for conference registrants who are inter-state and may be from organisations such as the community/NGO sector and in need of financial assistance.

Each travel sponsorship package purchased provides the sponsoring organisation:

- Opportunities throughout the event for company advertising and logo display
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship support throughout the event
- Free admission for Sponsor representative including the conference dinner

GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$5,000

The gold sponsorship package provides the sponsoring organisation:

- Acknowledgement as a Gold sponsor in all event marketing and material including exposure in websites and other promotional tools in relation to this event
- Opportunities for display of company logo during workshops
- Free admission for up to 3 Sponsor representatives including the conference dinner

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$10,000

The platinum sponsorship package provides the sponsoring organisation:

- Exclusive category representation
- Acknowledgement as a Platinum sponsor in all event marketing and material including exposure in websites and other promotional tools in relation to this event
- Unlimited organisational access to conference proceedings
- Opportunities for display of company logo during workshops and conference dinner
- Free admission for up to 5 Sponsor representatives including the conference dinner