

Tough questions you may be asking:

"We need to take some new initiatives to connect with people around us. But the more I raise it the more people get anxious and defensive..."

"I want to connect up people from different backgrounds, to make the best of this role. But how to start..."

I am at a time of reflection on where I am heading in my life, of what matters and what I should be doing..."

"Our town is dying. How can we grow some hope here...everything seems too hard...but it really matters"

"I've seen many leaders crash and burn...I want to grow skills for the long term"

"I'm not sure my training has really equipped me for what I'm facing here"

"I have some dreams I want to explore but don't know where to start or if I have what it takes. I don't want to make a fool of myself so maybe I won't bother..."

"There is a whole new area opening up nearby and we could really make a contribution. It seems so important...but I am barely coping now..."

Dates for 2009

The intensive consists of eight full days—an initial 2 day retreat; 4 program days, and a 2 day rural retreat. Visits to a variety of leadership contexts are included in all sessions.

Opening Retreat - Mon 9th/Tues 10th March

Program Day - Mon 30th March

Program Day - Mon 4th May

Rural Retreat - Mon 25th/Tues 26th May

Program Day - Mon 29th June

Final Retreat - Mon 27th July

Costs

Fulltime worker: \$300 Student: \$100
(plus some visit/food costs)

Scholarships are available: please do not let cost stop you considering being involved.

Other workshops and intensives will be run in 2009. Let us know if you want to be kept in touch.

*If you think this may be useful to someone you know,
please pass it on to them
... or consider sponsoring them to be involved.*

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For a video about the intensive produced by past participants, go to:

http://nsw.uca.org.au/bom/Leadership_Institute.html



Leadership that makes a difference Intensive 2009



Would you find it helpful participating in an intensive to grow your leadership strengths and foundations to really make a difference?

- To take time to look at your life and how you lead
- To grow your leadership strengths
- To understand better the complexities of growing direction in times of change
- To refine and live out your purposes
- To build stronger personal foundations

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Exploring together:

- What it may mean to exercise more effective leadership in times of change
- Discovering the leadership strengths we bring
- Growing individual and group purpose
- The complexities of leadership, and helping individuals and groups move in new directions
- Exercising leadership that is sustainable and based on firm personal foundations

Be more intentional in what you do...and more sustainable in how you do it.

About the programme:

The Intensive involves a diverse group of people meeting together over several programme days, reflecting on what it may mean to make a difference in leadership and life. The programme includes:

- Field visits to learn from the experiences of others
- Reflecting together on leadership in a sequenced way in a process that is as experiential as possible
- Regular mutual mentoring and sharing with others
- Preparatory readings, group exercises and time for self-reflection.
- Resources to offer to others in leadership back in their own settings.

The intensive seeks to provide a safe space for people to explore themselves and who they are... as well as what they do.



Who is it for?

The intensive is designed for people involved in any form of leadership:

- * in formal positions of responsibility, or wanting to make a positive difference with their lives.
- * in churches, communities, organisations, groups, or families
- * Those seeking to develop new directions, new initiatives, be change agents, or more effectively connect with communities and groups.
- * Anybody concerned to discover more fully their sense of purpose and how to live it out.

Reflections from past participants:

“I now have confidence in my fit as a leader. I feel I am working to a plan not just being tossed back and forth. I am working in a more intentional way with the strengths I have”

“I find I am now sustaining myself better when frustrated or come up against a brick wall”

“I now more able to discern the ‘important’ and not just do the ‘urgent’”

“I am now better able to plan ahead, delegate, ask for help, and push the hard issues”

“I am seeing hope again in my leadership”

What might you gain from the experience?

The intensive is intended to provide a coherent learning experience around exercising leadership, understanding the contexts in which we seek to make a difference, practical skills of engaging, networking and helping a group discover and grow towards its purpose.

Participants will gain:

- A better understanding of what it might take to exercise leadership where they are.
- A clearer sense of the strengths they bring to the table in their lives and leadership.
- A chance to refine plans, strategies and intentions via personal and group reflection.

If you think this may be really helpful but are too busy to fit it in...it may really be for you!

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Facilitators: Peter and Sue Kaldor, and others. Peter has been exploring leadership issues for many years, and Sue is a community worker and counsellor.