

**ELTHAM College Permaculture presents two workshops with Robin Clayfield.**

Robin Clayfield is a well-known facilitator and author. She is in Melbourne again to work with students of Diploma of Permaculture and a special opportunity exists for a small number of people to join her courses.

**DYNAMIC GROUPS, DYNAMIC LEARNING**

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 9am – 5.30pm*

*ELTHAM College Seminar Room*

What creates a dynamic group?

What supports an effective, fun and successful learning environment? The jigsaw puzzle of groups learning and working together becomes an adventure in Creative Facilitation, Interactive Learning Methods, Personal Empowerment and Skills Development.

A Creative Facilitation 6-Day training course especially for people involved in Permaculture, Community Gardens, City Farms and Transition Towns initiatives. This course is usually offered for Facilitators, Teachers, Trainers, Group Leaders, Change Agents and People in Creative, Healing and Sustainability Industries who would like more skills, tools and confidence to work and play with groups.

This course is offered specially on this occasion for Diploma of Permaculture students at ELTHAM College and opened to the public to make it possible for us to share Robin's special talents with all of you. Participants are eligible to apply for assessment\* in two units of the Diploma of Permaculture from this course.

**In conjunction with the Sustainable Living Festival**



**sustainablelivingfestival**

**CREATIVE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE AND DECISION-MAKING WORKSHOP**

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 9am-5.30pm*

*CERES Van Raay Centre, Brunswick East*

A one day workshop designed to assist existing and newly establishing groups to develop good governance and decision making processes essential to the growth of a healthy group culture and happy human relations, vital to the long term success of any community project.

The following Goals and Outcomes of the day are envisaged:

- Look at the difference between Government and Governance and existing Organisational Structures – what works, what doesn't
- Use and explore a Tool box full of Creative Decision Making Processes and try some of them out so people have new ideas to take back to their groups
- Highlight and experiment with Creative Processes that help groups have Discussions, Meetings, Explore Information and Generate Ideas, Multiply Energy, Gather Information and have fun at the same time
- Feel Empowered in Groups - Understand what structures and elements work best for this
- Build Networks, Support Groups, Buddy Systems and Mentoring around 'Problem Solving', Group Work and Community Building
- Model Creative Decision Making
- Connect and share in an Interactive, Dynamic Group environment



- Apply the Principles and Ethics of Permaculture to Group Structure and Function

### FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information and details of Robin's learning methodologies and the history of Dynamic Groups, go to: [www.dynamicgroups.com.au](http://www.dynamicgroups.com.au) or phone Robin with any questions on the content of the course on (07)5494 4707

### COSTS

Cost includes handouts, resources and tuition, Tea/coffee/herbals supplied. BYO or purchase lunch.

#### **Dynamic Groups Dynamic Learning 6 Day Workshop**

February 20-25 2012, ELTHAM College Seminar Room

Fully Waged \$650.00

Government/Corporate \$850.00

Concession \$450.00

#### **Creative Community Governance and Decision-Making Workshop**

February 27, CERES Van Raay Centre

Fully Waged \$110.00

Government/Corporate \$140.00

Concession \$80.00

### ASSESSMENT OPTION

Assessment Option towards Diploma of Permaculture available, charges apply.

The Robin Clayfield Workshops offer an opportunity to complete most of the teaching component of two Units of Competency from the Diploma of Permaculture. If you wish to consider completing the assessment tasks in order to achieve these two units, please contact Virginia Solomon (03)9433 9858

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### BOOKING PROCESS

Bookings only accepted on-line for these courses through TryBooking

Dynamic Groups, Dynamic Learning: <http://www.trybooking.com/17612>

Creative Community Governance: <http://www.trybooking.com/17615>

