

Seminar leaders



Dr. Veronica D. de Raadt (BSocWk, MA, PhD, MAASW) has taught psychology, sociology and research methods in Sweden and worked as a social worker in Australia and USA. Her practice experience includes domestic violence, mental health and overseas university students. Her research interests focus on the family, religion, marital relationships and community development. She founded, together with her husband, the

Institute for Management and Social Systems in Sweden, now operating in Australia as the Melbourne Centre for Community Development. She earned her doctoral degree in Sweden and her research has been published in the main systems journals. She is the author of Ethics and Sustainable Community Design.

Prof. J. Donald R. de Raadt (BA, FRMIT, MBus, PhD) has taught in management schools in Australia, the USA and Sweden. In 1993 he was installed as professor by the Swedish government and held the Chair in Informatics and System Science at Luleå Tekniska Universitet for twelve years. He has served as President of the International Society for the Systems Sciences (USA), President of the Swedish Operational Research Society and Vice-President of the International Federation for Systems Research in Vienna. He has played a leading role in the international systems science community and developed an ethical approach to systems thought directed towards community development, ethics and a humane life.



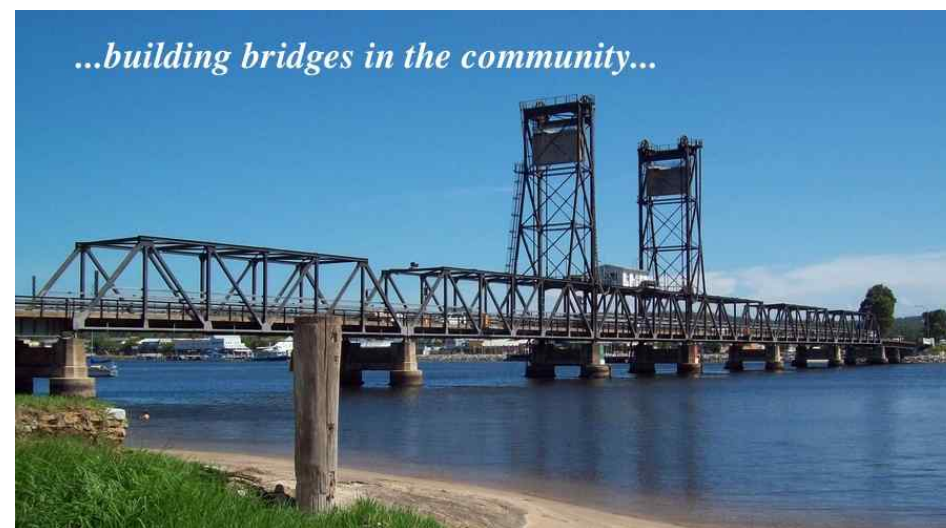
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Introduction to Community Development

A Systemic Approach



Thursday, 29th April 2010

Malua Bay Bowling Club, Sylvan St., Batemans Bay, NSW

→ educating

→ working

→ managing

→ organising

Communities in Crisis

The crisis in rural communities and the social fragmentation of metropolitan cities requires a collaborative and coordinated intervention by all professionals that reaches beyond the traditional boundaries that have separated them. Such an intervention must be systemic and generalist, while at the same time encompass diverse areas of human life.

This is an introduction to a systems approach to community development which combines a rigorous theoretical foundation with practical tools for implementation. It focuses on education as the chief channel of social intervention and emphasises equipping people with the competence to work for the long-term viability of their communities. We will examine a management approach that sustains work and an organisational structure that integrates the different professions into a collaborative effort.

Topics covered include a systems methodology for analysing community needs at different levels of community life such as social integration, ethics, vision, work, management and education. Donald and Veronica will share their experiences in community development in Europe and Australia and their design of university programmes to retain young people in rural regions. They will also discuss their research work underlying the scientific and educational tools they have developed.



Programme

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- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 10.30 A Systemic Framework for Community Development
- 10.30 - 11.00 Tea break
- 11.00 - 12.30 Analysing Communities
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00 Education, Work & Management
- 15.00 - 15.30 Tea break
- 15.30 - 16.30 Organisation & Implementation
- 16.30 -17.00 Wrap-up



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