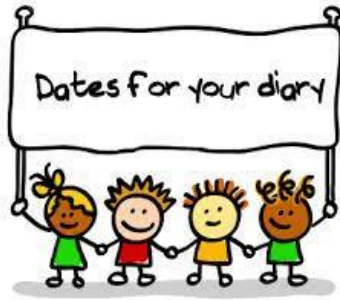


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September Workshops

September 2, 4: Community T4F Mount Lawley
September 9 – 11: Acacia Basic
September 9, 16: Community Basic Mount Lawley
September 18 – 20: Wooroloo Prison Farm Advanced
September 26 – 28: Karnet Prison Farm Basic

Future You Expo

September 22: Wooroloo Prison Farm

Australian National Gathering

Oct 2 – 6 Quaker Meeting House, Mount Lawley

For more information on these workshops, please contact Collette, our administrator (Details end of newsletter).

Australian National Gathering

This is fast approaching. We have several in-person registrations from the Eastern states as well as many indicating an interest in being part of the virtual sessions. We have also had offers to run sessions on topics of interest (eg educational materials online, workshop evaluations, open workshops) and will circulate a draft agenda soon.

We are hoping that lots of local AVPers will attend even if it's just for a few sessions. If you can please let us know which sessions you are attending (so that we can cater appropriately) but also feel free to pop in without warning should the opportunity arise.

Please email Jim jjathom@bigpond.com for a copy of the registration form.

August Facilitator Day

It was a poor turnout for our August facilitator day. There were only four of us present but we had a good session and it did mean that there was lots of pizza.

We discussed some recent workshop reports, tried a couple of new exercises and thought about possibilities for the upcoming national gathering.

Please note that the next scheduled facilitator day is October 7th but this has been cancelled due to the Australian National Gathering which we are hosting.

Letter of apology from an Advanced workshop participant

To whom it may concern,

I am extremely sorry for what I put you through on that night. That must've been terrifying for you and your partner, being invaded in your own home while you both slept.

I take full responsibility for the hurt and uncertainty you must be feeling every time you go to sleep.

I feel shameful and regret my action. I am certain that this type of behaviour won't happen again from me.

Yours sincerely, J

Editor's note

A newsletter is published monthly.

If you have any news, photos, inmate contributions or new things you've tried in workshops, please send them to our newsletter editor Selene Moonbeams.
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