



Community Development Short Course

**Professional Development Short
Course for Community Practitioners**

**March 30-April 1, 2010
LaTrobe University
Bundoora Campus, Melbourne**

The Community Development Short Course is a comprehensive 3 day professional development workshop for community and economic development practitioners working in local government, community organisations, community centres, and state or federal agencies. The Short Course will equip you with practical “how to” understanding and skills.

Presented by Dr Jim Cavaye

Jim Cavaye is one of Australia’s leading community development practitioners and educators. Jim has worked with over 100 communities and organisations across Australia.

He has a Ph.D. from the United States in community development and is an international speaker and author



The Short Course covers “real world” issues in community development using case studies and practitioner experiences from Australia and overseas. It provides a wide range of tools for community engagement, economic analysis, supporting community action and fostering community participation.

Features:

- **Principles and Processes of Community Development**
- **Managing the Practical Realities of Community Work**
- **Planning and Conducting Community Engagement**
- **Methods of Community Engagement**
- **The Role of Government in Community Development**
- **The Roles of a Community Practitioner**
- **Accessing Funding and Resources**
- **Economic Analysis and Economic Development**
- **Evaluation and Measurement of Community Outcomes**
- **Fostering Leadership and Entrepreneurship**
- **Conflict Management**
- **Encouraging Community Participation**

Over 700 people have attended the Short Course in all states of Australia over the last five years.

“Congratulations and thank you for the manner in which the Community Practitioner Short Course was conducted. I thoroughly enjoyed the program and meeting other practitioners. The confirmation of knowledge and application, together with new learnings was a major plus for me.”

Lester Lewis, Department of State Development and Innovation,
Queensland.

“I found your course to be a most valuable learning exercise and hope to utilise the knowledge in my role. It was good not only to hear your insights, but also have input from others, as well as the excellent case studies.”

Mark Bignell, Logan City Council

“The content of the course was very relevant ... I have put into practice some skills from the course already ... I have taken a great step forward with the community ... my thanks for an inspirational three days.”

Lois Pratt, Latrobe City Council

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance

Program

DAY 1 March 30	DAY 2 March 31	DAY 3 April 1
Understanding community dynamics.	Group development and fostering community organisations.	Community economics and economic development.
The elements of a vibrant community.	Leadership and entrepreneurship in communities.	Role of the community practitioner.
The principles and processes of community development.	Community development methods.	Power and conflict management.
Understanding and managing community change.	The role of government in community development.	Access to funding and resources.
Planning and conducting community engagement.	Contemporary issues in communities.	Measurement and evaluation of community outcomes.

Each day begins at 9am and finishes at 4.30pm. Day 3 finishes at 3.30pm.

Cost

\$ 790 (GST inclusive). This includes:

- Comprehensive notes,
- Lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea each day,
- Excellent venue.

Travel and accommodation are at the participant's expense.

To Register: Please go to www.communitydevelopment.com.au and click on *Practitioner Courses*. Payment by cheque or EFT - a tax invoice will be forwarded.

More Information

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