



# ROTORUA SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL

*Te Kaunihera Ratonga Tauwhiro o Rotorua*

## ROSSCO E-NEWS July 2008

### Upcoming Training Events

Date 24th July

Event **Unitec Graduate Diploma in Not-For-Profit Management Workshop**

Venue Community House

Time 9am— 12noon

Cost Free

A hands-on interactive workshop to explore with the participants, the following:

- What makes managing a Not for Profit organisation unique and different from that of the business or government sector?
- Their learning needs in relation to their role in their organisation
- Identifying their learning style(s)
- Looking at stakeholder mapping and how it serves their organisation
- Answering questions about the Graduate Diploma in Not for Profit Management and its relevance to you – providing an overview of the whole programme and assisting with a study plan for each participant
- How do you make a difference when you are tired, feeling unsupported and overwhelmed at the demands on your organisation. For catering purposes please confirm your intention to attend to the RoSSCo office.

Date 23rd and 24th August

Event **Transactional Analysis 101**

Venue Te Ao Marama, St Faiths Church Hall, Tunuhopu Street, Ohinemutu, Rotorua

Time 9am— 12noon

Cost \$150 per person

TA uses a system of training and supervision which focuses on self awareness and skill development.

You will learn:

- why you might think, feel and behave the way you do
- how improved communication improves your relationships at work and at home
- how to avoid those familiar patterns of behaviour that have the same negative outcomes
- how you can think better about yourself and about others
- the importance of contracting with others so that you, and they don't make assumptions
- how to have a more fun in life

Who would benefit from attending this course?

Individuals, managers, team leaders, clinicians, project managers, HR, health professionals, counsellors, teachers, group facilitators, people in the helping profession

For further information phone Richard or Debs at the RoSSCo office Ph 349 4440

Email registration details (name, organisation, contact phone number, email and postal address) to

[rossco@callplus.net.nz](mailto:rossco@callplus.net.nz)

## Other Training Events

Date 19th July or 23rd July  
Event **Event Management** - Get Set Go Workshop  
Venue To be confirmed  
Time 9am- 12noon  
Cost Free

For more information and to register contact Jess [Morrison@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:Morrison@rdc.govt.nz) or phone 07 349 5141x8685

Date 23nd July  
Event **Storytelling Workshop**  
Venue RAVE  
Time 6pm - 8.30pm  
Cost \$40 (includes soup supper)

Storytelling "recipes" working with a fun story as a base. Try out lots of wonderful ways to bring your Stories Alive!

Sources for stories. What works. Ideas for creating resources to complement storytelling.

Facilitator: Jill Walker of the Travelling Tuataras.

### **Check this out - it could be important for you and your organisation.**

Bradford challenges Key to come clean on NGOs

Green Party MP Sue Bradford is alarmed at indications the National Party has plans that could silence local NGOs on social issues.

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PA0807/S00141.htm>

### **FYI**

Toughlove has restarted meetings in Rotorua on Tuesday mornings in Community House, 1115 Haupapa St. at 9.30 -11.30.

AustralLearn

Seeks organisations to host internship students from the US and Canada. Internships are unpaid work experience for which the student receives academic credit from their home university. The students are mostly third year and post graduate students and have met the strict entry criteria for the programme. Check out on [www.australearn.org](http://www.australearn.org) or ring the Director on 0800 21 55 03

### **And Finally Today is International Happiness Day**

New Zealand Ambassador Pat Armitstead (and the Happiness Vanguard Panel) are inviting everyone in the world to celebrate happiness on International Happiness Day, July 10 2008 (<http://www.internationalhappinessday.com>). Their goal is to inspire over one million people worldwide to intentionally celebrate happiness on this one day.

Kind regards, and keep smiling