

#### Welcome

Welcome to the third Bulletin for the Values in Action Community of Practice! This is the third bulletin to support your work as FPLs so you know what is going on, plus to provide a platform for communication.

The bulletins will be uploaded to our dedicated on-line platform for this work, once it's up and running.

Thank you all for attending the workshops on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August and we hope you are looking forward to the next in a series of seven workshops to enable you to be agents of change.

The Recent FPLS workshop was held at CatholicCare's Red Hill office. Thank you Toni for arranging and helping with the set up on the day © much appreciated.

It was a robust meeting with lots of sharing of exciting and innovative updates provided by all the agencies. We have captured all the project updates which will be available on the web site.

**Affirmation** The FPLs Community of Practice is a protection against the loss of gumption (beautifully described by Robbi). It assists us to affirm and re-affirm what we all bring to work and why we do what we do.

#### Schedule of future events

Below are the dates for future community-of-practice workshops. We did send out a query to check in with everyone regarding best day to hold the workshops. The majority vote was to retain Wednesdays, thank you everyone who replied and apologies to those who find Wednesday difficult.

#### Dates:

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August completed
- Workshop 2 7th September
- Workshop 3 12th October
- Workshop 4 9th November
- Workshop 5 7th December
- Workshop 6 18th January
- Workshop 7 8th February
- Workshop 8 8th March

This is a provisional list, and we will update it in each bulletin and check in with everyone at the next workshop.

## **Next community-of-practice meeting**

Big thanks to Red Cross who have kindly offered us a room for our community-of-practice workshop on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

3 Dann Close Garran − Red Cross building, we will send out a flyer closer to the day ☺

## A resource to support your planning and reflective practice

Zen and the art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert M. Pirsig

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance



# Robert M. Pirsig BBC Interview - YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8zdT5jYlro21 May 2012 - 8 min - Uploaded by DJ Solid Snail



Interview from BBC radio with **Robert Pirsig**, author of 'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle ...

## **General project update**

Robbi is meeting with the agencies to "fine tune" the projects which will be run in each organisation. This will help guide the content of the workshops and assist with the methodology of progressing the projects.

The discussions and information from each workshop has been captured and will be uploaded onto the web-site as will relevant references and resources. If you have a favourite resource that you wish to share I would be most grateful if you could email to me and we can share via the website.

## **Sharing your details**

All your addresses are in the BCC section of the email address, because we weren't sure if we have your permission to share your email contact details with each other.

Choosing to share your contact details is your choice because it relates to your privacy. The upside is it can help direct contact between you about your work as FPLs.

If you are happy for us to share your email address with the group, please let us know by emailing your permission to Pauline. Alternatively, we can check in with you at the next workshop — thank you to those that have responded.

Please feel free to contact us anytime with thoughts, ideas, questions or queries!

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