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# IAP2 Newsletter

**Merry Christmas to Our IAP2 Community**

## Welcome to IAP2 Australasia's December Newsletter

From December 2008, the full version of the IAP2 Australasian newsletter will only be distributed to financial members via email and on our web site at [www.iap2.org.au](http://www.iap2.org.au).

IAP2 friends will receive this shortened version only. This is part out of commitment to improving the benefits for members. The newsletter will contain case studies and other important information. We encourage you to tell us what other information you would like in the newsletter.

If you are a financial member and have not received the full edition, we sincerely apologise and ask you to contact [info@iap2.org.au](mailto:info@iap2.org.au).



### International Learnings From Master Classes

Internationally-acclaimed expert Bliss Browne inspired community engagement practitioners across Australasia in a series of master classes that ended IAP2's year with a bang.

Classes were held in Brisbane and Sydney and tackled concepts relating to sustaining city economies through community engagement.

### Call for Helpers for New Social Networking Website

IAP2 will launch a new social networking website in 2009 and is calling for volunteers to be involved.

The site will facilitate communication between IAP2's members, and will help members share ideas, workshop concepts and assist each other wherever possible.

If you'd like to be involved contact Amanda at [anewbery@bbspr.com.au](mailto:anewbery@bbspr.com.au) or +617 32216711.

### IAP2's Training Dates Released for 2009

IAP2 has released its training calendar for 2009, enabling practitioners to book ahead and to plan the training into their diaries for the new year.

Training will be held in:

- ACT: Canberra
- New Zealand: Auckland, Christchurch

- NSW: Coffs Harbour, Sydney
- Queensland: Brisbane, Cairns
- South Australia: Adelaide
- Tasmania: Hobart
- Victoria: Melbourne
- WA: Perth

See page 4 of the newsletter or log on to [www.iap2.com.au](http://www.iap2.com.au) for the full calendar.

### Call for Case Studies

IAP2 is appealing to members to submit case studies to be included in our newsletters and in the resources section of our website.

Please provide a 300-word story explaining your strategies, techniques, outcomes, issues you faced and any evaluation carried out.

Also include a fact box with dot points under the headings: Project Name, Length of Project, Project Status, Project Aim, Community Engagement Activities and Results.

Please submit case studies to Amy at [amy\\_hubbard@capire.com.au](mailto:amy_hubbard@capire.com.au).

### Got a Story?

*We love to receive story ideas, case studies or profiles for the newsletter. If you've got an idea please contact Amanda Newbery at 07 3221 6711 or [anewbery@bbspr.com.au](mailto:anewbery@bbspr.com.au).*

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