

PROGRAM OF FREE WORKSHOPS

@ the A&I Hall, Bangalow

Saturday 28th June 9-10.30

Wild Earth, Wild Mind, Wild Heart-

A Journey in Ecopsychology

Ruth Rosenhek

Transform Your Communication

Art Burroughes

Slow Down and get There Sooner-

A Workshop for Busy Parents

Jill Benham

Yin Activism-Acting from Being

Shelia Keane

Spiritual Anarchism-

Can Radical Politics have Heart Ral Cunningham

Internalised Racism

Cathy Hillard

Saturday 4-5.30

Humour in Activism-Making Ripples

Gareth Smith

Testing the Boundaries of the Human Family

Kali Wendorf

The Language of Empowerment

Jacob Baldwin

Linking Heart Politics to Local Government

Ken McLeod

Yoga- wear loose clothing/blankets

Nadine Hood

Sunday 29th June 9-10.30

Time to EAT Play

Earth Action Theatre

Awakening to the Full Human Condition

Carol Perry

Reclaiming Deep Democracy

Kath Fisher

Balancing the Inner and the Outer

Dudley Leggett

Program subject to change,
register at start of each workshop in Hall.

Youth Forum discussion panel on Saturday 2-3.30.

Young people speaking about issues that affect them

Activist Cinema Café at the Scout Hall with
catering by Food Not Bombs 9am to 9pm on Sat/Sun

KaOZ Klezmer plus guests on Sunday evening
at 7 pm. Dancing, music and celebration.

**Heart Politics is about you.
You won't want to miss it.**

For more information telephone 6688 6494 / 6624

Welcome to
The Big Talk
A & I Hall, Bangalow

Session 1 Friday 7- 9 pm

The Growth Fetish

Clive Hamilton, *Australia Institute*

Indigenous Issues

Judy Atkinson

College of Indigenous Studies, SCU

Our Child, Not Mine:

Dismantling the Nuclear Wall

Kali Wendorf, *editor Byronchild*

Session 2 Saturday 11am -12.30pm

Compassion Activism

Sandy McCutcheon, *radio broadcaster*

White Guilt, Black Anger, A Way Forward

Melissa Lucashenko, *writer, youth worker*

Session 3 Saturday 7- 9 pm Panel

Does the Rest of the World Matter?

with Clive, Sandy, Kali, Judy, Melissa and Ruth

Session 4 Sunday 11-12.30 pm

Democracy and the Peace Movement

Kerry Nettle, *Greens Senator*

Compassionate Action

Ruth Rosenhek, *eco-philosopher*

Facilitated Conversations after each session

Weekend Ticket to all events \$45/\$35

Ticket outlets: The Bookshop, Mullumbimby,
Barebones Artspace, Bangalow, Noah's Ark &

Traditonal Medicinals, Lismore

Single session \$15/\$10 available at the door



an invitation

Come to Heart Politics 2003.
Three events over six months:

- 1 June - BIG TALK
- 2 August - CULTURAL ACTION
- 3 November - RESIDENTIAL

You will be surprised, challenged
and delighted by what you
experience there.

You may even be inspired!



Heart what? Heart POLITICS

Heart Politics is an alternative to the adversarial
politics that dominate public decision-making and the
mass media.

It's about deep listening.

It's about dialogue.

It's about inclusion.

It's about finding common ground.

It's about balancing the personal and the political,
the inner and the outer.

Heart Politics aims to go beyond "us versus them" to
seek creative solutions that respect our common
humanity, even from strongly opposed positions.

Heart Politics fosters community and celebrates life,
knowing that the only just and lasting solutions are
those that serve us all.

For 15 years Heart Politics gatherings have been
held on the NSW North Coast. They have offered
social change activists an opportunity to
share stories, reflect on their experiences and
recharge their batteries.

Heart Politics, PO Box 119, Bangalow NSW 2479



living on the EDGE



HEART POLITICS 2003

June • August • November

1 Fed up with the endless small talk of mainstream politics and the mass media? Then BIG TALK is for you!

The first event of Heart Politics 2003 will be a weekend of talking about the issues that matter on this edge of time ~ deep democracy, earth awakening, gaia economics, why we care...

We have some great speakers to challenge and stimulate your mind and plenty of opportunities for you to add your voice to the dialogue.

Clive Hamilton ~ Eco-economist and author of 'Growth Fetish'

Senator Kerry Nettle - peace campaigner and environmentalist

Judith Atkinson ~ Director of the College of Indigenous Studies, SCU

Sandy McCutcheon ~ national broadcaster and author

Melissa Lucashenko ~ murri writer and youth policy worker

Ruth Rosenhek ~ compassionate agitator and eco-philosopher

Kali Wendorf ~ human rights activist, *Byron Child* editor and mother

ALSO... activist cinema cafe, workshops, music, food and dancing with **Kaos Klezmer**.

Fri 27-Sun 29 June
A&I Hall, Bangalow

Starts 7pm Friday
Whole weekend \$45 full / \$35 conc.
Single session \$15 / \$10

For more info: 6688 6494 or 6624 2750

Cultural Action for Social Change

2 The second Heart Politics 2003 event will be a weekend of action, colour, sound and movement ~ Cultural Action for Social Change.

Actors, filmmakers, digital artists and cultural activists will lead workshops on forum theatre, playback, culture jamming, indy media, public ceremony and much more.

There will be opportunities to both participate or just look and listen. And of course, there will be food, music and dancing.

If you can offer ideas, skills, energy or time the organising team would love to hear from you. Call 6687 1789.

Fri 22-Sun 24 August
Mullumbimby

Whole weekend \$45 / \$35 Single session \$15 / \$10



Living on the Edge Residential Retreat

3 Four days under canvas by the sea to reflect on a year of momentous change, share our stories and songs, and prepare for the challenges ahead. Bring your own camping gear. All food and drinks, workshop materials and campfires provided. From Friday evening to Tuesday afternoon.

Fri 21-Tues 25 Nov
Four nights \$195/\$170

Please register me for Heart Politics 2003

☐ All three events : \$250 full / \$150 conc.

☐ **1** Big Talk : 27-29 June : \$45 / \$35

☐ **2** Cultural Action : 22-24 Aug : \$45 / \$35

☐ **3** Residential : 21-25 Nov : \$195 / \$170

☐ I would like to apply for a work scholarship (up to 50% discount - numbers limited)

Enclosed is:

☐ My registration fee of \$

☐ A donation to Heart Politics \$

Total chq. or MO enclosed \$

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☐ Please let me know about childcare arrangements

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