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In this edition of eNews, we hear from the CEO Dr. Colin Benjamin about the continuing aliveness and action that is occurring between PACFA/ACA and the Mental Health Council of Australia and the Government sector. We include the thought-provoking speech given by President Tim Johnson-Newell at the conference dinner, together with the opening presentation by Professor Peter Baume. Professor Baume's address provided an acknowledgement and encouragement of the process to date and future potential of the profession that was evidently highly welcomed by all. (see page 4) Additionally and some may say most importantly, we have let the members and delegates do the 'talking' with numerous comments, reflections and some photographs from those who attended.

We are on a journey, the path is chosen, and the future is unknown. As Karol Misso said in one of his presentations: *"trust and risk are close companions"* and Tim Johnson – Newell said in his speech: *"It is hard to make war and much, much harder to make peace."* Ann Moir-Bussy, drawing on the principles of Alchemy, in one of her presentations said: *"...Air, Holding, Stillness and Warmth will transform the base metal into gold; too much hot air and it will explode, too much cold air and nothing will happen... ."*

Let us aim for balance and open dialogue in our encounters with each other as we strive for the conversion to 'gold' that is possible for the profession of counselling & psychotherapy in Australia.

Members often ask: 'What is it that I can do?' As the CEO reminds us, we can assist by partaking in the consultative processes; we can take the time out to fill in that questionnaire that has come across our desk (or screen) or by providing feedback via the council delegates. As one message from the Victor Frankl presentation, facilitated by Karen Anderson, highlights '...if we all help each other we all get well...'

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Rosemary Watkins
Editor

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And now there is this, the second act of collaboration between the two organisations.



PACFA CEO Dr. Colin Benjamin, ACA CEO Mr. Philip Armstrong, ACA Board Member Dr. Ann Moir-Bussy and PACFA President Mr. Tim Johnson-Newell

Nonetheless the last year and the last decade have not been easy. At the same time we really do have a functioning profession rather than just thinking we have one.

In a parallel process over the last decade I have been researching war and the military as I try and come to terms with a military background. For many over many years, war has been the only alternative.

You can see why. It gives a nation a focus, a people a common enemy and provides the populace with an opportunity for heroism, revenge and righteousness.

However I don't need to remind you that it was Wellington after Waterloo who said: Next to a battle lost, the greatest misery is a battle gained.

I think it is fair to say that there has been no single victor out of this last decade, but PACFA and ACA have formed an alliance that forms a profession.

Again, personally, I have rounded off this time with a trip to the Middle East, a war torn region. Yet not once did I hear anyone say that it is the Jews or it is the Arabs who are the problem. I only met people in Israel who were there to work for or to study peace and of the people who lived there all said that it was complicated.

Complicated is what it is. We are a complex profession and we are in a complex situation.

It is hard to make war but much, much harder to make peace. In our case this means working together and dealing with the projections and long held assumptions, processing the history and hurt.

It is, after all, what you would expect of this profession and its professionals.

So, congratulations to you all for being here, for being part of this historic moment but most of all congratulations to the two CEOs who have borne being on the front line and the hard work of this conference.

Tim Johnson-Newell
PACFA President

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In this edition Rosemary has given a splendid summary of the mood and participation in this Inaugural joint PACFA/ACA endeavour. We owe a great deal to the assistance of the team of Counsellors and Psychotherapists from the nation's capital who were the invisible backbone to the warm and friendly atmosphere, to the exhibition and community market holders in the Exhibition hall and to the event and conference professional team from Ozaccon who went beyond the call of duty to make things run smoothly with the staff of the Hyatt.

As indicated in the addresses of the President and Prof. Peter Baume, many people were very pleased to see how much progress has been made in finding a common path towards the formation of the Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (ARCAP) and describe it as: a "dream come true." Equally clearly, however, we have a long road ahead as we now must work even harder to convince the Federal and State Government that the unified profession is now entitled to be recognised as a member of the National Mental Health Workforce along with other allied health professions that have been incorporated into COAG consultations.

If we are to gain recognition beyond the membership of our own modalities and disciplines, it is vital that Counsellors and Psychotherapists develop an effective voice on current national consultations. PACFA Vice President, Dr Ione Lewis will be the PACFA delegate to the Mental Health Council and provide a point of contact for the development of our professional voice in this sphere. Both PACFA and the ACA are increasingly involved in providing representation of the professions in the work of the Mental Health Council of Australia and the Commonwealth and State governments. Involvement includes developing national standards for the professions and providing support to consumers and their carers in the mental health field.

The Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA) is the peak, national non-government organization representing and promoting the interests of the Australian mental health sector, committed to achieving better mental health for all Australians. MHCA includes national organizations of mental health service consumers, carers, special needs groups, clinical service providers, community and private mental health service providers, national research institutions and state/territory peak bodies.

One important concurrent strategy paper is the National mental health and disability employment strategy put out by the Employment and Workplace Relations Department of Education in August 2009. It is part of the Social Inclusion Agenda; the Federal Government is developing a National Mental Health and Disability Employment Strategy. The discussion paper outlines the background and purpose of the strategy and invites comment.

For details go to: <http://www.workplace.gov.au/>

All Counsellors and Psychotherapists are particularly invited to respond to a quick survey which is important for mental health consumers, advocates and agencies to provide information in relation to the formation of a new peak consumers and carer's organisation in the mental health field. They are addressing ten big questions, in search of creative and innovative answers, including:

1. What is your idea of what a national peak mental health consumer organisation should do?

2. How would a national peak mental health consumer organisation be different from other mental health consumer organisations?
3. What do you or your organisation want from a new peak?
4. What do you think have been the major lessons learned by mental health consumer organisations in Australia in recent years?
5. What do you consider to be the strengths and resources of the Australian mental health consumer movement?
6. In your view, what are the major challenges and difficulties confronting the establishment of a new peak organisation?
7. What are your ideas about what the new organisation should be like – how would you like it to walk, talk and feel?

For example:

- ❖ What should be its principles and values?
- ❖ Who would be its membership?
- ❖ How might it be structured?
- ❖ How should it be governed?
- ❖ How would it be accountable to its members?
- ❖ How would it communicate with its members and vice versa?
- ❖ How would it work with other mental health consumer organisations as well as other organisations?

Complete the questionnaire by going to
<http://www.crazelateralsolutions.com/e9ae1145-e516-43e5-a62b-b0e947bc6af4.aspx>

It is particularly important that Member Associations contribute to working group consultations established to assist the National Standards Implementation Steering Committee (NSISC) with the development of the implementation guidelines relevant to their specific service sector or area of expertise:

1. Public Mental Health Services
2. Private Hospitals
3. Non Government Organizations
4. Office based Mental Health services, including primary care

Along with three additional groups for their specific expertise:

5. Indigenous
6. Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)
7. Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD)

One especially important paper on Social Inclusion is well worth a read in the context of the major shifts in COAG thinking about the role of the mental health workforce in addressing prejudice, stigma and discrimination against those

suffering mental disorders and mental illness. This is an important and interesting paper from the parliamentary library on social inclusion and is available at

<http://www.aph.gov.au/library/pubs/RP/2009-10/10rp08.pdf>

It is important that we contribute to these processes of consultation if we are to convert our dreams into a better reality for all sectors of the mental health communities of interest.

Dr Colin Benjamin
PACFA CEO

Opening speech made by Dr Peter Baume at the joint ACA/PACFA conference on 2nd October 2009 at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Let us consider Australia for a Moment.

Australia now.

And Australia into the future.

Quite apart from our concerns about the economy, about the government, about the opposition, about the world financial meltdown, about climate change, about double dissolutions, about society as a whole we as a group are concerned about medical paramedical things too.



Australia does not meet all the needs of people now. Far from it.

We have a relatively poor public hospital system as any of you who have had to go to a busy emergency department recently will know.

They do technical things well enough in those departments, but the ambience and the care of people is terrible.

It is not the kind of public system that is good enough for a first world country.

It is not the kind of public system that is likely to be good enough for people you love and value.

And if what is provided is not good enough for you or your family, then it is not good enough for the populace as a whole.

Is it not that the people in emergency departments are uncaring.

Photograph of Professor Baume courtesy of
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au>

My own experience is that they are not.

But we need better facilities, better equipment, less pressure and more people.

Luckily the work so many of you do does not depend on a glossy state of the art hospital system.

It depends on people like you who bring to their encounters in private offices with people in need what you have learned about people over time.

Can you imagine an Australia of the future that has come to terms with its history of oppression and dispossession of indigenous people, that has come to terms with its history of isolation, that has come to terms with its history of being a penal settlement, that has come to terms with the history of sodomy that resulted from the previous piece of history, that has decided to concentrate of the needs of people and on relationships between people.

That is what Australia could be.

They are noble aspirations.

They are worth pursuing.

By the way they are about people and not about diseases or

places or structures.

And look at the theme of this conference.

It is about the same things.

Australia dreaming is a challenge.

It can be read two ways.

It could challenge us to dream.

It could challenge us to look at ourselves and at Aboriginal Australia.

And just for the record.

We recognise and do not like the very poor health outcomes of our Aboriginal population.

You might be interested to learn that a psychiatrist in my school found a lot of psychiatric distress and trouble in Arnhem Land among traditional Aboriginal people, trouble that was not generally recognized.

The second theme is coming together. More of that later.

(continued over ...)

Still Dreaming

I was present at the Inaugural Meeting of PACFA in Melbourne in November 1998 and at the first Annual General Meeting in July the following year. With over 40 representatives of counselling associations I shared a **dream**; a dream that we could bring together a very diverse and heterogeneous group of counselling associations that could speak with a unified voice and work together for self-regulation and greater recognition of the profession.



Over the last 10 years I have seen that dream come true, thanks to the pioneering efforts of many across the continent. The path has not been smooth: there have been many challenges and much creative tension. We have weathered the storms and reached the dawn of a new era. **'Australia Dreaming: Coming Together'** set before us a new dream. ACA and PACFA have followed very different pathways, with different structures, membership criteria and accreditation processes. That we have been able to launch a truly National Register of over 1500 members drawn from both associations and run a very successful joint Conference augurs well for the future of the profession. Having been present in the beginning I was determined to participate and contribute to this historic event and dare to dream that we could now speak with a stronger voice to governments and the community.

I was amazed to see such rich diversity among the delegates present. The inclusiveness of 'healing modalities' encompassed by Psychotherapy & Counselling was clearly evident in the range of Papers and Workshops presented. While it made it difficult for me, coming from a more traditional background, to choose what presentations I would attend, it certainly underscored the research highlighting the significance of 'common factors'. On the other hand, judging from the enthusiasm for my presentations on 'Trust in Intimate Relationships' and 'The Impact of Computer Technology on Intimate Relationships', there is still a need for education and consciousness raising in mainstream approaches.

I will- perhaps from the side lines -watch this **new dream** unfold in the coming decade.

Karol Misso

It is people like you who can help Australia be a place where people come together and where new ideas are sought and examined and welcomed.

We want people who will be what we need for this century.

We want fearless educated and prepared people.

We will only get those people by lifelong learning.

We do not want people who do a more learning for sixty years.

So we want people like you who are determined to become even more

Continual improvement is everywhere and it affects you just as it affects any professional person wanting to take themselves forward into this exciting century.

You are special people. You are achieving people too.

You come from different backgrounds, sure, but there is one thing that unites you all.

You are concerned with troubled people who find it difficult to deal with life, and stress, and relationships as they meet them.

People who need help. Your help.

Your subgroups here use slightly different approaches, one from another, but the underlying activity is concern for people who are suffering and unhappy.

Governments have long realised that while you are divided they can rule you more easily.

Governments made arcane rules, and excluded most of you from the benefits and recognition that flowed from those rules.

It is almost as if accounting needs trumped the needs of people in distress.

But you are giving service to many people in need service they otherwise would not get.

And you are giving it locally often, where the people are, and that is noteworthy.

And you have achieved something very special.

Let me remind you of it.

The commonwealth government liked it when you were disparate and divided.

You were easier to control and to manage.

But you have united.

No one thought it could be done.

You have not concentrated on differences.

You have emphasised what is common to the work of all of you.

You have identified core competencies that you demand your people have.

You have created a national register where no register existed before.

You have obtained agreement to a brave course from a lot of different areas of practice.

You have achieved where people thought you could not.

You have created a register when disbelievers thought that was impossible to do.

You have created a single body against the expectations of those who thought it could not be done.

You are a force to be reckoned with now.

You can so much now.

Goodness only knows what the future holds.

Goodness only knows what you will achieve next.

Let governments tremble.

You are special achieving innovative imaginative people and it is a pleasure to come here today to tell you just how proud other Australians are about what you have done and are doing.

This is just the first joint ACA/PACFA conference.

May there be many more.

Good luck to you all.

It is a pleasure to wish you luck and good fortune and to declare the conference open.

Professor Peter Baume
October 2009

FROM BROOME TO CANBERRA – AUSTRALIA DREAMING

As an indigenous counsellor, a great opportunity to give the rest of the counselling profession an insight into my aboriginal history, by giving them a cultural awareness programme in an interactional way. The response from those present indicated that they want to know more, they want to connect, and they want to learn how to link aboriginal and non-aboriginal aspects of life whether as therapists, clients or colleagues.

A surprising outcome was the link for some with their own personal histories. The activity included an invitation to engage with something of tremendous value to them that was then removed. It certainly seemed to give the participants a greater insight to the struggle and pain experienced by aboriginal families.

The conference opened up doors of opportunity to network with other professionals. This is the first conference I have ever attended and I feel very privileged to be part of it. A dream for me would be to see the number of indigenous counsellors grow. I am here with my colleague Richard and we met one other, that makes three of us; only three of the two hundred delegates. Let's dream together to see that number increase so that one day we might see half and half.

Vicki McKenna
*Cultural Exchange Coordinator Student Counsellor
St Mary's Secondary*



Vicki and Richard with Dolores Tunnecliffe, Director of Wirriya Liyan Indigenous Counselling and Psychotherapy Programme, Broome

Australia Dreaming, I liked the theme "ACA, PACFA Dreaming", all of us coming together. As an Aboriginal person myself, throughout the conference, and meeting and networking with several people I felt there was a genuine desire at the conference in reaching out and improving the lifestyle of Aboriginal people particularly the young. The DVD on Victor Frankl depicting the scene of the two people in wheelchairs who had debilitating illnesses demonstrated where the person who was helping the other was recovering himself. Cultural Awareness was also a learning point for me which was well presented by Vicki. Training for the Supervisee was also interesting which I have found out where to get more information on this. All in all the Conference was well organised and thanks to all involved.

Richard Daley
*Indigenous Programs Officer, Clinical Services Branch
Dept of Corrective Services*



Jovce Foo, Elham Tawfia and Nasrin Lucas

A multi-cultural viewpoint:

"Our dream to come together has happened and can make our future brighter and easier. The coming together of PACFA and ACA is a major significant step for the profession regardless of the different schools. United as professionals we have a lot more strength on the political and medical front than when we were divided. We look forward to more".

Australia Dreaming: Coming Together was a dream come true for me and something I have been hoping for. I certainly was not going to miss it, as I wanted to look back and say, "I was there."

The conference is a landmark and a turning point which allows counselors and psychotherapists to go forward together with a more consolidated front. It signifies a coming of age for our profession in Australia, and I would like to congratulate PACFA and ACA for their vision and common purpose.

I have been a long-standing member of PACFA and have recently also joined ACA. I was very impressed with the organisation of the conference, the content of the workshops, and the caliber of the presenters. I wish to thank all the organizers and helpers, and look forward to attending next year's conference.



Robin Evans

A Sample of Individual Perspectives

"You are special achieving innovative imaginative people and it is a pleasure to come here today to tell you just how proud other Australians are about what you have done and are doing". (Professor Peter Baume, Canberra 2009)

"A unique new event that has been affirming on a professional level"

"Very stimulating and supportive and we need both- in the opportunity for us to learn and grow"

"Having a really nice time"

"The opening speech was very encouraging, and it seemed as though he really knew what we had been through"

"There is no substantiate difference between an ACA and a PACFA member"

"I would like to have heard more of the difference and what it means now to be together"

"Perhaps it's rather seductive to dream we might be different or special, however, at heart we probably have more in common in what we stand for in our hopes for clients and ourselves and perhaps that's also drawn out in the research that Michael Lambert presented."

"It's so wonderful to have it happen"

"I really liked the two opening presenters, they captured the heart of what we are about and the second one gave me food for thought-the research side of it that is"

"Terrific to see such numbers, such a turnout"

"It's all flowing really well"

"Good to see so many people attending, I look forward to more national gatherings"

"It's been a wonderful experience- very stimulating- I've enjoyed every minute"

"That there was no reference to the coming together, I would have liked more reference to it, I was late here on the first day though, so perhaps I missed it"

"It was varied and interesting"

"Great to see so many here, but I am also wondering who is not here- Do you know?"

"Very, very collegial, happy that the two have got together, I am not for excluding, sharing is good"

"Most powerful presentation for me was the indigenous one, deepened my understanding of aboriginal experience, in that I felt it in my heart as well as my head"

"Lovely fish, great food, very friendly kind of conference"

"A good dream, hate waking up, will tell you if I do"

"Felt very warm and friendly"

"A very exciting time to be part of the profession"

"A very high quality conference, with no sense of divisiveness, didn't feel like two groups, seriously felt like a common endeavor"

"Sessions stimulating and interesting, with ideas that supported my counselling"

"Liked the introduction, liked the idea of the fact that we are joined, it really felt like it has happened"

"I didn't know that we were joining, but hey that's wonderful, wonderful that it has happened"

"There's room for everyone and felt like there was a great attitude of good will"

"The dream is like a dream come true"

"Australia dreaming and soon the world dreaming, roll on to 2011 and let's not loose what we have started"

"I hope we get to do this sort of coming together more often, at national level"

Australian Dreaming: Coming Together

As I reflected upon this conference I'm drawn to the title and many 'coming together's' that I have experienced in the past 48 hours. These 'coming together's' include:

- Two significant professional associations- ACA and PACFA
- Many disciplines and approaches within the field of counselling and psychotherapy
- Many districts and regions from around Australia- thousands of kilometres travelled by participants
- Different cultural and ethnic groups represented and significantly indigenous counsellors having a place of belonging
- A conference on 'Australian Dreaming' as a lead into the forthcoming international conference in 2011 on 'World Dreaming'
- Internally I'm also aware of the 'coming together' within myself of part roles within PACAWA and PAZAF



I was impressed by the opening presentation by Prof. Peter Baume and his sincere encouragement to all in the audience that we as counsellors and psychotherapists are needed. We do have a valued role to play within our community. Prof. Baume stated that as a nation this profession requires people who are fearless/educated and professional. He highlighted how these attributes have been demonstrated over the years as representatives of both PACFA and ACA have struggled with, negotiated and somehow managed to overcome significant obstacles in order to navigate a pathway towards 'coming together.' A 'coming together' which symbolically has taken place on the 'land of making decisions,' Canberra, the land of the Houses of Federal Parliament.

As we have all 'come together' to share our understandings and shine new light upon established thinking I'm left with some questions.

What does this 'coming together' truly mean for individual counsellors and psychotherapists and for the various professional member associations?

What are we taking away from this 'having been together'?

Where do we direct ourselves as a profession of counsellors and psychotherapists now into the future?

I'm cautious that the momentum not be lost, that there needs to be many more 'coming together's' and that the evolution and greater consolidation requires future care, nurturance and respectful attention, into the future.

We need to nurture and attend to this seed that we have each contributed to planting. As we have 'come together' to strengthen it against the inevitable buffeting over time.

Karen Anderson
PACAWA Member
PACFA- Training Standards Committee Member

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An Equity Scholarship to cover course fees for one student for the 2010-2012 course will be awarded to an applicant who meets criteria of eligibility for training, and can demonstrate difficulty of access to training for financial or geographic reasons and contribution to the community as a course graduate.

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WORLD DREAMING

6TH WORLD CONGRESS FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY 2011

SYDNEY CONVENTION
AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
24–28 August 2011

www.wcp2011.org

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

AN INVITATION TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The 6th World Congress for Psychotherapy will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia from 24–28 August 2011.

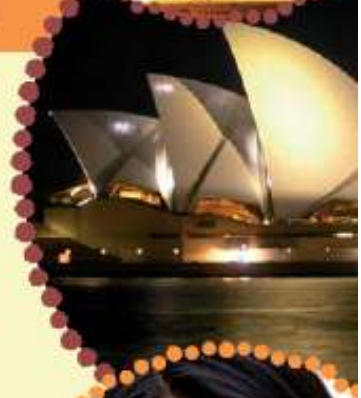
This will be the largest congress of its type ever to be held in Australasia with 3,000 – 5,000 delegates being expected to attend. All major schools of psychotherapy will be represented. The venue will be the Sydney Convention Centre at Darling Harbour. The World Congress is coming to Sydney as the result of winning a competitive bid process, joint with Australia and New Zealand, decided at the 4th WCP Congress in Buenos Aires in 2005.

This occasion presents a unique opportunity for all those involved in the practice of psychotherapy to contribute to the development of the profession within Australasia and Globally.

The members of the Organising Committee Louise Newman, Margaret Morice, Phil Graham, Margot Schofield, Roy Bowden, Sophie Holmes, Tim Johnson-Newell and Anthony Korner have great pleasure in inviting you to visit Australia for this.

The Host City – Sydney is a dazzling and vibrant cosmopolitan city built around one of the world's most famous harbours. Sydney has a wide range of attractions including art galleries, museums, theatres, opera and music as well as parks, gardens, sparkling beaches and the harbourside Taronga Zoo. Sydney's restaurants reflect its multicultural diversity with an exemplary choice in all cuisines.

The Organizing Committee,
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