

# PEERSPIRIT CIRCLE TRAINING AN INVITATION

*"The wisdom we need is already with us.  
The power of the circle allows us to access it."*



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 4pm - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 11am

Tarascon Village, Daylesford Victoria

You are invited to be part of a small group of people for five days of intensive, experiential learning in PeerSpirit circle process.

*Your outcomes:*

- You will have all the tools you need to call circle into your professional practice and personal life;
- You will have opportunities to practice circle participation and hosting in real time with supportive colleagues;
- You will have the opportunity to study the link between circle and other collaborative conversational modalities;
- You will have opportunities to problem solve real situations and apply circle infrastructure to them.

*Your learning environment:*

- Replenishment in a beautiful setting
- Heartfelt conversations that matter
- Time to honour your life story and become a leader of your own life
- Colleagues with the potential to continuing partner learning together.

And, of course, the chance to work with Christina Baldwin and Ann Linnea who are the originators of PeerSpirit Circle Process, global leaders in the adaptation and reintroduction of circle combining its universal ancient lineage with understanding modern methodologies.

*"PeerSpirit Circle Process is a highly adaptable modern methodology that calls on the structure of circle process as it has existed throughout time. Because circle is universal, it is familiar and easily learned; because circle challenges current status quo it needs to be hosted with skill."*

## FEES AND REGISTRATION

If you are interested, please do the following:

1. Complete and return the attached Registration Form;
2. Forward your deposit by cheque or electronic transfer;
3. Once your place is confirmed, complete an Application Form which is available on the PeerSpirit website and send this directly to PeerSpirit.

Places are limited – register now by paying your deposit

***Places will be allocated on 'a first in first served basis.'***

You will receive a confirmation by email to confirm your place or to indicate that you are on the waiting list.

### **FEES:**

**\$2300 on twin share basis**

**\$2500 for a single room – numbers are limited so it will be on 'a first in first served basis'**

This includes:

- the facilitation of the Circle Training
- full accommodation in self-contained cottages
- all meals
- a copy of '*The Circle Way, A Leader in Every Chair*' by Christina Baldwin and Ann Linnea
- Course notes

This does not include transport to and from the Tarascon Village but if you require transport from Melbourne it may be possible to arrange a ride with another participant.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$750 will secure your place. The remaining amount will be payable before August 30 2010.

**Cancellations:** If you cancel with more than 60 days notice, \$100 will be kept for administration fees and the remainder will be returned to you. If you cancel with less than 60 days notice, the fee will be retained unless another participant is able to take your place.

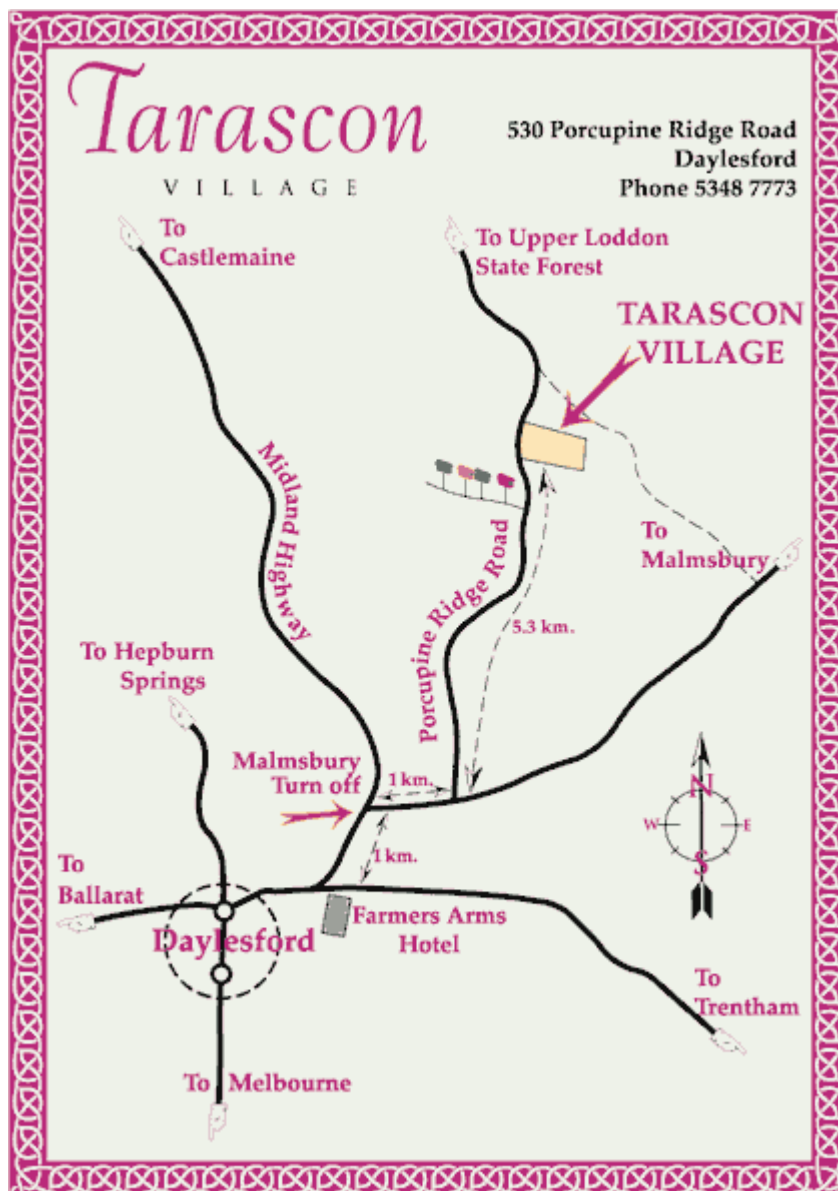
**For further information** regarding the course please contact Marie Dumais on 61 3 9889 1316

## SETTING DETAILS

**TARASCON VILLAGE**  
530 Porcupine Ridge Road  
Daylesford

**Phone: 5348 7773**

*Tarascon Village is nestled among the hills and valleys of country Daylesford, 8 minutes from the main street of Daylesford and situated in the middle of Spa Country. It is 1½ hours from Melbourne and set in a beautiful bush setting with 7 self contained cottages and a separate conference room and dining facility.*



For further information see [www.tarasconvillage.com.au](http://www.tarasconvillage.com.au)

## PEERSPIRIT CIRCLE TRAINING FACILITATORS

The facilitators of the Circle Training are Christina Baldwin and Ann Linnea who have designed the PeerSpirit Circle Training. Their new book, 'The Circle Way, A Leader in Every Chair' will be published in March and a copy will be provided to every participant.

Ann and Christina will make the journey from Washington State, USA to offer this course for the first time in the Southern Hemisphere.

**Christina Baldwin** is a writer and seminar presenter of 30+ years experience. She has contributed two classic books to the exploration of journal writing, including the well-known classic, *Life's Companion, Journal Writing as a Spiritual Practice*, revised and reissued in 2007 after 100,000 original sales. This work led her to a long study of personal growth and group dynamics and as a result of that experience she wrote *Calling the Circle, the First and Future Culture* to explore how social container releases needed wisdom. In recognition of the requirement for increased spirituality, she wrote, *The Seven Whispers, Spiritual Practice for Times Like These*. Her most recent book, *Storycatcher, Making Sense of our Lives through the Power and Practice of Story*, reminds readers of the necessity of story to communicate in all areas of professional and personal life. Christina holds a B.A. in English with honors and Phi Beta Kappa from Macalester College, and a M.S. in Educational Psychology from Columbia Pacific University. She currently lives on an island near Seattle, WA, from which she travels extensively to lecture, teach, and call people and organizations into conversations of heart, meaning, and activism.



**Ann Linnea** is writer and educator with decades of experience serving the art of dialogue in a fascinating range of settings. Whether she's guiding people on a wilderness quest or presenting a workshop to business leaders, Ann embodies the stewardship of wild things which has characterized her life and work. She began her writing career in Utah, authoring hiking and skiing guides during her years as U.S. Forest Service naturalist in the 1970's. In 1991, Ann co-authored the award-winning *Teaching Kids to Love the Earth*. In 1992, she designed her own mid-life rite of passage and became the first woman to circumnavigate Lake Superior by sea kayak (an 1,800 mile journey). *Deep Water Passage, A Spiritual Journey at Mid-Life*, describes this journey, portraying her extraordinary physical courage and even more extraordinary spiritual trial and transformation. In 1994, Ann and author/educator Christina Baldwin co-founded their educational company, PeerSpirit, Inc. Ann has keynoted at the University of Minnesota, "Bonds between Women and Water," conference; the University of Wisconsin, opening convocation; and the National Park Service, Alaska Regional Conference. She has also worked with the Race and Gender Institute at the University of North Carolina, and consulted with the Center for Nursing Leadership, American Organization of Nurse Executives and other health care clients. When replenishing herself at home she enjoys gardening, kayaking, and bicycling. She has two grown children and one adorable grandson.

For further information about the PeerSpirit Circle see [www.peerspirit.com](http://www.peerspirit.com)