



Reconnect

Get together in Wellington in August and reconnect to one another, to the permaculture and deep ecology roots of the Transition Towns movement, and discover new resources in yourself, in one another, and in these workshops.

The weekend starts with a welcome to Tapu Te Ranga at 6.00pm on the Friday evening. The Friday evening programme is a wake up to our work as global citizens.

The Leadership training begins on Saturday morning at 9.00am and completes on Sunday at 4:30pm

Registration: Alison Hoffman ph 04 4758241; 021 1501326; email: hoffmann@paradise.net.nz

VENUE: Tapu Te Ranga Marae, Island Bay, Wellington.

"Finding our leadership in an age of transition"

Weekend Workshop Saturday-Sunday 16-17 August 2008

Daniel Nepia & Finn Mackesy (Details overleaf)

"The Great Turning"

Special Evening Event Saturday 16 August: 8.00pm -10.30pm

An evening session for the people on the workshop and for those who can't make the full weekend. Finn and Daniel bring us a taste of deep ecology - "the work that reconnects" by Joanna Macy.

"Blessed Unrest"

Special pre-weekend Workshop Friday 15 August 2008

A day to "Wake up" to our work as global citizens - "Blessed Unrest" is the New Zealand local version of the www.AwakenTheDreamer.org symposium.

Glen Lauder and Andrew Morrison will introduce the work of the Pachamama Alliance.

A "stand alone" workshop or a chance to warm up for the weekend.

Hosted by the Urban Permaculture Leadership Academy.

VENUE: Tapu Te Ranga Marae, off Danube St, Island Bay, Wellington

Weekend Workshop Saturday-Sunday 16-17 August 2008

"Finding our leadership in an age of transition"

Daniel Nepia & Finn Mackesy

Lets kick the tyres, lift the bonnet and wave goodbye to the luxury economy.

This is a two day participatory course for change agents stepping up to leadership roles in the community who want to deepen their foundations for working effectively in their communities.

You'll be sharing lessons and insights with everyone there learning from the collective wealth of experience in the group how not only to develop your own leadership but also how to ramp up your team back home.

There'll be a chance to act, as well as to be still. This is a dynamic guided facilitated experience on the strategies that really matter, now while keeping emergence and empowerment the central cogs of the process.

Your workshop facilitators are two imports from Auckland. Finn Mackesy and Daniel Nepia are both gardeners, permaculture designers and social activists. Daniel's weekday job is working with youth with gang backgrounds; Finn's is in the classroom with primary school kids. They have been partners for change leading workshops together for over four years. Drawing on a combo of influences from urban design, deep ecology, social anthropology and creative facilitation.



The leadership weekend training starts with a welcome to Tapu Te Ranga at 9am on the Saturday - people can stay overnight if they wish. To keep running costs down we invite you to bring food to share. Children and young people are really welcome. We'll wind

The cost of the workshop is \$50.00.

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Saturday 17 August: 8.00pm -10.30pm

By koha for people not registered in the weekend

Daniel Nepia & Finn Mackesy



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- "the work that reconnects" by Joanna Macy.*

*An evening session for the people on the workshop
and for those who can't make the full weekend.*

*Come shift your eyes from the cramped closet of short-term thinking and
view a much larger ecological picture.*

*An evening of colour, music, depth work, laughter and harmony. Plug into the power of the
earth as we honour all beings and meet our needs for intimacy, support and safety for the
times ahead.*

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A "Wake up" to our work as global citizens.

"Blessed Unrest"



"The Symposium" Friday 15 August 2008

Join us at Tapu Te Ranga Marae, off Danube St, Island Bay, Wellington (see map)

An Evening Workshop from 6.30pm -10.30pm.

Take an evening out to reconnect to what matters - either.

Glen Lauder and Andrew Morrison will present "the Symposium" in partnership with global partners Pachamama Alliance and Blessed Unrest.

The purpose of the Symposium is to call forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, socially just human presence on the planet. The invitation of the symposium is for each participant to engage with this purpose and leave with a clear personal purpose and set of practices to embody this purpose in their world.

Blessed Unrest" is the New Zealand local version of the www.AwakenTheDreamer.org "symposium".

"My experience of participating in The Symposium in Auckland was of both awakening and of being deeply nurtured." James Samuel, Waiheke

The four hour video and participatory workshop has been co-developed by Lynne Twist, Joanna Macy, Paul Hawken, Van Jones, Mary Evelyn Tucker and a network of other transformational leaders and global leaders in the environment, social justice and the spiritual foundations of the work of transition. There is an opportunity in October 2008 to train in New Zealand to lead the symposium.

"The work of the Pachamama Alliance is an inspiration of generosity and commitment. My experience of the symposium and the training was profound." Glen Lauder, Wellington.

The cost to attend the symposium is koha.

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About the presenters

Daniel Nepia is a national facilitator for Transition Towns New Zealand and Transition Iwi Aotearoa. His academic background is in social anthropology and group depth psychology. Daniel is a creative facilitator certified by Earthcare Education Australia and holds qualifications in adult education and accelerated action learning. He is a permaculture teacher with over ten years experience.

Working from his Auckland base Daniel is currently lead trainer for CadetMax a youth behavioural programme for high risk teenagers from offending and gang backgrounds. He is also the sustainability advisor to Connected Media who recently aired to TV the documentary "Outlook for Someday" featuring the views of young New Zealand filmmakers.

Operating his own consultancy he conducts workshops in deep ecology informed by the work of Joanna Macy and leads trainings in household functional landuse design. He is also the national facilitator for the ManKind Project which aims to empower men to live lives of mission in service of the communities we live in

Finn Mackesy is currently the co chair person of Permaculture in New Zealand steering the national executive and guiding the development and spread of permaculture education in Aotearoa. After completing his studies in social anthropology in Vancouver he moved to Japan taking a municipal wide training posting as the coordinator of International Relations.

Finn gained his qualifications in permaculture design - specializing in sustainable social design in Australia under the tutelage of Robyn Francis of Erda Institute Australasia and Robin Clayfield of Earth Education Australia respectively. He completed P.L.A.N.E.T Organic a practical bioregional development programme in Golden Bay, New Zealand in 2003. He is a permaculture teacher and leads the deep ecology workshops Council of All Beings and The Work that Reconnects by Joanna Macy.

Today Finn's work crosses over from being a primary school classroom teacher to being at the coal face in his own neighbourhood as a member of the Transition Town Point Chevalier focus group while at the same time leading national workshops for Transition Towns New Zealand and Transition Iwi Aotearoa. He recently pioneered and now leads the first ever Permaculture Design Certificate in Auckland through the EcoMatters Trust, Waitakere City's Environment Centre.

Glen Lauder is a master facilitator and change agent who works in New Zealand and globally, and will present the Pachama Alliance's "Awakening the Dreamer Symposium on Friday evening.

Andrew Morrison is the founder of the Urban Permaculture Leadership Academy based in Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand and will open the weekend at 6.00pm on Friday evening.

About the presenters continued

" I am writing to tell you my experience of working with Finn Mackesy and Daniel Nepia since I first met them late last year. At the time they were facilitating an event in support of people involved in Social Change. As well as learning some valuable tools which have informed my work as a primary support person for the Transition Network, I saw two men working together with a consistent level of mutual respect and honesty, that is rare and was a delight to be a part of.

With their deep appreciation and extensive understanding of the Permaculture principles and wisdom which the Transition Towns model grew out of, I can confidently recommend Finn and Daniel as being highly competent and suited to support any people wishing to upskill themselves in the transition process."

James Samuel, Waiheke

"<http://www.transitiontowns.org.nz>" www.transitiontowns.org.nz

Hosts of the weekend, Andrew Morrison and Glen Lauder are working with others to pioneer tools that enable individuals to become active citizens with foresight and commitment.



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Three opportunities over one weekend for people committed to making a positive difference at a local level.

Programme

Friday 15 August	Saturday 16 August	Sunday 17 August
Opening 6.00pm Evening Workshop "Blessed Unrest" 6.30pm -10.30pm	Opening 9.00am Daytime Local Leadership in An Age of Transition	Opening 9:00am Local Leadership in An Age of Transition Closing 4.30pm
	Special Evening The Great Turning 8.00pm -10.30pm	

What to bring:

For the Friday afternoon symposium and for the Saturday evening workshop:
Your warm self, warm socks and koha.

For the weekend workshop if you want to stay over at the Marae:
Sleeping bag, pillow slip, toilet bag, PJ's and your registration or koha.

To keep costs down we invite you to bring your own breakie stuff and a healthy pre prepared meal that can serve three people. We welcome you staying over Friday night also, and if you do could you join us in contributing \$18 to the Marae

VENUE: Tapu Te Ranga Marae, Island Bay, Wellington

We've selected Tapu Te Ranga Marae as our home away from home for the weekend. It's the ideal location for connecting with the land, for slowing down, taking stock, building new relationships, celebrating, and for readying ourselves for the onward journey See map

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