



CASA Conference 1st May 2010

A Call for Abstracts

CASA members and others are encouraged to propose a workshop for presentation at the annual conference to be held on Saturday 1st May, 2010 at the Educational Development Centre, Milner Street, Hindmarsh. The working title of the Conference is '**Back to the Future**'.

As counsellors and psychotherapists, we often find ourselves following our clients into their past or making a therapeutic choice to do so. Such research is often invaluable in helping our clients find solutions, new meanings or generally coping better with life. Many different counselling modalities, theories and approaches apply to this process, even Brief or Solution Focused therapy has something to say about researching the past with clients. It looks certain we have attracted a key figure in the Hoffman Process to provide the keynote address and set the scene for the day. The conference organising committee invites you to propose a workshop for the conference relevant to the theme 'Back to the Future'.

Presenters receive free registration to the Conference.

Proposals **must** be applicable to a 90 minute workshop.

It is proposed that there will be nine workshops. See template on following page.

Proposals must be submitted as a **Word attachment to an email**

by **Thursday 31st December, 2009** to casa.conference@casa.asn.au

Proposals will be assessed by the conference organising committee using the following criteria:

- Clear and psychologically sound?
- Broad appeal?
- Relevance to conference theme?
- It's significance in comparison with other proposals
- Does the proposed have experiential content?

All selections will be made within the first week of **January 2010** and applicants will be informed by email of their acceptance status during the following week.

Phone and email enquiries may be made to the conference convenor, David Hawke
via 8339 4073 or casa.conference@casa.asn.au



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Proposal Application

Title of Workshop (Workshop must contain experiential, hands on content and fit a 90 minute timeslot)

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Name of Presenter: **Title:**

Presenter's Email Contact..... **Phone:**

Presenter's (counselling relevant) Biography: 75 words:

Presentation Abstract: 150 words

Equipment Requirements: *Please Indicate*

- Computer and Data Projector
- Overhead Projector
- White Board and Markers
- Butcher's Paper and Markers
- Other (Please indicate)

Submit a high resolution (300 dpi or higher), **colour, headshot photo** for use in the Conference program.

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