# **Building the Sharing Economy in NSW**

An interactive workshop aimed at sharing success stories and mapping out new directions Brown Street Community Hall, 8-10 Brown Street, Newtown, Sydney - Thursday 23 July, 1pm to 5pm



The sharing economy offers us ways to reduce our resource consumption, strengthen community connections and build a vibrant, compassionate, sustainable economy. Everyone who is already involved in a cooperative or sharing project – and anyone thinking of starting up such organisations or projects – is invited to come along and share their stories of success, and highlight the challenges that we need to tackle together to build the sharing economy in NSW and Australia. The aim of this workshop is to build networks and strategies for strengthening small scale, local sharing initiatives. Come along and share your stories, or just come along to listen and learn – everyone's welcome.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone involved in swapping, exchanging, collective purchasing, shared ownership, co-operatives, eco-villages, co-creation, recycling, upcycling, re -distribution, trading used goods, renting, borrowing, lending, subscription based models, peer-to-peer lending, micro financing, microentrepreneurship, social media, crowdfunding, crowdsourcing, open source, open data, user generated content ... and more!

# **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Our workshop will open with two guest speakers, followed by facilitated discussions with participants. Our speakers include:

- Dr Michelle Maloney, Australian Earth Laws Alliance 'Building governance support for the sharing economy'
- Professor Bronwen Morgan, UNSW 'Social enterprises, activism and sharing economies'

# **EVENING EVENT:**

Workshop participants are invited to stay on at the same venue, for a fascinating discussion from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, by Professor Bronwen Morgan and Pippa Bailey, called "Dramatic Encounters Between Theatre and Social Research" (more information will be available soon).

# HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

This workshop is free, but bookings are essential. Please book your place by visiting this webpage: www.trybooking.com/IFIT

#### REFRESHMENTS

Please note this workshop is uncatered—but tea, coffee and other refreshments can be purchased from nearby cafes.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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