

About AVP Interfaith Workshops

The Alternatives To Violence Project (AVP) — an incorporated non-profit organisation — operating in Australia for more than a decade, has an extensive network of facilitators who are thoroughly trained and experienced.

The Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations (FAIR) is an incorporated not-for-profit organization which aims at increasing the peace in the world by improving community relations between Muslims and persons of other faiths.

The project is sponsored by the Federal government's Living In Harmony initiative.

FAIR hopes that through its work and the similar work being done by networks like AVP Australia and others, that there will be greater social cohesion and harmony in Australia.

An important issues facing Australians is the growing incidence of violent and aggressive behaviour towards others.

We all need to understand how to deal with conflict and to resolve our conflicts in a non-violent way. But before people can tackle the problem they need to understand and communicate with one another.

FAIR in conjunction with AVP in Australia has initiated a new approach to interfaith dialogue through AVP workshops.

AVP Interfaith involves a two day intensive workshop that aids the individual to better understand positive approaches to transforming conflict.

The AVP Interfaith project builds on AVP's basic belief that the power for peace and good is in everyone.

The workshops develop the spiritual basis of respecting and caring for self and others.

Participants in these creative conflict transformation workshops have diverse backgrounds.

AVP Interfaith Workshop Schedule 2005

Select the course you are interested in attending

Date	Level	Venue	Enrol
March			
13-14	Basic	Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>
27-28	Basic	Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>
April			
2 and 10	Basic	Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>
24-25	Advanced	Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>
June			
12-13	Basic	Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>
July			
September			
10-11	Basic	Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>
October			
1-3	Advanced	Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>

Program is subject to change

Venues:

Sydney: Bridge Road School,
127 Parramatta Road, Camperdown

Interstate: More workshops will be scheduled in other States. Please check the AVP or FAIR web sites for updated program details.

Web: AVP: www.avp.org.au
FAIR: www.fair.org.au

Return completed form to:

FAIR
PO Box 1013, Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012
Phone: (02) 9555 1857 or Fax: (02) 9818 7233

Enrol in an AVP Interfaith Workshop

Complete and return this form

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Faith:

Please indicate your faith so we can ensure a balanced mix of workshop participants

Chosen workshop

Preference date 1

Preference date 2

Additional Workshop Details

- Additional workshops may be scheduled
- Please arrive by 8:30am for an 9:00am start
- Workshops run from 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Basic workshop must be completed before joining an Advanced workshop
- Participants must be committed to attending all workshop sessions
- Wear comfortable clothes as workshops involve a number of physical activities
- Vegetarian, Halal, Kosher food catered for
- Cost: \$30 unemployed; \$70 employed

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The AVP Interfaith project involves mixed participants from different faith groups. Although the project has been working closely with Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Jewish and Indigenous participants, AVP- Interfaith also encourages people of other faiths including Buddhist, Hindu, Bahai, and non-religious groups.

AVP Interfaith will be travelling nationally including Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, ACT, N.T, W.A and Tasmania.

If you would like to book a workshop in your local area please notify FAIR.

This is a unique opportunity to gain some valuable skills in conflict transformation and at the same time learn more about other cultures and make new friends.

We look forward to you and your community's involvement.

There are limited places available for each workshop so book early.

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BUILDING COMMUNITY

**An opportunity
to build friendships and
community across
religions and cultures**

Enquiries

For more information on workshop places, dates and locations contact:

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