

DR. JEN GEORGE PRESENTS...

# Community governance of green space

THE KEY INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS

New research from Dr Jen George provides compelling insights as to why community governance for green infrastructure is worth considering and how it can work. In this presentation Jen will discuss her research findings and practical insights on several leading examples of community governance models from across Australia, including Western Australia's own Bibbulmun Track, outlining the pros and cons of the community governance approach.

Jen is a "pracademic" and did this research at Curtin University between 2013 - 2018. Jen runs a strategic Research Consultancy called Comcorp and is an Adjunct Fellow at Macquarie University, Sydney.

**Who should attend?:** Decision-makers and enthusiasts from community organisations, government and private industries that are interested in partnerships to manage green spaces.

**When:** Thursday, 5th March 2020. 3pm to 5pm

**Where:** Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions (DBCA):  
17 Dick Perry Ave, Kensington

**Cost:** FREE (Fees apply for masterclass sessions - see following information).  
RSVP ESSENTIAL, Please go to [Eventbrite](#).



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# MASTERCLASS

Take the opportunity while Jen is in WA to participate in a Masterclass session. Numbers are limited and encourage participant input.

<b>Friday 6th March, 2020 at DBCA Kensington.</b>	
<b>Full day \$600</b>	
<b>Morning Session 9am to 1pm (Half day \$350)</b>	<b>Afternoon Session 2pm to 5pm (Half day \$350)</b>
<b>All about community governance</b>	<b>Workshopping your community governance challenge</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is it?</li><li>• Up to date literature</li><li>• Up to date world and Australian examples</li><li>• The bottom line</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sharing your stories</li><li>• Workshops</li><li>• Collaborating solutions</li><li>• It's a wrap</li></ul>
A light lunch is included.	
<b>Bookings essential, please register <a href="#">here</a>.</b> For any enquiries please contact Jen at: <a href="mailto:jenny.george@comcorp.com.au">jenny.george@comcorp.com.au</a> *Special rates by arrangement (eg. Community Champions, NFP's)	

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Dr George offers a full day workshop for senior decision-makers and enthusiasts from not-for-profits and government, to challenge their personal and organisational thinking and to reconsider how community governance can work.

This will be a full and rewarding day, aimed at giving you a chance to hear from and engage with Jen, drawing on her knowledge and experience (Morning Session), and on the experience of the delegates (Afternoon Session).

Jen is an experienced and engaging communicator and facilitator, with several teaching awards from her 15 years teaching post-graduate students at various Australian Universities.

She also brings practice experience with many years at the coal face as a consultant and volunteer. This research is hot off the press and is based on 6 years of hard work and heartfelt passion for understanding the community's contribution in decision-making.

Jen presented this research recently in Victoria to various government and not-for-profit organisations receiving excellent feedback. In addition to sharing her research, Jen runs Comcorp, a social enterprise research consultancy in community governance and place making and is an Adjunct Fellow at Macquarie University. Jen also volunteers regularly in her local community and serves on several Boards and Committees in Sydney.