

Supporting Self Determination and VOICE

overseas and at home: through volunteers with 'everything and nothing'



A dialogue with Bill Armstrong former AVI CEO and Doyen Radcliffe Community First Development Regional Manager.

Former OSB/AVI CEO Bill Armstrong will talk about the idea of volunteers and community development workers doing 'everything and nothing' as a community development approach supporting self determination at home and abroad. His philosophy is captured in the recent book about his life that will be available for purchase at the event and before at <https://everythingandnothing.com.au/>.

Doyen Radcliffe, Community First Development Regional Manager says "Hearing the voice of the people captures a powerful picture that empowers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to have ownership of their future to create a better and brighter tomorrow" (from Stories of Change, 2019).

This event has been organised by Australian volunteer Alumni and Peter Devereux with support from Australian Volunteers International and the One World Centre. Peter Devereux will facilitate the dialogue. Material on volunteering with the Australian Volunteer Program and Community First Development will be available on the day but is also accessible anytime at <https://www.australianvolunteers.com/> and <https://www.communityfirstdevelopment.org.au/>.



Saturday 19 August 2.30-4.30pm

John McGrath community hall 97 Hensman Street, South Perth

RSVP to Drpeterdevereux@gmail.com by 16 August for catering purposes

Australian Volunteer International is Australia's longest running international volunteer organisation. AVI supports the Uluru Statement from the Heart to achieve justice, recognition and respect for First Nations people and a referendum to enshrine a First Nations Voice in the Constitution (<https://www.avi.org.au/reconciliation-2>). Community First Development is a First Nations led community development and research organisation. The organisation works in partnership with First Nations communities to create more opportunities for youth, stronger economic and education outcomes, safer communities and stronger, healthier lives. The central principle of the organisation is self – determination (<https://www.communityfirstdevelopment.org.au/>).