

# Join us for a Forum On Eldership

*What makes an old person an Elder? • How do we create Eldership in Australia? • What do Elders do?*

We know Elders can be wise and graceful and bring healing and insight - that is, if we create the roles for them and if the Elders know what they're doing.

But what roles must we create? And how do you become an Elder?

**We're inviting you to a Forum on Eldership to help answer these questions.**

The aims are to:

- Explore Eldership and the potential roles of Elders.
- Consider the many possible rites of passage into Eldership.
- Describe projects that could help to create modern Eldership.
- Inspire people to begin or further such projects.

It must be understood that Eldership is NOT about entertaining senior citizens or keeping them socially engaged. This is about re-creating the lost magic of Eldership - the skills and knowledge, cultural roles and responsibilities.

All across our society, we are plainly suffering the loss of Eldership.

The Eldership Project is an online directory of projects aimed at either developing or deploying Elders in Australia – we're working on calling the forms and power of Eldership back from the ashes.

If you're a part of such a project, you can submit it at: [www.eldership.com.au](http://www.eldership.com.au)

If you have thoughts, feelings or ideas about the potential for Eldership in Australia, please come and participate in the forum.

- Date:** Saturday, March 26, 2011.  
**Time:** 8:30am arrival for a 9am start, 2pm conclusion.  
**Venue:** Multicultural Hub, Elizabeth St (opp Queen Vic markets).  
**Cost:** There is no cost to attend.  
**Food:** Morning tea provided. Lunch at participant's expense – either bring it with you or go to the markets across the road.

The Eldership Project was started by 36 year old professional speaker, facilitator, author and comedian Andrew Horabin. He will be facilitating the forum and it will be full of laughs, learning and fascinating conversation.

Places are limited to 90 people so RSVP is essential: [andrew@horabin.com](mailto:andrew@horabin.com) or 0409 884 369.

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