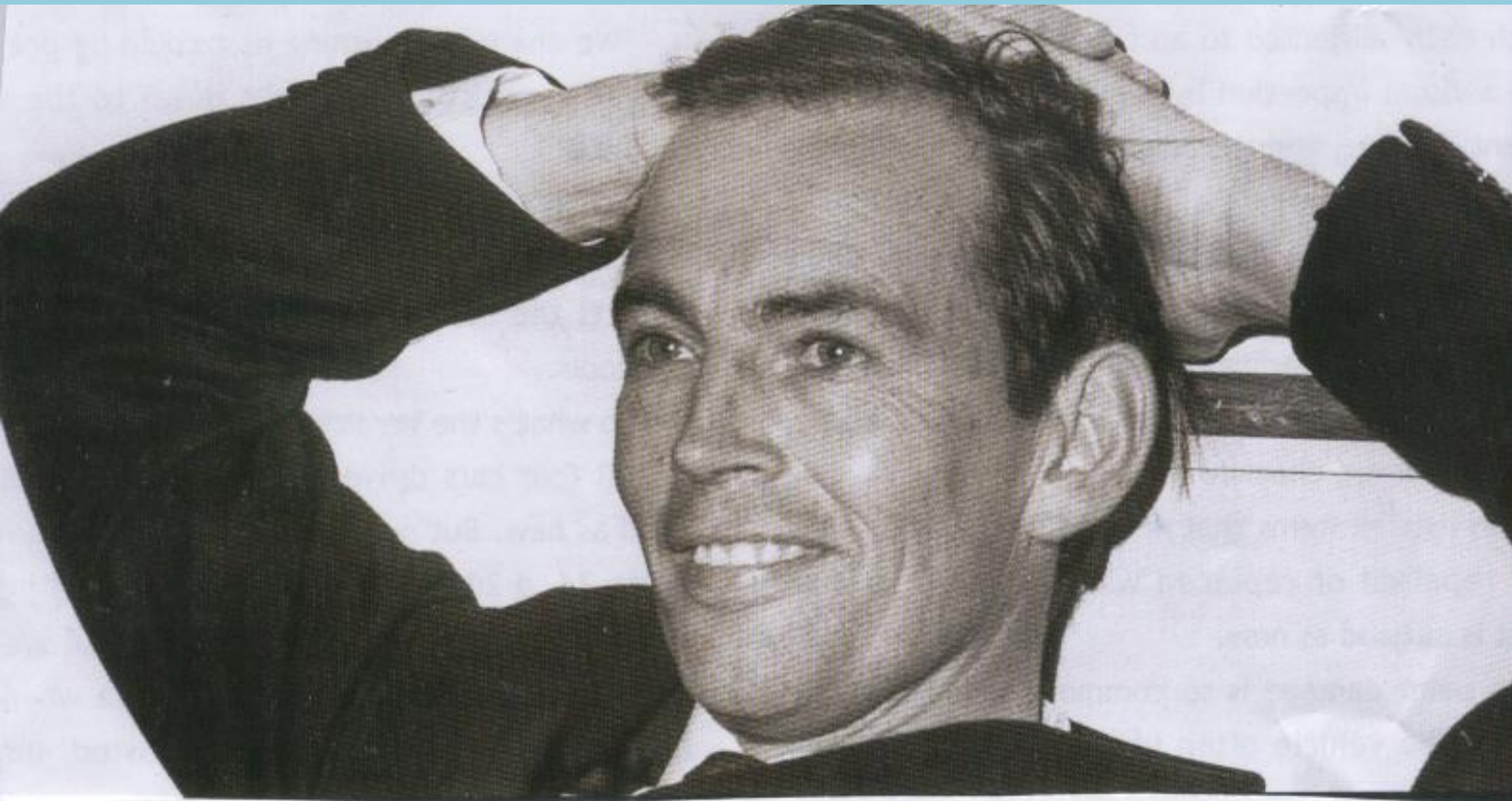


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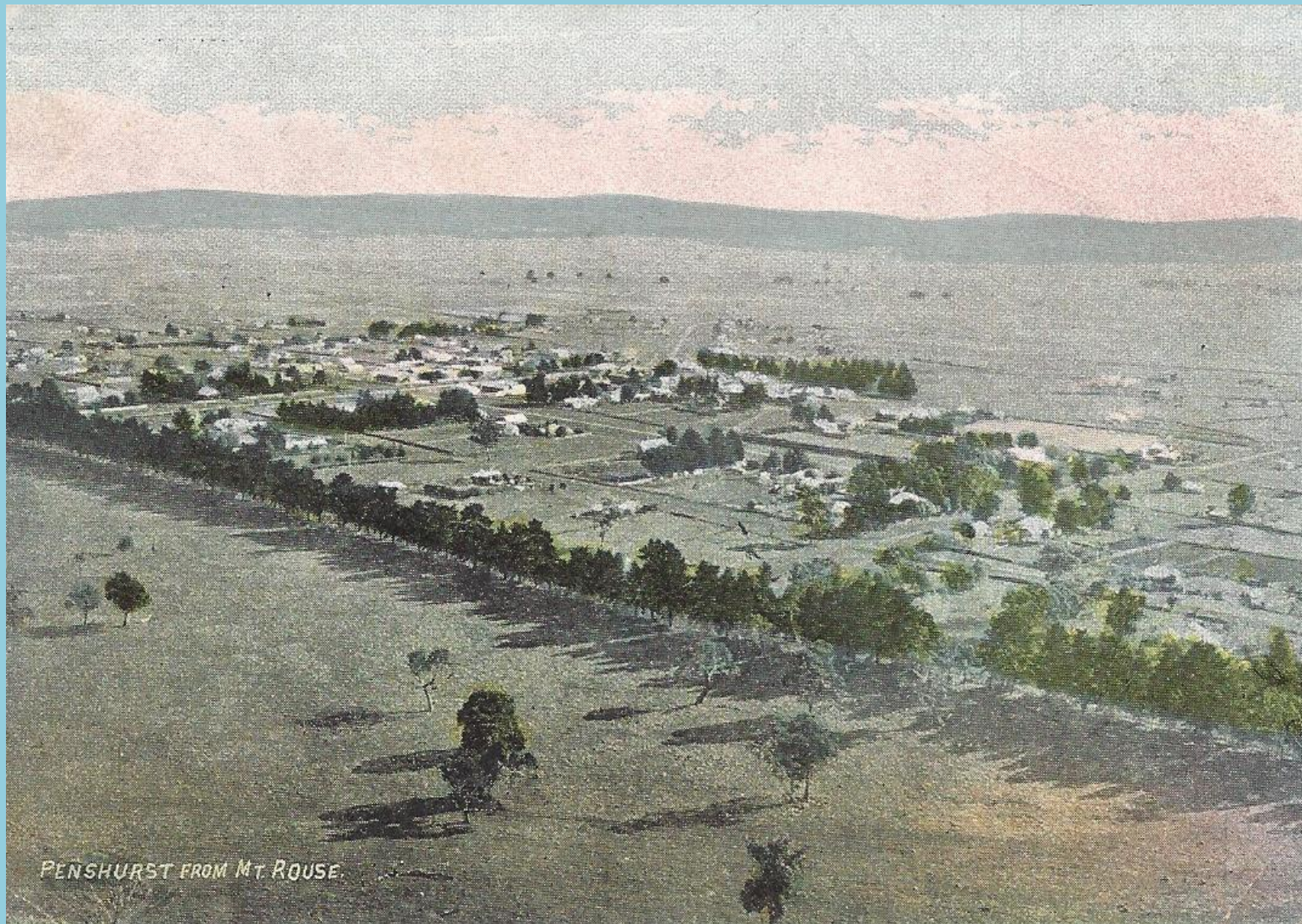
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Director
Bank of IDEAS
(Initiatives for the Development of Enterprising Action and Strategies)



Dr Christiaan
Barnard
– revolutionary
heart surgeon

Gray Street, Hamilton, Victoria





PESHURST FROM MT. ROUSE.

‘If you want to go
faster, go alone. If
you want to go further,
go together.’

(African Proverb)





'There is no such as
community. There is
only individuals and
families.'

(Maggie
Thatcher,
former UK
Prime
Minister)



‘Much hard evidence has accumulated that civic engagement and social connectedness are practical preconditions for better schools, safer streets and even healthier and longer lives’

(Robert Putnam)



Community connection is essential for positive mental and physical health.

'Public health practitioners give much attention to screening, immunisation, lifestyle changes, or risk-factor modification ... millions of dollars are committed to alleviating ill health through individual intervention.

Meanwhile we ignore what our everyday experiences tells us, ie, the way we organise our society, the extent to which we encourage interaction among the citizens and the degree we trust and associate with each other in caring communities is probably the most important determinant of our health'.

(Jonathan Lomas, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation)

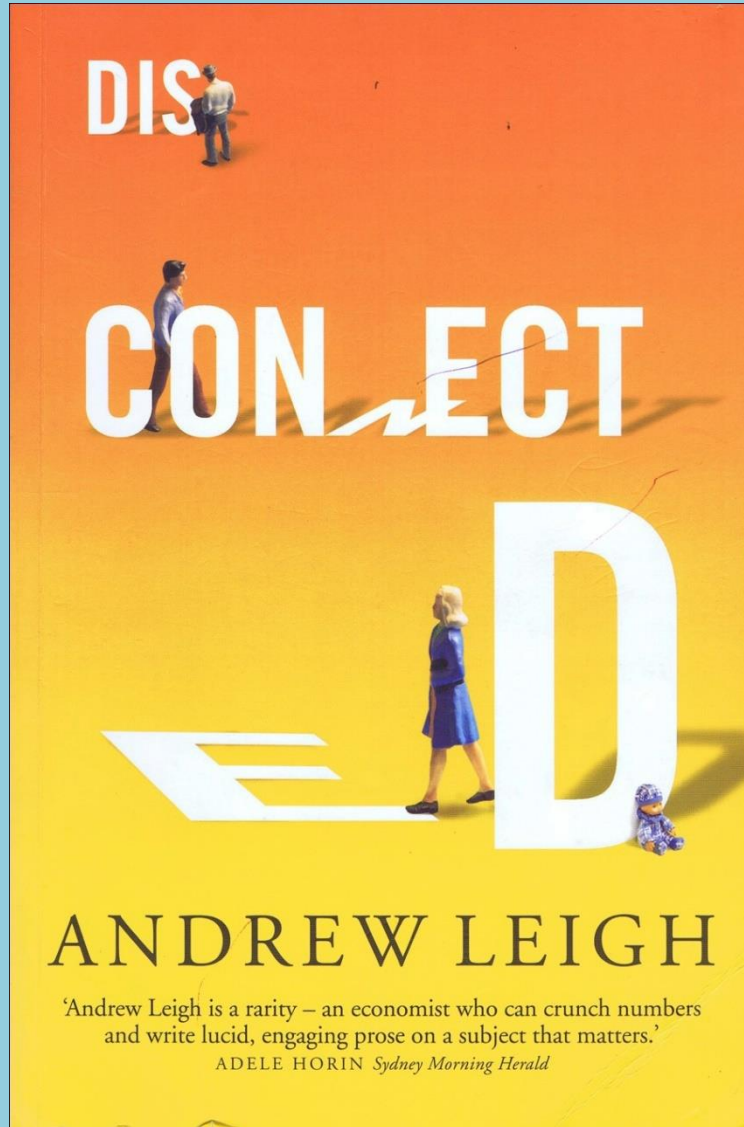
World Health Organisation (WHO) Definition of Mental Health-

“a state of wellbeing in which the individual realises his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and *is able to make a contribution to his or her community.*”

**“The bonds
of our
community
have
withered”
(Robert Putnam)**



OUR REALITY TODAY



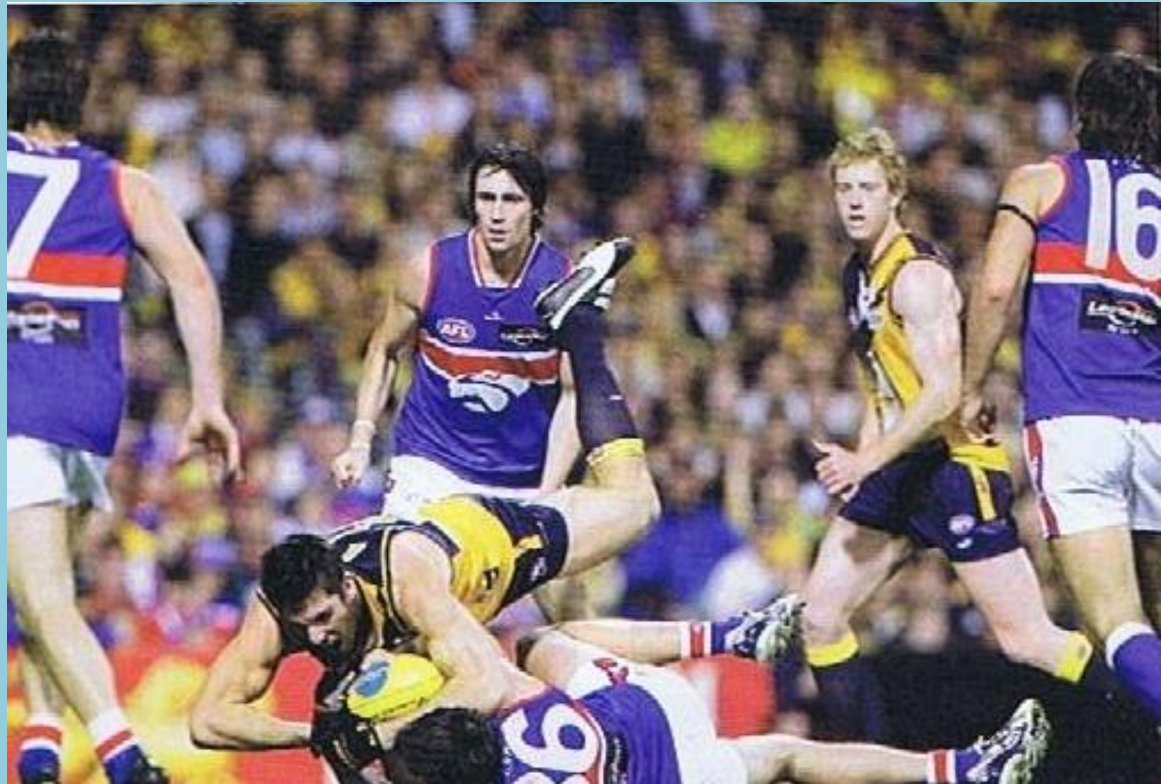
- ❑ We are meeting less in organisations
- ❑ We play less organised sport
- ❑ We hang out less at the bar
- ❑ We know and trust our neighbours less
- ❑ We meet with friends less, and have less trusted friends
- ❑ We socialise with the family less

**'Nearly one million
Australians feel deeply
excluded from society
and almost one quarter
of the population feels
some level of exclusion.'**

(11th Annual State of the Family Report, 2011, Anglicare)

‘Most communities can often be compared to a football game where 30,000 people who need the exercise, turn up to watch 36 players who don’t.’

(Peter Kenyon)



'Social Capital simply accumulates when people interact with each other in families, workplaces, neighbourhoods, interest groups, community organisations and a range of formal and informal meeting places.'

(Tim Costello)

'Social Capital is all about conversation, trust and doing things together. To nourish social capital begin with conversation. Bring people together to look at issues affecting them. Give people opportunities so they know that they matter.'

(Tim Costello)

‘If I were asked what to do about the level of insecurity and anxiety in contemporary Australian society, I wouldn’t start with politics and I wouldn’t say too much about terrorism.

I’d suggest, as the first step, that you invite the neighbours over for a drink this weekend. Today a drink, tomorrow a barbeque, pretty soon, a community.’

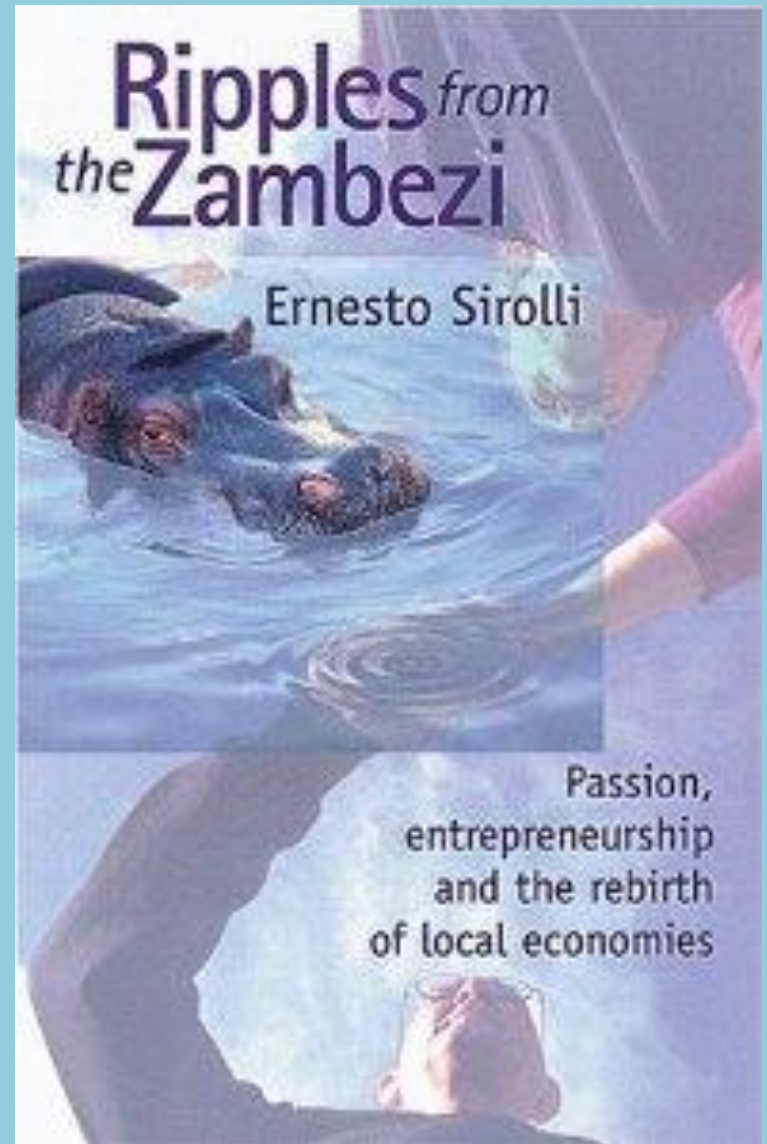
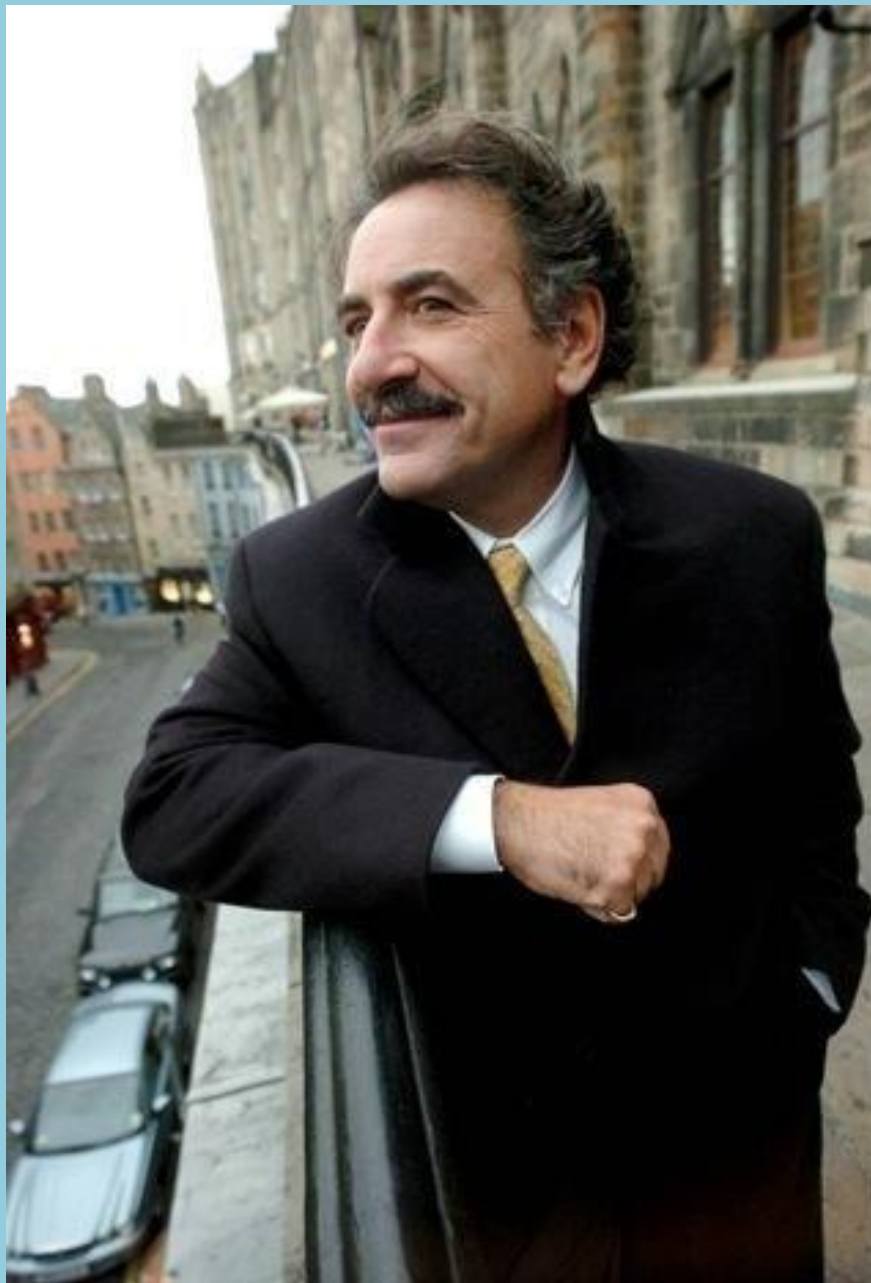
(Hugh Mackay)

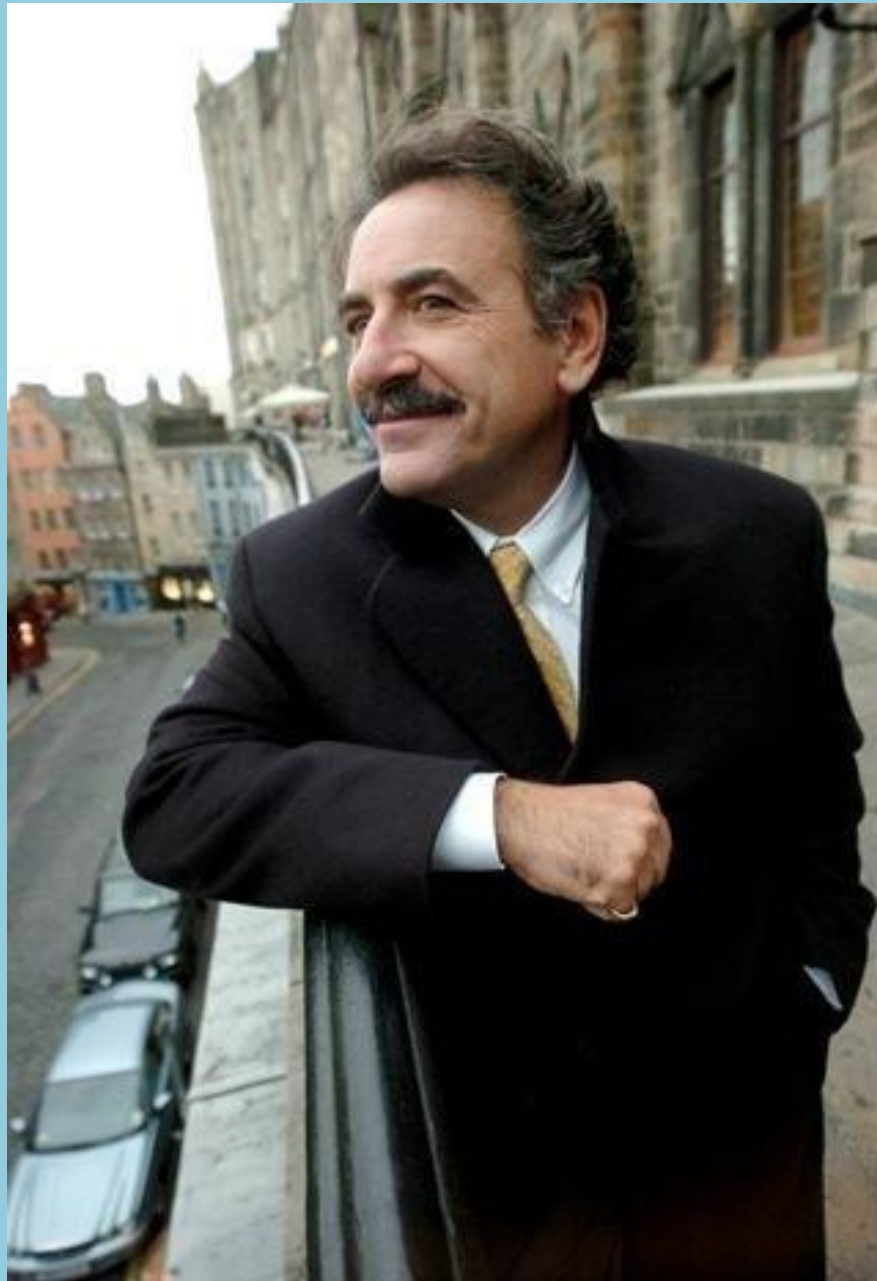
#Thought 1 - Believe in the power of community!

‘I work from the firm belief
that “**whatever**
the issue, community is
the answer.”’

(Margaret Wheatley)







'The future of every community lies in capturing the passion, imagination, and resources of its people'.

(Ernesto Sirolli)

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Bank
Directors





Community Bank Movement

- 307 Community Banks across Australia.
- \$26 billion worth of business on their books..
- have contributed \$125 mil back to their communities over the last 15 years.
- 1911 Directors of Community Banks (almost all volunteers)
- 73,181 local shareholders that provided the capital for them to open,
- 1532 staff employed

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‘Strong communities are created when citizens are the producers of their own future. They can not be replaced. No professional, institution, business or government can substitute for the power, creativity or relevance of productive citizens’ .

(Mike Green)

#Thought 2 - Start with what community cares about!

'There is no power for
change greater than a
community discovering
what it cares about.'

(Margaret Wheatley)



Canterbury Earthquakes

- 185 deaths.
- Estimated financial cost - more than \$30 billion.
- 1300 commercial buildings and 10,000 homes were wrecked immediately or damaged beyond repair.
- 8,000 homes put into Red Zone (630 hectares).
- Earthquake Commission has received more than 459,000 claims.







Blue Pallet Pavilion





This is the Gap Filler! **WHAT'S ON**
PALLET PAVILION!

We are a community
space built by volunteers
for live music,
performance & other events.

We have coffee, cold drinks,
free wifi and a bar
Thurs-Sat evenings.

For more info on the Pavilion
see the three billboards
at each entrance.

BE PART OF
OUR
STORYTELLING
FESTIVAL
THIS TOMORROW
WEEKEND
FRIDAY SAT
9AM - 11PM
SUNDAY
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Cycle-Powered Cinema





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AWESOME!**

**Ministry of Awesome exists to
water the seeds of awesome in
Christchurch!**

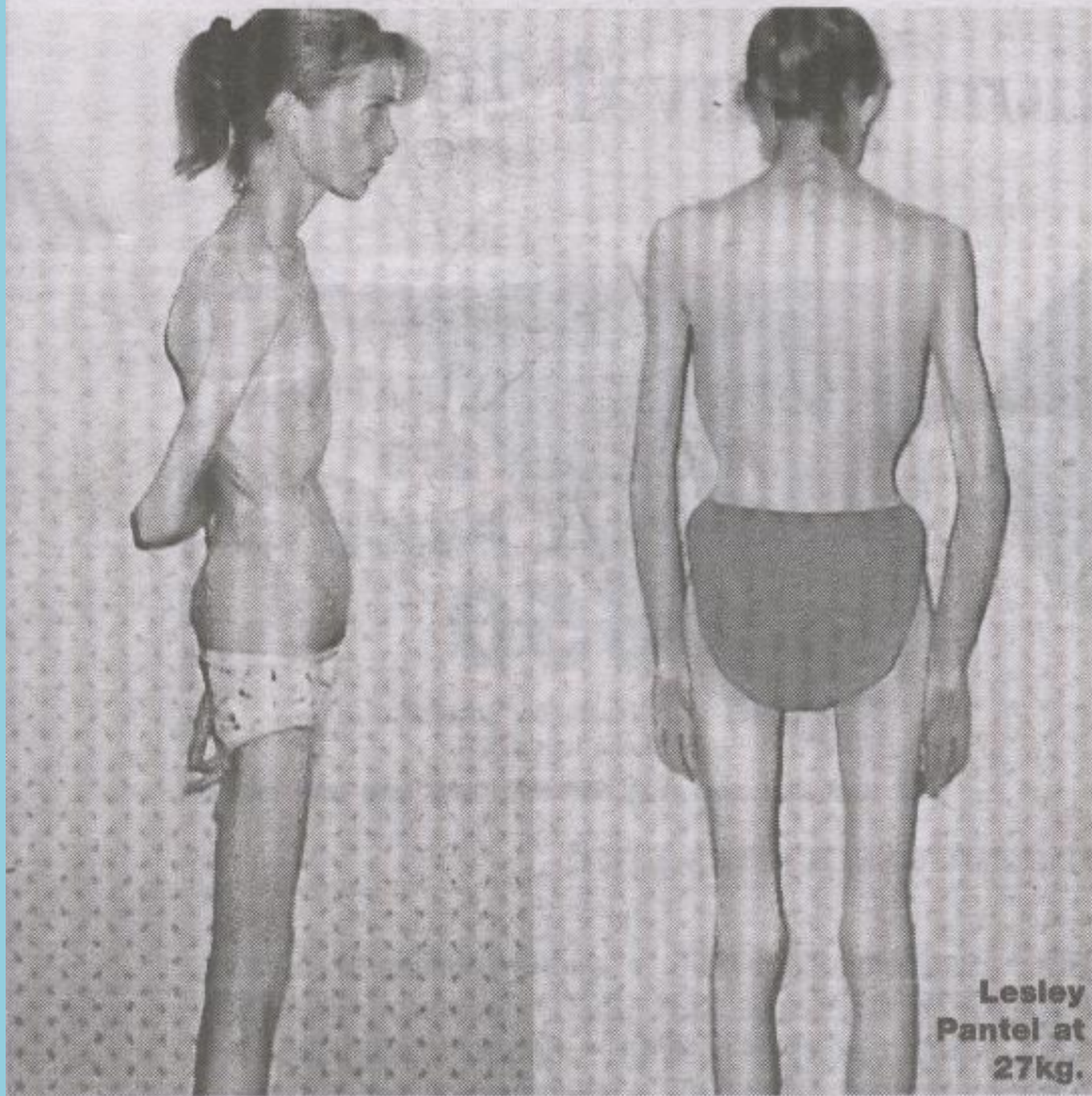


Amidst the shards of glass
& twisted steel

Beside the fallen brick
& scattered concrete

we began to understand
that there is beauty in the
broken

Strangers do not live here
anymore



**Lesley
Pantel at
27kg.**

SUNDAY TIMES 14/11/04

FIVE years ago Perth's Lesley Pantel was near death when her weight plunged to 27kg.

An anorexic, Lesley had been starving herself for a decade and was convinced she would lose her life to the debilitating eating disorder.

Countless experts and attempts at therapy failed to cure the condition.

But her saving grace came in the form of 30 strangers who, in a world first, volunteered to run a treatment program to beat the illness.

"I was at rock bottom, on my ultimate dive," Lesley, now 30, said.

"Anorexia was me — and that meant deprivation, sadness, depression, isolation, every awful thing you could imagine.

"I had tried every avenue to beat it — this was my last hope and I thought, 'If I don't take this, it will only be a matter of time before I will be dead'."

Volunteers from four Perth churches were given training by Perth eating disorders specialist Bruce Beaton and rostered to sit with Lesley for every meal over an 18-month period until she conquered the illness.

Lesley, who now weighs a healthy 46kg and is happily married, says she owes her life and newly discovered happiness to the generosity of strangers.

"They were my angels," she said.





Republique de Timor Leste



Schoolies Timor-Leste









Thought 3 - Start where people are:

- Their neighbourhoods, groups and streets
- Their language and culture
- Their networks

**‘Go to the people
Live among them
Learn from them
Love them**

**Start with what they know
Build on what they have**

**But of the best leaders when their
task is done**

**The people will remark
“We have it done it ourselves” .**

(Lao Tze)

'Go to the people with an agenda
Find out what is wrong with them

Tell them what to do

Enable and fix them

Start with what don't know

Tell them what you think they should
know

But of the worst leaders, when their
program is done

The people will remark

"What have they done to us.'

(Joanna Hubbard)

Potential Governmental Barriers to Positive Engagement with Community

- Centralised decision making
- Cookie cutter programs and regulations
- Rigid silos
- Inaccessibility (location, language, hours, runaround)
- Bureaucratic red tape
- Know-it-all attitude

ALL WE NEED IS RIGHT HERE

Discover • Connect • Act • Celebrate

PRESENTS THE...

TEDDY BEAR'S

Picnic



**4 FREE
Community
Events!**

CHAPTER 1

Tuesday 21st January 10am -12pm
Jacaranda Springs Park Foxton Blvd
HIGH WYCOMBE

CHAPTER 2

Tuesday 25th February 10am -12pm
Fleming Reserve Sorenson Rd
HIGH WYCOMBE

CHAPTER 3

Tuesday 25th March 10am -12pm
Stirk Park Elizabeth Rd
KALAMUNDA

CHAPTER 4

Tues 22nd April 10am -12pm
Nature Playscape Lenihan Corner
WATTLE GROVE

COFFEE VAN - ICE CREAM TRUCK
GAMES - ENTERTAINMENT

Please bring a blanket, food to share & a smile!

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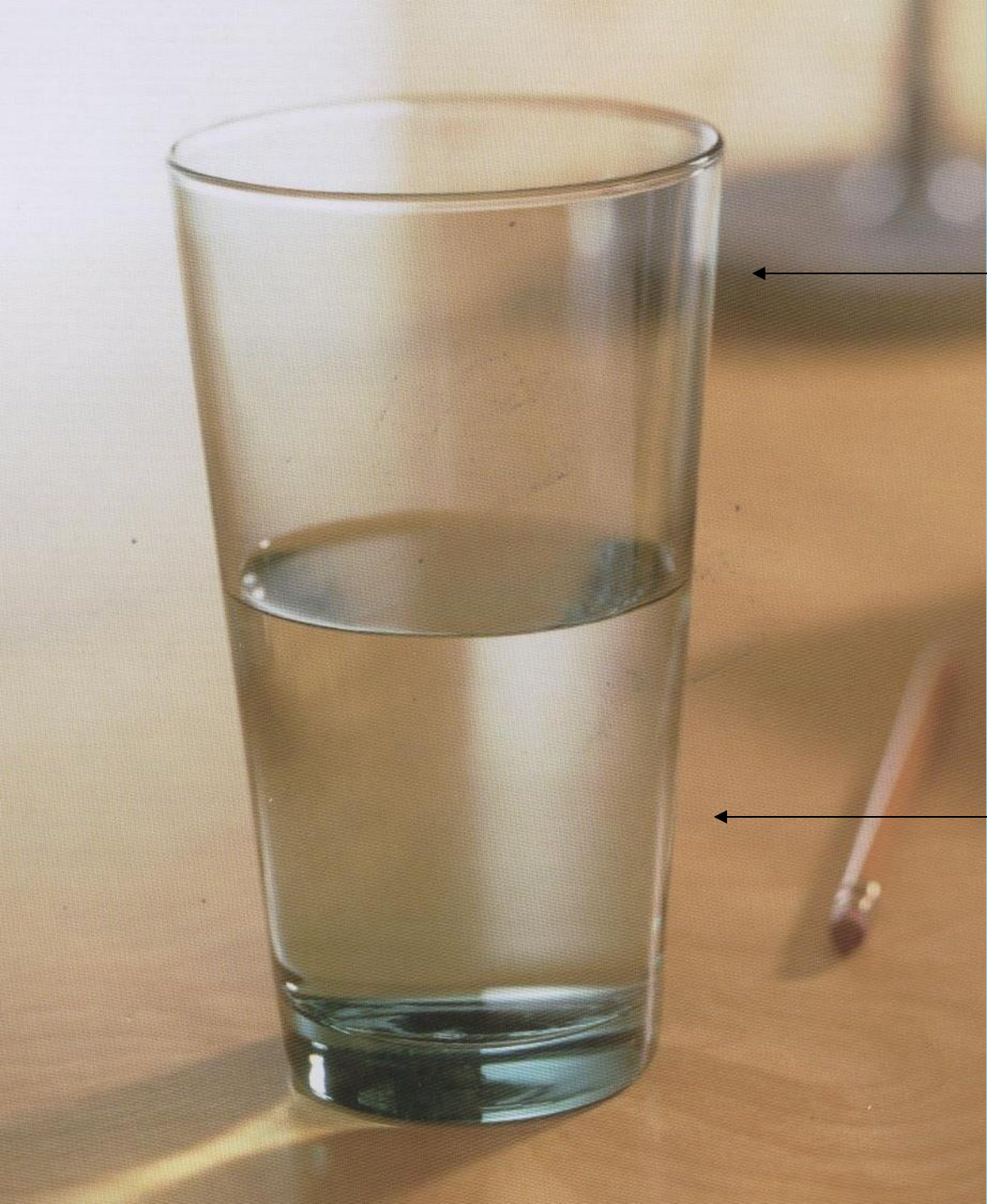
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Asset Based Community Development (ABCD)

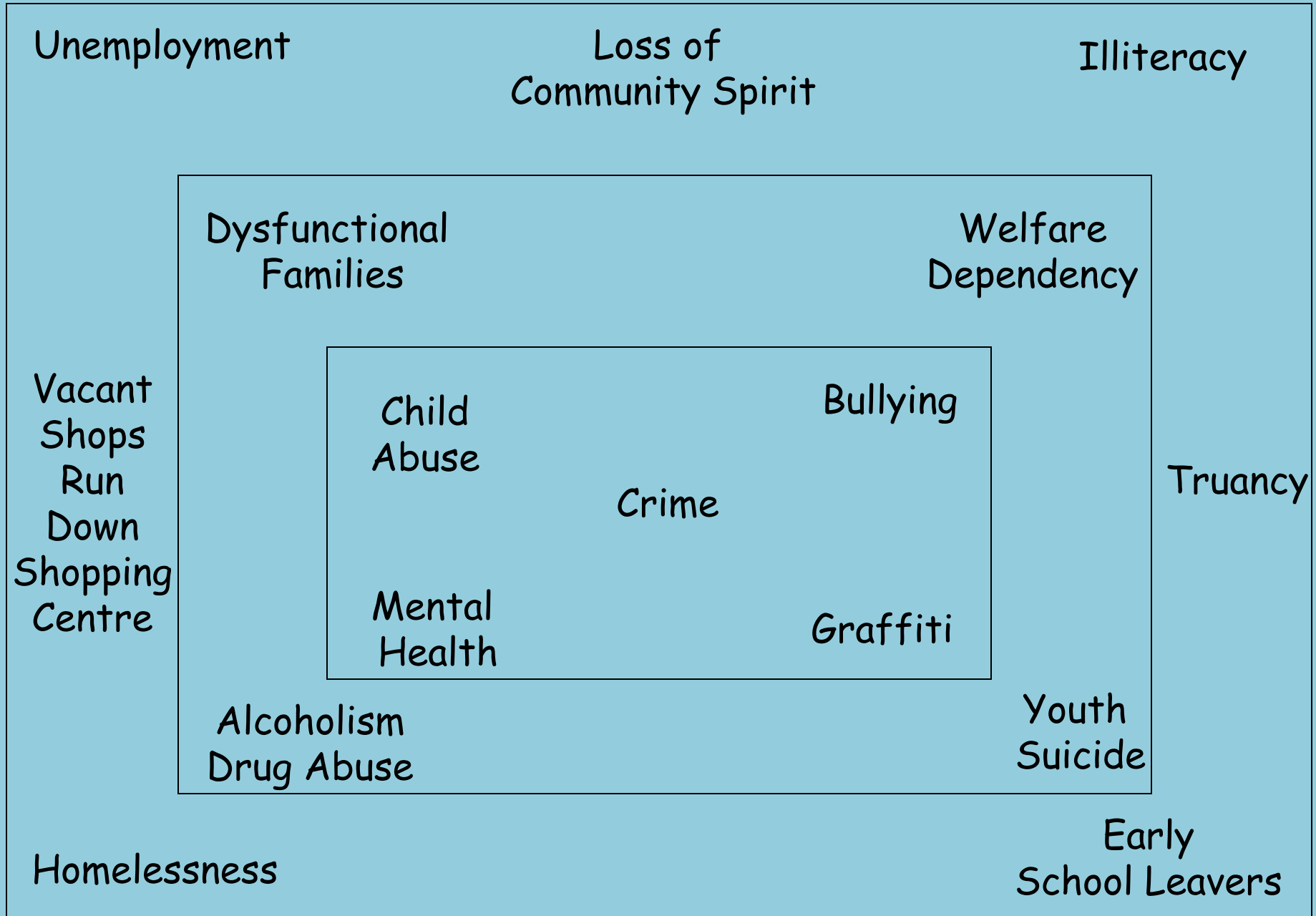
- Shifting the development mindset from needs and deficiencies to assets and capacities.
- Highlighting, mapping, connecting and celebrating the diverse range of community assets.
- Harnessing the connected assets for action that strengthens caring and inclusive communities.



**Communities
have
deficiencies
and needs**

**Communities
and it's
citizens
have capacities
and assets**

COMMUNITY NEEDS MAP



COMMUNITY ASSETS MAP

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS & RESOURCES

Local
Businesses

Schools

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

Service
Clubs

Neigh -
bourhood
House

GIFTS OF INDIVIDUAL

Ovals

Churches

Young
People

Senior
Citizens

Artists

Local
Council

All
Residents

Labelled
People

Community
Organisations

Sporting
Teams

Hospital

Local Facilities

Community
Stories

Government
Agencies

Traditional Community Development

Top down, outside in
Weaknesses

Deficiencies, needs

Disabilities

Silo provision

Consumers of services

Dependence on outside
professionals

Asset Based Community Development

Inside out

Strengths
Assets, opportunities

Abilities, capacities

Collaboration, relationships,
networking

Co producers of services

Importance of community
relationships

TWO PATHS - TWO SOLUTIONS

NEEDS

(what is not there)

Services to meet needs

Consumers/Clients

Programs are the answer

ASSETS

(what is there)

Connections and contributions

Citizens

Local people are the answer

'Our purpose is not to help people. Our purpose is to build a different kind of community for us all.'

(Susan Rans)

“If I lived in a society where being in a wheelchair was no more remarkable than wearing glasses, and if the community was completely accepting and accessible, my disability would be an inconvenience and not much more than that. It is society which handicaps me, far more seriously...”.

(Shut Out Report, 2009)

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