

Mediation Training in Tuscany

A four/five-day residential intensive course for mediators at the 'Fattoria L'Ottavo' at Lucolena/Greve in Chianti

23 – 28 April 2012

Lead trainers

Greg Rooney (Australia)

Margaret Ross (Australia) – Barbara Wilson (United Kingdom)

Numbers are limited to 15 participants

Day one (optional) - **Mediation Refresher.** A fresh practitioner focused review of the model, theory and practice of mediation

Days 2 to 5:- Mediation Workshop:

Shifting the focus from mediating the problem to mediating the moment. The focus will be on the mediator. It will explore use of self and mediator intuition in relation to practice issues. It will work with the creative dynamics of 'the moment' in mediation and how to build a bridge between parties in high conflict and with fixed positions.

The full course will be tailored to meet the particular needs of the participants and will be suitable for both experienced and novice mediators. It will include reflective skills training.

Greg, Barbara and Margaret have each been practising mediators for more than 20 years working in a broad range of disputes. They will bring a practitioner's perspective to the workshop.

Fee structure:-

- Five day option- AU\$1,400.00. (Approx €1,044 and £909 as at 26/10/11)
- Four day option AU\$1,200.00 (Approx €895 and £779 as at 26/10/11)
(Please note- there is no liability to pay or claim GST for Australian residents)
The fee will include all course materials and lunches on each of the course days plus morning and afternoon tea. It will also include one evening meal hosted by the winery 'Fattoria L'Ottavo'

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Barbara has a social science background and is accredited in England & Wales by the Family Mediators Association and Recognised by the Legal Services Commission.

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Greg and Margaret are lawyers and hold accreditation under the Australian National Mediation Accreditation Standards. Both are Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners under the Family Law Act of Australia.

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The course will run as follows

- Day one (optional)- Monday, 23 April 2012, 9.30am – 5pm
Mediation refresher. A fresh look at the core aspects of mediation and mediation models. It and the remaining four days can, on request, meet the threshold training requirements as the first step in attaining Australian mediation accreditation.
- The workshop will then run from 9.30am – 5pm on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 April 2012
- There will be a rest day on Thursday 26 April 2012
- Between 9.30am – 5pm on Friday 27 April and Saturday 28 April 2012

Continuing Professional Development

This course will provide up to a maximum of 20 hours Continuing Professional Development under Section 6 (b) (i) of the Australian National Mediation Standards. It may be eligible for category B CPDs in England and Wales.

Australian National Mediation Standards Option

If requested the five day version of this course can, for individual or group participants, meet the threshold training and education requirements set out in Section 5 (1) of the Australian National Mediation Standards. Conditions apply.

<http://msb.org.au/sites/default/files/documents/Approval%20Standards.pdf>

THE LEAD TRAINERS

Greg Rooney has been a practising mediator in Australia since 1991. Greg has mediated more than 1,500 disputes in a diverse range of conflicts including multi-party disputes involving government institutions, commercial and industrial disputes, agricultural disputes, franchise disputes, matrimonial disputes and disputes involving conflict in the workplace. For the last eight years Greg has mediated over 250 face-to-face mediations between religious leaders and individual victims of sexual abuse in the Catholic, Anglican and Protestants religions in Australia. He has lectured in mediation, dispute system design and project Alliancing in a number of Australian universities, including the University of Queensland and Southern Cross University. Greg has conducted dispute resolution training for a number of public and private Australian institutions. He has published papers on mediating sexual abuse cases, the use of intuition in mediation, Project Alliancing and a number of other mediation based topics in a number of national and international journals copies of which can be downloaded from his web site.

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Margaret Ross is a barrister and mediator in Australia, where she has been a legal practitioner for 30 years and a mediator for 21 years. She has mediated in excess of 1,000 disputes since 1990. She specialises in Family Law, Mediation and Dispute Management in a wide area of disputes. Margaret is a Nationally Accredited Mediator and a Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner. She is a member of several Mediation panels, including the Advanced Panel of LEADR Mediators, the Office of the Mediation Adviser, the Law Society and Supreme Court of South Australia Panels, Retail Tenancies and the Catholic and Anglican Churches. She has conducted dispute resolution and mediation courses for several Universities and has co-designed and facilitated dispute resolution courses for government and non-government organisations in Australia. Margaret has presented at a number of conferences in relation to mediation and the law, and has published several papers on this area. mross@campbellchambers.com.au

Barbara Wilson PhD has been a family mediator since 1990, and is an independent practitioner and consultant. She has mediated more than 1,800 conflicts. Barbara is based in Portsmouth, Hampshire in the UK. Barbara is Accredited by the Family Mediators Association, Recognised by the Legal Services Commission, and has extensive experience of mediating complex family and other disputes. Her earlier careers were with the Lord Chancellor's Department, and as a qualified social worker in a therapeutic family unit. She also led an Independent Adoption Support Agency. She has lectured on various Postgraduate Conflict Resolution and Mediation Studies courses run jointly by the Institute of Family Therapy with the University of London, and will lecture on gender and mediation at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow in November 2011. Barbara runs advanced conflict resolution training workshops and is especially interested in ethical issues; she writes on mediation practice and is published in the UK and internationally.

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Bus operators can collect people from the train station in Florence. 'Fattoria L'Ottavo' is approximately 1 hours drive south of Florence for those hiring a car.

ACCOMMODATION

You will need to obtain and book your own accommodation. Accommodation is available at 'Fattoria L'Ottavo'

Below are extracts from the web site

<http://www.fattorialottavo.com/appartamenti.jsp?country=EN>

'Fattoria L'Ottavo' has a number of rooms available.

Prices for year 2012	No. of Persons	Additional persons possible	Low season per week
Apartment	standard		
Colombaia	2		€ 465,00
Cortile	2	1	€ 520,00
Lavanda	2	1	€ 520,00
Olivo	2	1	€ 600,00
LaVigna	4		€ 680,00
Aia	4	2	€ 695,00
Petralina	4	2	€ 695,00
Laura	4	2	€ 725,00
La Loggia	6	1	€ 775,00
Taverna	6		€ 775,00

Currency converter:- <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

These are prices for a stay of one week. For a stay of 6 nights is price per night (weekly price divided 7) plus 4%, 5 nights plus 8%, 4 nights plus 12%, 3 nights plus 16%, 2 nights plus 20%.

Double bedroom 2 persons a night € 70,00

If breakfast is required € 8,00 /day

The prices include the use of the swimming pool (May to September), bed-linen, towels, the consumption of water, gas, power and heating (cost of heating enclosed from Oct to end of April) as well as the final cleaning.

Additional persons possible means "can sleep on convertible sofa(s) or on an additional bed for each additional person add Euro 35 to the weekly rate. For uninterrupted stays longer than 13 nights, we will grant you a discount of 6 % of the total amount. Breakfast service: In case of a certain number of requests we are able to offer breakfast service (free for children under 4 years). To be able to confirm your booking, we require a deposit of 30% of the total rate, the rest can be paid at your departure. Please find more information about terms of payment on our web page

SMALL APARTMENTS WITH ONE BEDROOM:

Colombaia: 1st floor: via a big loggia/terrace (shared with another apmt.) you reach the apartment. It has a small kitchen including a dining area, few steps lead to a double bedroom and bathroom.

Cortile: ground floor: living/dining room with kitchenette and a convertible sofa (single bed), double bedroom with additional single bed, 2 bathrooms, small private outdoor space.

Lavanda: ground floor: Living/dining room with kitchenette and a single convertible sofa, double bedroom with additional single sofa, bathroom, private outdoor space.

Olivo: private outdoor space; living room with kitchenette and a small room with a single convertible sofa, bathroom; upstairs: bedroom with double bed and single convertible sofa, bathroom.

With TWO BEDROOMS:

La Vigna: ground floor: Living/dining room with kitchenette, 2 bedrooms (double bed each), 2 bathrooms. Private outdoor space/garden.

Aia: 1st floor: entrance over a big loggia/ terrace (shared with another apmt.), big kitchen/dining room, separate lounge with convertible sofa (single-bed); two bedrooms (double beds), one with an additional single bed; 2 bathrooms.

Petralina: large kitchen with dining area and traditional open fire place, adjoining lounge / bedroom with convertible sofa for one person; from there you get either to a double room with bathroom, or you reach another double bedroom via a spiral staircase. Each bedroom and the combined lounge / bedroom has its own bathroom. Private garden.

With TWO BEDROOMS or if needed with an ADDITIONAL THIRD BEDROOM:

Laura: ground floor: entrance, small toilet. 1st floor: second entrance to a spacious kitchen / living room with open fire place and convertible sofa for one person, big private terrace. 2nd floor: 2 double bedrooms, one with an additional single bed, both with bathrooms. On the ground floor there is another double bedroom with bathroom, it can be added (different price).

With THREE BEDROOMS:

La Loggia: 3 double-bedrooms, one with an additional single bed. Each bedroom has its own bathroom; kitchen/dining room, lounge / terrace enclosed with glass, small private terrace.

Taverna: A rustic apartment with big private loggia and garden. Ground floor: rustic spacious lounge, rustic kitchen; 1st floor: 2 double rooms (one with the window to the staircase), both with bathroom and shower; 2nd floor: double bedroom (roof window) with bathroom and shower.

'Fattoria L'Ottavo'

All apartments are in tranquil surroundings, both the outer structure of the buildings as well as the entire interior are kept in the typical style of Tuscany. All apartments were recently restored and furnished with modern comfort like satellite TV, wall safes, modern baths, etc., and have a splendid view over the surrounding vineyards, as well as a garden or terrace. We have apartments of different sizes: from the small, personal apartment with only 2 rooms, to the big family apartment with up to 4 or 5 rooms. The apartments are in the oldest original part of the winery, whose beginnings go back app. to the year 1000. The kitchens of all apartments are equipped with 4-flame gas stoves, electro ovens, filter coffee machines, crockery and cutlery, etc. You will find a food store and typical Tuscany restaurants in the village of Lucolena.

'Fattoria L'Ottavo' is a winery situated 500 meters from the village of Lucolena. It is a part of the municipality of Greve in Chianti and is situated right in the centre of the cultural triangle of Florence 50 km, Siena 40 km and Arezzo 40 km. It is not far from Radda, Gaiole, Impruneta, Figline Valdarno. You will find a food store and typical Tuscany restaurants in the village of Lucolena (500 m). Wines and Olive oil can be acquired at the reception of the 'Fattoria L'Ottavo'. The nearest markets are in Greve (each Saturday) and in Figline Valdarno (each Tuesday). The nearest exit of the highway (A1) is in INCISA (coming from the north it is the one after 'Florence South').

Coming from the north (Bologna - Florence) and also from Rome:

From the motorway A1 take the exit "INCISA", turn left towards FIGLINE (full name Figline Valdarno) (S. S. 69), which is app. 5 km after the exit. Shortly after the beginning of Figline, just after the Hotel Torricelli (on your right), is a turn-off to the right towards GREVE and SIENA. Take this turn-off and follow this road for approximately 10 km. Shortly after the village "Ponti agli Stolti" comes a turn-off to the left, indicating "LUCOLENA". Take this turn-off and follow that road for app. 3km. When seeing the village in the distance watch for a sign on your left called "Fattoria L'Ottavo". There is a small road on the left-hand side leading down to the Fattoria, which is well signposted.

Coordinates for GPS: N 43.57 61 79 5 E 11.39 05 64 9

Village: Lucolena; Street: Via dei Castagni number 110 or 112; Fattoria L'Ottavo

