

## WORKSHOP INVITATION

# Working with local people

## Exploring how the forest industry engages with local communities

- ✪ **How do forest managers and their industry colleagues work with the communities in which they operate?**
- ✪ **What engagement techniques are working and how can we adapt our practices to better suit the needs of both the community and forest managers?**
- ✪ **How can we work together to improve our engagement processes?**

This series of three workshops in Tasmania will bring together people working within the forestry industry and other interested people, providing an opportunity to openly discuss how we can improve engagement practices within forest management.

Looking at **why** community engagement is important, **how** we can engage the community and **who** should be conducting engagement, these interactive workshops will draw knowledge, experience, insights and ideas from both participants and presenters.

### Presenters:

**Dr Jacki Schirmer** is a Research Fellow from the Australian National University, and leads the CRC for Forestry's 'Communities' project. Jacki's research into conflict surrounding forest management and on the socio-economic impacts of plantation forestry provides a solid understanding of the social concerns surrounding forest management.

**Lain Dare** is currently conducting research into community engagement processes within Australian plantation management. Extensive field work and previous workshops has produced useful insights into engagement practices and their perceived effectiveness.

### Workshop details:

#### Hobart

Tuesday 28 October 2008  
CRC for Forestry Conference Room  
CRC for Forestry  
College Rd, Sandy Bay

9.15am for a 9.30 am start  
Concluding with a light lunch at 1pm

#### Burnie

Wednesday 29 October 2008  
Braddon Hall  
Burnie Civic Centre  
Wilmot St, Burnie

9.15am for a 9.30 am start  
Concluding with a light lunch at 1pm

#### Launceston

Thursday 30 October 2008  
Launceston Tram Shed Function Centre  
Inveresk Rail Yards, 4 Invermay Rd  
Mowbray

9.15am for a 9.30 am start  
Concluding with a light lunch at 1pm

**RSVP** (for catering purposes) by  
**Wednesday 22 October, 2008**

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These workshops are being conducted by the CRC for Forestry as part of the 'Communities' project.

For more information please go to our website at:

<http://www.crcforestry.com.au/research/programme-four/communities/index.html>

