

# coalition of **community**boards

## Strong Boards, Strong Futures!

The Coalition of Community Boards invites board members, staff, and interested community members to join us in exploring ways to ensure strong futures for our communities and organisations. Held on the third day of the QLD Community Development Conference 2013, a combination of keynote speakers and stories from local collaborations will be interspersed with interactive discussion designed to bring a broader understanding of issues facing our organisations and ways to work through our challenges.

**This is a FREE EVENT and you can book even if not attending the main conference**

### **Session 1: Funding Place Based Futures: Foundations and Philanthropy**

**Keynote speaker: Kristi Mansfield**

**Executive Director of Sydney Community Foundation**

([www.sydneycommunityfoundation.org.au](http://www.sydneycommunityfoundation.org.au))

Exploring ways to diversify funding through accessing community foundations and attracting philanthropic support. We also intend to have other philanthropic representatives to advise on making ourselves visible to diverse funders.

For more information on some of CoCB thinking on the community foundation model please visit our website [www.cocb.org.au](http://www.cocb.org.au) and go to resources.

**BOARDS! MAKE SURE YOU BRING STAFF & MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANISATIONS  
THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT SESSION !!**

### **Session 2: Boards Getting Active: Influencing Policy**

As board members of our organisations, we hold a different authority than our staff and community members. This session identifies strengths and strategic roles of boards and staff and how to use them. Collaboratively we will come up with a policy initiative to ensure the future of place based and community oriented organisations.

**FREE EVENT! To book go to [www.trybooking.com/61109](http://www.trybooking.com/61109)**

**9.00-2.00pm, Saturday 2nd November 2013**

**as part of the 2013 Community Development Conference**

**Bay Youth and Sports Centre, 100 Maine Terrace, Deception Bay**

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**Unlocking Citizen Led Change**

**2013 Community Development Conference  
31st Oct - 2nd Nov, Bay Youth and Sports Centre, Deception Bay**

### **Session 3: Annual Meeting of the Coalition of Community Boards**

An opportunity for our networks to come together and meet face to face, extend our conversations from our monthly teleconferences and discuss future directions.

We also welcome new people to attend and find out more.

This session will be held from 1pm

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