



Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts

Invitation to Clinicians and Trainees
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Mythic Immersions - How Persephone Works

Friday 22 - Sunday 24 March 2019
Strathbogie Victoria
Friday evening to Sunday lunch



With **Craig San Roque** and **Miriam Pickard**

You are invited to participate in an immersive experience of the Persephone story. This will begin with an introductory performance and storytelling from *Persephone's Heart* by Miriam and Craig on **Friday** evening which will be open to the general public.

An early morning reflective session on **Saturday** will outline the Persephone/Demeter myth from the Homeric Hymns, with reference to the sites of Eleusis and Delphi based upon *Stillness and Mythopoetic Theatre* and Ontopoetics. A morning walk will allow attunement to place, sensing various locations on this country land and thinking about how a place might generate a story. Here, somatic, psychic, mythopoetic and dream responsiveness might find artistic expression in an Australian mode - with reference to European/ Asian or other sites. In the afternoon small site-specific or mythic theme-focussed groups will form in preparation for evening storytelling and quiet personal reflection. Before dinner Miriam will share from her experience of working with mythic characters like Penelope, Lilith, Mermaid and Jukurrpa. Following dinner, Miriam, Craig and others will introduce the notion of body and place/ sites, internalised sites movements, dreaming process, and the country by representing selections from *Persephone's Heart*. There will be time for fireside stories or reflections from participants.

On **Sunday** an early morning reflection group will provide a space for sharing of dreams and night images. Following breakfast, there will be a walk on the property to re-visit selected sites in the context of participants' reflections from the weekend. There will be opportunities for storytelling by individuals and small groups who feel attuned to particular sites before lunch and then closing of the weekend.

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FACILITATORS

Craig San Roque, PhD, is a Jungian analyst. He trained in London with the Society of Analytical Psychology (SAP) and is a former president and co-director of training of ANZSJA CGJI. His practice base is Sydney and Alice Springs, Central Australia, where he is involved in intercultural matters, including in Yuendumu where Miriam Pickard is also involved, collaborating on European and Aboriginal cultural regeneration projects. He has a special interest in the dilemmas of contemporary Australian mental health services, hybrid societies and the richness of mythic storytelling arts as a psychic stimulant - a direct implication of Jung's respect for archetypal and cultural psychic ancestries.

Miriam Pickard graduated from Charles Sturt University with a BA in Theatre/Media. Miriam completed theatre training in France with Master Clown teacher Philippe Gaulier and the Lecoq International School of Mime. Miriam has been devising and collaborating in site-specific theatre, storytelling and comedy since 2010. Following the success of the mythopoetic performance piece *The Primordial Mermaid*, which is based on the ancient Egyptian Queen of the Waters, Miriam is now researching and writing two new pieces exploring the regenerative stories of the moon and inspired by mythic figures of fertility and harmony. Since 2011, she has also been working as a community and cultural development facilitator on the Tanami Women's Dance Camp in Yuendumu, Central Australia. This project is about Warlpiri women actively reviving, restoring and maintaining the timeless wisdom of Warlpiri cultural mythologies. Immersion in mythic regenerative stories through story, song and movement has been transformative to her arts practice as a storyteller, the community and cultural development work and her personal life.

Date:	Friday 22 - Sunday 24 March 2019
Times:	Evening of Friday 22 – Lunchtime Sunday 24 March
Venue:	Strathbogie Victoria
Full Fee for Sat & Sun:	\$300 AUD (incl GST)
Early Bird / Student:	\$280 AUD (incl GST) until 1 March 2019
Cancellation:	No refund for cancellation after 8 March 2019
PD certificate:	12 hours (certificate issued at event)

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Following the seminar there will be an information session regarding the next iteration of ANZSJA CGJI Analytic Training. Participants who are interested in training to become a Jungian Analyst are invited to stay for the information session.

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