# **Breathwork Trainings**

# **Student Prospectus**

Vocational Education & Inspiration

Breath & Mindfulness ... invites us to become skilful in expanding the field of our awareness to include the entirety of our experience, starting very close to home, with our own body and our own breathing, then moving out from there as the heart grows larger and more loving, the body more peaceful and alive ... <sup>"</sup> Jon Kabat-Zinn

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#### What is Breathwork?

Breathwork is a safe, effective breath-based modality for personal well-being and transformation. It is a simple yet profound psychotherapeutic process that offers something unique and exciting in the field of holistic health.

Breathwork effectively meets needs in a society where there is an ever-increasing incidence of stress, depression and other allied health problems.

Breathwork, which includes conscious connected breathing, counselling, mindfulness, intention and deep relaxation, allows you to access and resolve a wide range of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual issues.

As you study to become a Breathwork practitioner and/or a group facilitator you will develop greater self-awareness and self-esteem, learn to facilitate your own transformational journey, and gain valuable life skills enabling you to create the life of your choice.

#### Breathwork Trainings

#### Breathwork training helps you to:

- Enhance your existing life skills and actualise your personal potential
- Increase your existing professional skills in allied health care
- Qualify professionally in the field of Breathwork

#### Our personal development program supports you to:

- Increase your level of self awareness and intuitive knowing
- Learn to be present to yourself and others
- Develop listening and support skills that will enhance all your relationships
- Realise optimal emotional, physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing

#### Professional skills for allied health practitioners:

- Breathwork compliments and enhances many other modalities, such as:
  - Massage Kinesiology Herbal Medicine Naturopathy Chiropractic Homoeopathy

Acupuncture NLP Reichian Bodywork Allopathic Psychotherapy Osteopathic

Reiki Pranic Healing Transference Healing Yoga Sandplay

#### Professional recognition as a Breathwork practitioner:

As you study to become a professional Breathwork practitioner you will embark on your own personal healing journey. At the same time, you will develop the professional skills necessary to support others in their own quest for well-being. Level 1 of the training is primarily concerned with your own transformational journey and the acquisition of useful and effective life-skills for your personal use. Level 2 - Breathwork Practitioner is focused on your professional training and the development of competencies necessary for consulting with others on a one-toone basis.

Level 3 of the training prepares you to work with a larger audience, teaching you skills in group dynamics, public speaking and group facilitation. Level 4 is the training of a Breathwork trainer.

These trainings are endorsed by the Australian Breathwork Association.

## Benefits to you

- Flexibility of learning for your career pathway, continuing professional education, and on-going personal development
- Connection with a national and international Breathwork community
- Eligibility of graduates for membership with the Australian Breathwork Association
- Access to professional indemnity insurance
- Collegial and peer support from fellow students and trainers

Breathwork Trainings aims for excellence and endeavours at all times to deliver its courses with the highest integrity and in a manner most suited to the needs of its students.

## Training Courses

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Level	Focus	Hrs	Practical	
	Personal transformation through the experience of	150	10 sits	
	the power of Breathwork		10 breathes	
2	Learning how to professionally support others in an	300	10 sits	
	individual Breathwork session		10 breathes	
			10 collegial swaps	
			20 client consultations	
			under supervision	
3	Learning how to facilitate Breathwork groups	150	Conducting 20 group	
_			breathes	
4	Breathwork Trainer Training	300	Conducting 20 group	
		000	breathes	
			Continuing collegial	
			swaps	
			Mentored delivery of	
			Levels 1 & 2	

It should be noted that:

- BT practitioner training comprises Level 1 & 2 i.e 450hrs
- BT training as a Breathwork trainer comprises BT level 3 & 4 i.e. the delivery of a practitioner training under supervision

#### **Course Delivery**

BT offers students a variety of flexible delivery methods including:

- Experiential workshops
- Classroom and/or online learning
- Guided self study and practice

The programmes may be residential [at additional cost] or non residential. The Central West Campus based in Millthorpe delivers training in 7 day blocks – Saturday to Saturday and necessitates students finding accommodation close by. The Hunter Region Campus delivers trainings over a series of weekends.

#### **BT Trainers**

You will be studying with a team of nationally and internationally recognised Breathwork trainers who have been passionately committed to the professional development of Breathwork for more than 30 years. Our trainers draw on a broad background of experience and perspectives.

#### **BT Faculty**

#### **Directors and Trainers**



Ann Harrison M.A., B.A. (Hon), Dip. Ed



Robyn Fernance B.A., Dip. Ed

Ann is a leader in educational innovation and has developed contemporary paradigms of understanding based on timeless Eastern philosophies. For over 30 years she has worked with others, guiding them in expanding their knowledge of themselves and life, through both individual consultations and group trainings.

Robyn is a metaphysician, educator and author of the much-acclaimed book 'Being Born', translated internationally. Robyn is a leading authority on birth memory and its effect on learning and performance. She, too, is a leader in the field with over 30 years experience, and is a highly respected Breathwork practitioner and trainer.

#### Time and Location of Courses

BT trainings dates and locations can be found at www.breathworktrainings.com

#### Assurance of Quality Standards – Endorsement

The courses that Breathwork Trainings offer were formerly Australian government accredited through ASQA, and are currently endorsed by the Australian Breathwork Association.

#### Enrolment

Suitable applicants need to demonstrate:

- A strong commitment to their own self-development
- Respect and consideration towards others
- Maturity in accepting feedback and handling personal emotional issues
- Willingness to accept guidance
- The ability to be physically, emotionally and intellectually capable of conducting Breathwork consultations

#### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

#### What is it?

RPL recognises what you have already learned from other courses, from life experience, from work experience and from any training provided at work, and measures this against the course you are doing or want to do. If what you have learned at work or elsewhere is relevant to BT courses, you may not have to do those parts of the course again.

#### Why apply for RPL?

It is important to apply for RPL if you think you already have experience that might be relevant to your course. The advantages of applying for RPL are:

- You can determine whether your experience is similar to that required by the course.
- If you have already achieved some of the learning outcomes of the course, you might not have to do those sections of the course again. This could mean finishing your course much earlier, or not having such a heavy course load.
- RPL means that you only need to study subjects which are new and challenging. You do not have to study in areas where you have already gained skills and knowledge.
- RPL recognises that you are entering a course with already acquired skills; that you are no longer a beginner in your field.

RPL is most relevant to those who have previously done Breathwork trainings that were not endorsed by the Australian Breathwork Association.

#### How it works - What happens?

If you decide to apply for RPL you will be asked to enrol and pay an application fee. You will be asked to give details of your relevant experience, skills and knowledge.

An RPL assessor will help you identify what evidence you need to provide for a successful application. When you feel you have gathered together sufficient evidence, the RPL assessor will arrange a formal interview with you.

At the interview, the assessor will examine your documented evidence and ask you questions to determine whether you are eligible for recognition of prior learning. After the interview, you will be notified of the RPL decision. If your application is successful, you will not be required to do certain parts of the course program.

If your application is unsuccessful, you can appeal against the decision if you believe it was unfair.

If you think you might be eligible for RPL, you should:

- 1. Obtain an enrolment form from the BT office.
- 2. Discuss your situation with the course trainer and/or assessor.

#### Fees

#### **Course Fees**

Diploma of Breathwork Full price \$15,600 900hrs

Level 1 - Certificate in Breath Awareness 1	50hrs	\$2,600			
Level 2 - Certificate in Breathwork Practitione	er 300hrs	\$5,200			
Level 3 - Diploma of Breathwork Group Facil	itator 150 hrs	\$2,600			
Level 4 - Diploma of Breathwork Trainer	300hrs	\$5,200			
* NB: residential courses will include an additional fee for accommodation and meals					
** Fee covers all modules included in courses					

#### Fee Payment and Refund Policy

#### Payment

To secure a place in a particular course, successful applicants must pay a minimum of 10% non-refundable deposit of the full course fee no less than 2 weeks prior to the commencement of their chosen course.

# Refund

A fee refund, less the non-refundable deposit, will only be given if a student cancels before the commencement of the course.

Once the course has commenced no money paid is refundable.

# **Course Cancellation**

In the event of insufficient enrolments BT reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course up to 7 days prior to the commencement of the course

In such cases the students will be informed in writing that their fees will be credited towards the next scheduled course, or refunded in full, according to their preference.

In the unlikely event of course cancellation by Breathwork Trainings full fee refund including the deposit will be made to clients.

Enrolment Procedure

Go to the Breathwork Trainings website <u>www.breathworktrainings.com</u> and download the enrolment form relevant to your course of study – either with Ann Harrison at the central West campus or Robyn Fernance at the Hunter Region Campus.

You can make payments in the following ways:

- i. Internet bank transfer of funds or PayPal
- ii. Cheque

Once having paid your deposit and secured your place, you have 2 choices:

- i. Full payment of fees or
- ii. Staged payments, according to the fee payment schedule

#### STEP 1 – Deposit to secure place

Complete enrolment form

Payment of 10% deposit

Date of Payment.....

## STEP 2 – Choice of payment frequency

Payment in full prior to commencement of course
Staged payments

#### STEP 3 – If full payment

Receipt and student number obtained from BT office **OR** 

#### STEP 4 – If staged payments

Record each payment on Payment Form by student

Receipt of each payment received from BT office

# Breathwork Trainings International Details

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