

# ***Conversations Transforms Relationships***

## **Conversations: An Inspirational Newsletter no 22**

Welcome to the first Conversations newsletter that is now for general distribution and not just for the facilitators. So after 21 newsletters, I have decided to go public so that you may gain the benefits of what is happening in the Conversations community.

The reason that this is now a public newsletter is that I have just returned from Las Vegas where I attended a forum and trade show called CEO Space. My initial expectation was this was going to be another American ra-ra show. Yet when I looked at their web site at [www.ceospace.net](http://www.ceospace.net), As TV Guru Molly Meldrum used to say here in Australia, "Do yourself a favour and check it out". It is a new business model founded on cooperation rather than competition and that its values were so closely aligned with Conversations that I decided to go.

During the conference, my 30 second elevator speech, called a snap, became:

Hi. I'm Barry from Australia and I am the creator of this extraordinary Conversations game about relationships.

The problem with relationships is that, despite technological improvements, we are not really connecting to one another.

My dream is that every family and organisation around the world experiences for themselves this heart-felt connection.

In short, Conversations transforms relationships.

I am after people to play the game at home and also those who feel attracted to become general and corporate facilitators.

Who do you know?

As a result, I see that there are now many opportunities for all of us to grow in terms of personal development and right livelihood. I will be going back in March to continue the process and if anyone else is interested in going, then please contact me and I will see what we can do in terms of getting a group discount.

Included in this newsletter are topics on:

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So sit back and enjoy all the latest from Conversations and more...

In One Vision

Barry Auchettl  
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Conversations - An Inspirational Game

## **What's new ... Conversations blog and facebook fan page**

There are a few new sites to check out.

First of all have a look at my blog on "From CEO Space to Success" at <http://conversationsuccess.blogspot.com/> The intent is to document the success of Conversations this year so that you can duplicate it for yourself in your own business.

Conversations has also a new fan page on Facebook. Please become a fan at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Conversations-the-game/235792861563?ref=nf> and start having a Conversation that matters!

There is even a new Conversations website that I hope to have out before March!

## **Sabotage Clearing and Goal Enhancement ... create a new start in 2010**

Are you sabotaging your life? Would you like to clear any unconscious sabotage and transform your life right now in 2010? I am running **Sabotage Clearing and Goal Enhancement Workshops** in Ballarat, Australia on 22- 24 January. Visit <http://www.conversationsthegame.com.au/Sabotage-Clearing-Ballarat-2010.pdf> for more details. I will also be running the course on the Gold Coast in February and in Calgary and Toronto in Canada in May.

## **Taking *Conversations* To The Next Level**

CEO Space Dec. 11-21, 2009 (class 1209) Las Vegas, Nevada  
By Mary Ann Swan

As some of you may know, Im all about creating learning experiences that honor the highest hopes of the participants. Wellit seems I created that very experience for myself when I attended the 10-day intensive business training and networking event that is a CEO Space Forum.

I find it really difficult to articulate to you the magnitude of what the experience has meant to me. Im still reeling with the possibilities for the Game and for the other aspects of my business as a lifetime member of CEO Space. Basically, take your biggest dream, lifes work, vision or imaginings for yourself or the world and go there to make it happen.

The following are words used by CEO Space Club Presidents in their advertisements for the Forums.

CEO Space is an international collection of entrepreneurial Master Minds that come together 5 times a year for HUGE educational and collaborative benefits. We understand that entrepreneurs have a lonely path and it's a tough road to walk all alone. CEO Space offers you a gigantic world-wide web of support, so you'll never be alone again. Learn branding, marketing, capital structure, organizational design, social networking and more. And -- now get this -- we learn and grow by helping each other, not by competing against one another. Total Cooperation! What a concept

. That pretty much sums up the environment that Barry and I found ourselves in while there, against the backdrop of the beautiful Loews Lake Resort

I learned a ton about how to properly launch myself as a viable business and found a plethora of resources to access as I structure myself properly for moving forward. It was somewhat overwhelming the amount of support and expertise that is available and it has been a delightful problem to have in sorting out all the leads for interest and assistance given to me based on this variation of my SNAP

Hi, Im MaryAnn and Im all about helping you unleash the music of your soul through authentic communication. I have here, (while holding up the box) *Conversations* a fun and powerful board game that transforms how we speak and listen to each other. Im attracting, educators, life coaches and corporate trainers interested in adding this inspirational teaching tool to their practice. Who do you know?

When not in the formal classes, at dinners with the trainers or snapping for our needs, Barry and I spent time giving game demos and had a booth at the Saturday Trade Show which further helped get us noticed and resulted in the sales of several games.

Now that Im back home one of the key first steps for me is creating more of an online presence with my aspects of the *Conversations* business using the social networking techniques; blogging on twitter, having a fan page on Facebook and creating a great website, etc. The next step is to organize my workshops around the Game and my other practices as well.

**Currently, I am offering Conversations Game Demos (no more than 30 min.) on Skype on Tues. Jan. 12 and Thurs. Jan. 14 @ 7pm EST.**

This will be followed by General Facilitator Training on Skype in 3 consecutive 2hr blocks - Tuesdays @ 7pm 9pm EST beginning Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2. My Skype address is: swansense and people need to contact me if they are going to attend those calls.

I am also offering live one-day General Facilitator Trainings (6hrs) for those in the Toronto area on a date yet to be determined between Jan. 18 to Feb. 6. Im looking to see peoples availability around whether they prefer a weekday or a weekend date.

The cost for Facilitator Training whether live or on Skype is \$450 cdn. Contact me for more information about the location and what the price covers.

If you are already a General Facilitator and referring someone youve met there is a commission to you for that (\$100 and you can audit the class for free). General Facilitators revisiting the online or live trainings for themselves pay \$100.

Barry will be conducting online Corporate Training in February for those who wish to move into that.

Ill close with the following Inspiration Card:

### **When you make up your mind, you set the Universe into motion**

Namaste,

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### **Generating Extra Income ...just by eating chocolate**

For the first time in my life, a Multi Level marketing (MLM) business has presented and muscle-tested for me as the way to go. I was so surprised! Then I saw that people like Lisa Nicols, Les Brown and Mark Canfield (Chicken Soup for the Soul) have also just signed up. And it hasn't yet been officially released to the public. Both Angela and I have signed up. Angela has studied herbal medicine and nutrition, and is a fan of this chocolate. Here is what she has to say:

Hi there, I've never been a huge fan of MLM or party plan either. I think I have attended one and one only tupperware party. So it's been a huge surprise, even for me, that I would consider anything like this. Having had studies in herbal medicine and nutrition, I am really impressed with this chocolate. It appears they have truly thought about the benefits of dark chocolate and then added a natural plant extract sweetener that doesn't interfere with insulin levels or tooth decay. Pretty amazing really. The addition of some wonderful herbs makes this a guilt free chocolate. The thing I'm impressed mostly with is the fact that it has such a high anti-oxidant rating, with one piece of chocolate offering more than a 100gram serving of blueberries. Normally blueberries are known as the highest source. The chocolate is able to be consumed by diabetics and does not affect blood sugar levels.

SENSY Chocolate is diabetic friendly, gluten friendly, Celiac friendly and Vegan friendly and Kosher (*Tested by Brunswick labs*). Reports have been made that people are also loosing weight on this healthy chocolate!!

The link to their site is still undergoing changes and has the flavour of a MLM business strategy as you might expect, but don't let that deter you from a great product:

<http://www.sensychocolate.com>

For us, we are excited to be the pioneers in Australia for this newly formed marketing network. We believe, that the benefits of healthy chocolate will be a boom industry of the future. If you are interested, or know anyone who would be interested in creating an income stream by eating healthy chocolate, please call us **straight away** to discuss possibilities and joining us in this exciting new venture at the top end.

## **Corporate Facilitation Training ... changing how businesses do business**

'Conversations' is a communication tool which facilitates open listening, effective communication and genuine dialogue between all team members. There are a variety of team-building workshops on the market. The simplicity of 'Conversations' makes it accessible to organisations of all sizes.

The key objective of bringing 'Conversations' to the corporate sector, is to assist in creating a positive atmosphere in the culture and ethos of the workplace. This is achieved by all personnel being able to recognise the wholeness of each person and therefore honoring one another.

More details can be found at

<http://www.conversationsthegame.com.au/corporate/facilitation%20opportunities.htm>

If you are interested in corporate training to have Conversations become part of your toolbox, contact Barry at **barry@conversationsthegame.com.au** for a time to discuss possibilities.

## **Phone game ... want to experience Conversations for yourself**

Here is your opportunity to get to play Conversations with people around the world... for free.

A Skype game will be played on Fridays at 10am every week Melbourne ADST time (Thursday evening in North America and Noon Friday in New Zealand)

Visit <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/> to find your time

**Please RSVP in advance if you wish to share in this fun experience either this time or for future events**

**Groups will be limited to allow all participants to join in so will be limited to first 6 people booked in each week**

The format will be to play the game followed by a time to share.

It will be on Skype. Please note guidelines for being part of the Skype game event.

1. You need access to Skype (see skype.com if you do not have it - it's free)
2. You need to make sure your Skype connection is working beforehand for both talking and listening

3. You need to let me know if you wish to join in at least 24 hours beforehand
4. Wait until you are invited to the call once you log on rather than trying to ring in (ie I will ring you)
5. If late, please also text in Skype chat rather than trying to phone in and then you can be added easier to the conference call.
6. When not speaking, please use the mute button at the bottom left hand corner. This really helps with sound quality.

## **Transformational Workshops in 2010 ... around the world**

Below is a list of workshops and events being offered in 2010 focusing on three areas:

**Conversations. Eye Power and Muscle Testing.** My intent is to allow plenty of time for events to be scheduled to allow maximum time to make these events as successful as possible.

### **Conversations**

- 1. Creating Conversations in Relationships**                      A one day workshop using the game and other tools to learn to create or maintain lasting relationships
- 2. Step Into Your Power**                                      Find your power within allowing participants to transform an everyday life into one of exceptional value
- 3. Corporate Communications**                              This is a 3 hour event looking at communication and playing the game for people in the workplace
- 4. Conversations General Facilitation Training**              Training program for people who wish to charge for facilitating the game with private groups
- 5. Corporate training**    Training program to run corporate seminars using Conversations

### **Eye Power**

- 1. In One Vision**    A 2 1/2 hour event which covers the key aspects of both physical and inner vision.
- 2. Eye Power**    The vision improvement day is a fun and fully natural way to care for and improve your vision on all levels
- 3. Renewed Vision**    Talks and seminars designed for the workplace.

### **Muscle Testing**

- 1 Sabotage Clearing and Goal Enhancement**              Clear sabotage programs from the subconscious mind using muscle testing to bring about change in your life
- 2 Find Your Abundance Within**                              A 9 day retreat in Bali

Please let me know by the end of January if you are interested in hosting events. I am in the process of putting a calendar together for the next 12 months and would be happy discuss the details of particular events with you.

More details of the workshops can be found at

[http://www.conversationsthegame.com.au/ceo\\_workshops.html](http://www.conversationsthegame.com.au/ceo_workshops.html)

## **Barry's whereabouts ... and contact details**

I am currently living in Ballarat Victoria and am looking at moving permanently to the Gold Coast in Queensland over the month or so. I will also be travelling throughout North America a number of times as well as returning to Bali and new Zealand. Then there's England and Europe!

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