Graphic reflections – a visual report of the Deliberative Democracy workshop
Sydney, February 2011
How does my work relate to deliberative democracy?

Where are you from? What do you love about it?
What are you going to offer? What are you going to gain?
What do you do in the world?
We have a very diverse community...
We need to build a bridge between them...

What's the connection between research & practice?
Elaborate on the research & collaborative efforts.
Champions, expense, conflict, measuring impact & influence.
Harnessing community.

What's the group experience of deliberative democracy?
- Citizens' Jury
- Community Engagement
- Citizens' Parliament
- Neighbourhood & Community renewal projects
- Working with groups
- Random Selection
- Getting beyond, experiments
- Do people matter in political culture?

Playback theatre
Sharing our stories

BIO Ethics

Involve people who are relevant to solve the problem

Calling on the best collective wisdom!

Ah-ah!

Citizens enjoyed grappling with the issues

BUT the policy makers said SO WHAT!

Citizens re-framed issues themselves

We had some outstanding online discussions

Online people can chill out, respond the next day...

Anonymity may have been useful

Exploration first, then finding common ground

Information for the community is really important as is an analysis of the outcome.

How do we use Social media in the deliberative process?

GMO

Community lead adoption to Climate change

You need to engage politicians!

How do we bring together research & practice to develop a METODOLOGY for Australia?
What are we curious about...

- How do we engage senior people in government?
- Why doesn't academic research engage public officials more?

What's in it for ME?
- Deliberative Democracy vs. Representative Government

- How do we shift funding to authentic forms of public participation?

Where are civil organisations in deliberative democracy?
- How do we create a greater understanding of our shared intent?

Where are the HEALTH people?
- How do we measure effectiveness?
- What are the persistent barriers and enablers?

How do we make the outcome fairer?
- Adapting stories into action
- When D.D. works, what makes it work?

How do we move past fear towards courage?
- How do we move beyond short-term experiments to influence?

What's the Australian equivalent of public enlightenment?
- What is it about some cultures that they are open to D.D.?
How would the next generation envision a deliberative (post-partisan) system?

How does this differ from this generation’s vision?
other knowledges
hybridisation
relevance to the South Pacific?
Knowledge of deliberation from the periphery?
North/South

What is the LEGACY of a deliberative process?

CONTEXT
- 3 days
- 10 countries (Australia, China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam, etc.)
- 25 participants
- Technical consultation

CONTENT
- National efforts to prevent/stop
  national efforts to prevent obesity
  in the western Pacific region of the
  World Health Organisation

How can I should
mini-public
deliberations relate
to programme
deliberations?

- China
- Australia
- Canada
- USA
- Europe
- Latin America
- South Pacific
- African Republic
- South Korea

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