

THIS THERAPEUTIC LIFE: Soul, Vocation and Profession Three-Day Retreat with PAUL GIBNEY Ph.D. Sea Temple Resort and Spa – Palm Cove

DATES

9:00am Friday 10th – 2:00pm Sunday 12th JUNE 2011

Delegates are advised to arrive on Thursday as the retreat commences at 9.00am Friday.

COST

\$995.00 (Includes GST). Registration cost includes; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Friday and Saturday; morning tea and lunch on Sunday; drinks and canapés Friday 5.00pm on the Temple of Tastes Terrace; and two course dinner in the Sea Temple Restaurant on Saturday night.

LOCATION

This Three-Day Retreat will be held at Sea Temple Resort and Spa in Palm Cove, Far North Queensland. Located spectacularly on Palm Cove's prestigious beachfront, The Sea Temple can be reached by car in just 25 minutes from Cairns International Airport.

ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

As travel requirements vary widely, delegates are to arrange their own accomodation and travel.

The Sea Temple Resort and Spa offers a special delegate rate for guests attending the Retreat. Accommodation is subject to availability and can be arranged by calling the Reservations Department on 1800 010 241.

Accommodation pricing at Sea Temple has been confirmed as follows:

Studio Room - \$265.00 per night including full buffet breakfast for 1 adult.

Two Bedroom Apartment - \$390.00 per night including full buffet breakfast for 2 adults.

These rates apply for delegates who would like to extend their stay either side of the retreat. To gain access to these rates, guests should mention they are attending the Psychoz Retreat when making their booking. As June is high season, early bookings are advised. **Availability of accomodation cannot be guaranteed for late bookings.**

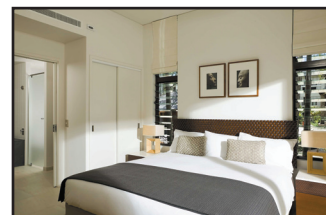
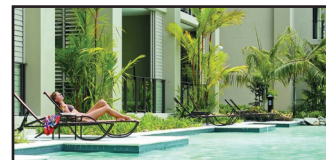
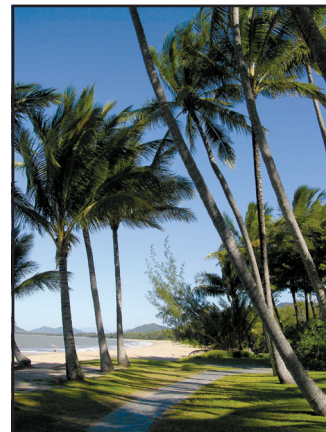
Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin fly to Cairns regularly from all major cities in Australia. For transfer options, refer to your accomodation.

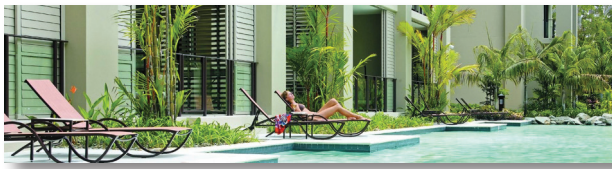
CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be received in writing to PsychOz Publications. Refunds (less a \$150 cancellation fee) given for cancellations received by 5.00 pm Tuesday 17th May 2011.

Refunds will not be accepted after this time, regardless of personal circumstances. Cancellation policy is final and not negotiable. PsychOz Publications regrets the difficult personal circumstances that prevent people attending including medical conditions, emergencies, severe weather or transport difficulties, however the logistics of event management prevents PsychOz Publications from assuming responsibility for these contingencies.

Please note: registrations are transferable **IN FULL** to another person on notification to PsychOz Publications.





‘THIS THERAPEUTIC LIFE’ Soul, vocation and profession

A three-day Retreat with **PAUL GIBNEY Ph.D.**
PALM COVE, North Queensland 10–12 June 2011 (limited to 30 participants)

Psychoanalysis has been known as ‘the impossible profession’. Social work has been referred to as ‘the unloved profession’. And, in between these extremes, every form of professional psychology, counselling and helping has struggled to define its essential image and value, and its place amongst the traditional professions.

Jungian psychology has pictured therapists as being informed by the archetypes of physician and priest/priestess: a mix between a healing science and a spiritual attention to human life. Existential therapists often refer to the therapist’s task as an interface between science and art.

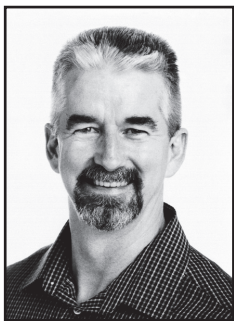
Despite its demands, failures and unpopular press, the therapeutic profession tends to capture practitioners in a unique way that defines them. Perhaps the conundrum of the therapeutic profession is that, more than a profession, it becomes a way of being for the therapist—by practising therapy, the therapist becomes her or him self.

This retreat will provide a reflective space to explore the meaning of being a therapist and of living a therapeutic life. Complemented by the peaceful tropical paradise of Palm Cove, North Queensland, the retreat will promote

dialogue and reflection on the therapeutic life and images of that life as seen through the lens of the Jungian concept of ‘soul’, the concept of ‘vocation’ (calling), and the concept of ‘profession’. Dr. Gibney will lead discussions around therapeutic issues. There will be time for relaxation, guided reflections, solitude and shared meals. Some topics for reflection:

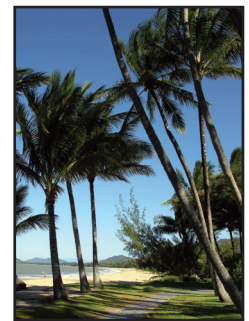
- The therapeutic shadow.
- The differences between espoused models of practice and the lived experience of being a therapist.
- The exhausted therapist and other injuries.
- On developing a safe community.
- Exploring the concept of sustained and sustainable motivation.
- Personal and professional selves: reasons for starting and continuing.
- The spirituality of the therapist: therapy as values in action.

17.5 hours of professional development



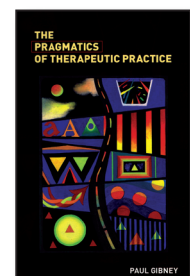
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ABOUT PAUL GIBNEY Ph.D.

PAUL GIBNEY Ph.D. is a psychotherapist and family therapist in private practice in Brisbane. He is one of Australia’s most talented presenters on the practice of psychotherapy and counselling. Paul graduated in Social Work from the University of Queensland in 1980 and gained a doctorate from the same institution in 1993. From 1995 to 2005, he had a senior lectureship in the Social Work Department at the University of Queensland, where he taught advanced case work, family therapy theory and practice, and advanced skills in interpersonal helping. Paul, over the last seven years, has consulted extensively to government and non-government organizations in the areas of staff supervision, child protection, residential care, youth and adult mental health, and complex case supervisions. Paul has lectured and presented workshops throughout Australia and New Zealand. His 2003 text *‘The Pragmatics of Therapeutic Practice’* is a set text in five Masters of Counselling Courses in Australia and he is the author of over 20 academic papers.



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