

# How can we make our society more civil?



"In 1995 I delivered the ABC Boyer Lectures on *A Truly Civil Society*, which identified social capital - trustworthiness of strangers and of those in power - as the basis for a Good Society.

However, 24 years later, our society seems to be ever less civil. We are suffering from an increasing trust deficit, not just here but globally, as distrust of Others grows, and democracy is seen failing to create fairness. Decades of over-emphasis on economic self-interest have been steadily destroying the social links we need to live well. How can we fix it? Some ideas for creating optimism and trust!" ~ Eva Cox

**When:** Saturday 14 September, 10:30am - 3:30pm.  
Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

**Contribution:** \$40.00, or what you can afford. Pay cash on the day or in advance by transfer to:  
CBA Branch: 06 2217  
Account: 0090 7366  
Reference: *Cox and your surname.*

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**RSVP:** By Friday 6 September via  
[grailsydney@ozemail.com.au](mailto:grailsydney@ozemail.com.au) or 9955 3053.  
As seating is limited, early registration is advised.

**Venue:** The Grail Centre - 22 McHatton Street,  
North Sydney. Easy to reach via public  
transport. Street parking available.

