

## The Ceremonial Mind: A Door to the Pathless Path?

For thousands of years people have sought meaning while seeking to find their personal path through life. Despite all of the technology and conveniences available to humankind today, at the core of our beings we are still on that inner journey, often less well equipped for the task than previous generations and many ancient cultures. Throughout time, indigenous cultures have found ceremony to be a way to

connect with wisdom greater than their own, and to obtain guidance not just for individuals, but also for their families, communities, culture and planet. Ceremonial experiences provide an opportunity to awaken the *ceremonial mind* within participants, thereby enabling them to see differently and often more clearly. According to Max Planck, the founder of Quantum Physics, "When you change the way you look at things, the things you are looking at change."

In this workshop, Dr. Rocky Crocker, an integrative physician of Native American descent, will share teachings from indigenous North American cultures, utilizing both ancient and modern examples as well as ceremony and story, to assist participants in better understanding the role of ceremony in the awakening the ceremonial mind in modern individuals, and its relationship to the search for meaning and direction. The workshop will be largely experiential in nature, and couched in the context of Native American ceremony. Although building on prior teachings on ceremony and the Red Road Way, this workshop offers something for both prior attendees and newcomers. An Inipi (Lodge) ceremony will also be part of the experience.

When: Friday (evening) September 11 (7-9pm) and

Saturday September 12 (10am till late)

Where: Reefton (near Warburton) – details on booking

Workshop cost: \$120 (concession available)

Bookings: Sally 0402 004 858 or Tony 0403 320 554

