



Better Marriages Conference

Love in The Vines



Celebrating a marriage
that's worth bottling

5:05 - 5:45pm | AGM with canapés

5:45pm | Wine Tasting

7 - 9pm | **Candlelight Dinner and Keynote:
Paula and Barry Davis
'Things we are certain of'**

Exploring the spoken and unspoken
values that underlie our relationship.

Sunday | Go out and enjoy the Orange vines,
communicating what you want to apply
to your marriage from this day forward.

Limited to 50 couples only

Accommodation:

Weekends are popular in Orange so book one of the
many accommodation options as soon as you register.

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A WEEKEND AWAY IN ORANGE

Saturday September 8, 2018 | 9am - 9pm

\$230/Couple | \$200/Couple for members

Highland Heritage Estate Winery, Orange NSW

Register: www.bettermarriages.org.au



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8:45 - 9:15am | Registration

9:15 - 9:30am | Welcome and Introductions

9.30 - 11am | **Keynote Presentation: Jenny Brown**

Founder and Director of The Family Systems Institute Australia and Author of 'Growing Yourself Up'.

'Growing through the Seasons'
(life cycle adjustments)

Exploring the unique opportunities for growth in intimacy at each stage of the life cycle. This will include ways to navigate the predictable challenges of the changing seasons of family life, from the honeymoon to old age.

11 - 11:30am | Morning Tea

11:30 - 1pm | **Keynote Workshop: Jenny Brown**
'Nurturing the Vine' *(fun, romance and sex)*

A workshop to consider some surprising ingredients to a passionate Marriage and how the fruits of fun, romance and satisfying sex can be nurtured even through the pressured phases of life.

1 - 2pm | Lunch

2 - 2:30pm | Interview with Panel Couples

2:30 - 3pm | Couple Dialogue

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3 - 5pm | Afternoon Workshop options:
(coffee/tea available all afternoon)

Connecting through Crisis and Stressful Times

Ways of maintaining connection in life-affirming ways, through the stresses and crises of life.

Barry & Paula Davis

Smoothing out rough spots in Your Blend

The unique differences we bring to our relationship can result in conflict. Explore how we can manage that conflict in a way that makes it a source of relationship growth and deeper understanding of our partner, rather than creating distance between us.

Glenda & Simon Devlin

Growing Strong Vines. Identifying and Affirming the Strengths in our Relationship

Explore the skills and insights that help us grow our marriage, with particular emphasis on how to identify and affirm strengths, in each other, and our relationship.

Paul & Noeline Drayton

Unpacking the Communication Tool-box

Fertilise your marriage by learning new patterns of communicating with each other. Practise ways of gaining deeper emotional connection through truly hearing each other. Discover your emotional allergies so you can be a team in helping each other to heal and grow.

Heather & John McAlpine

Intentionality

It's true - always doing things the same way, inevitably yields the same results. Learn new strategies to help change and protect your marriage, by being intentional.

Anne & Rob Willis

Sex in the vines 'Your love is better than wine' Song of Songs 1:2

Are you a resident in your love life or a tourist? Let's explore sex as a profound way of giving your ENTIRE self to your spouse.

Sanaa & Sam Labib