

Update on the Ah Ha project – when you feel you are getting lost, go back to your participants!

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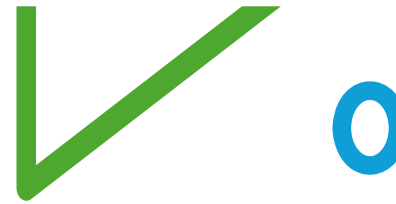
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# Acknowledgement of countries

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands across Australia and the Torres Strait Islands and the Māori people of Aotearoa New Zealand.

We pay our respects to the past and present  
land



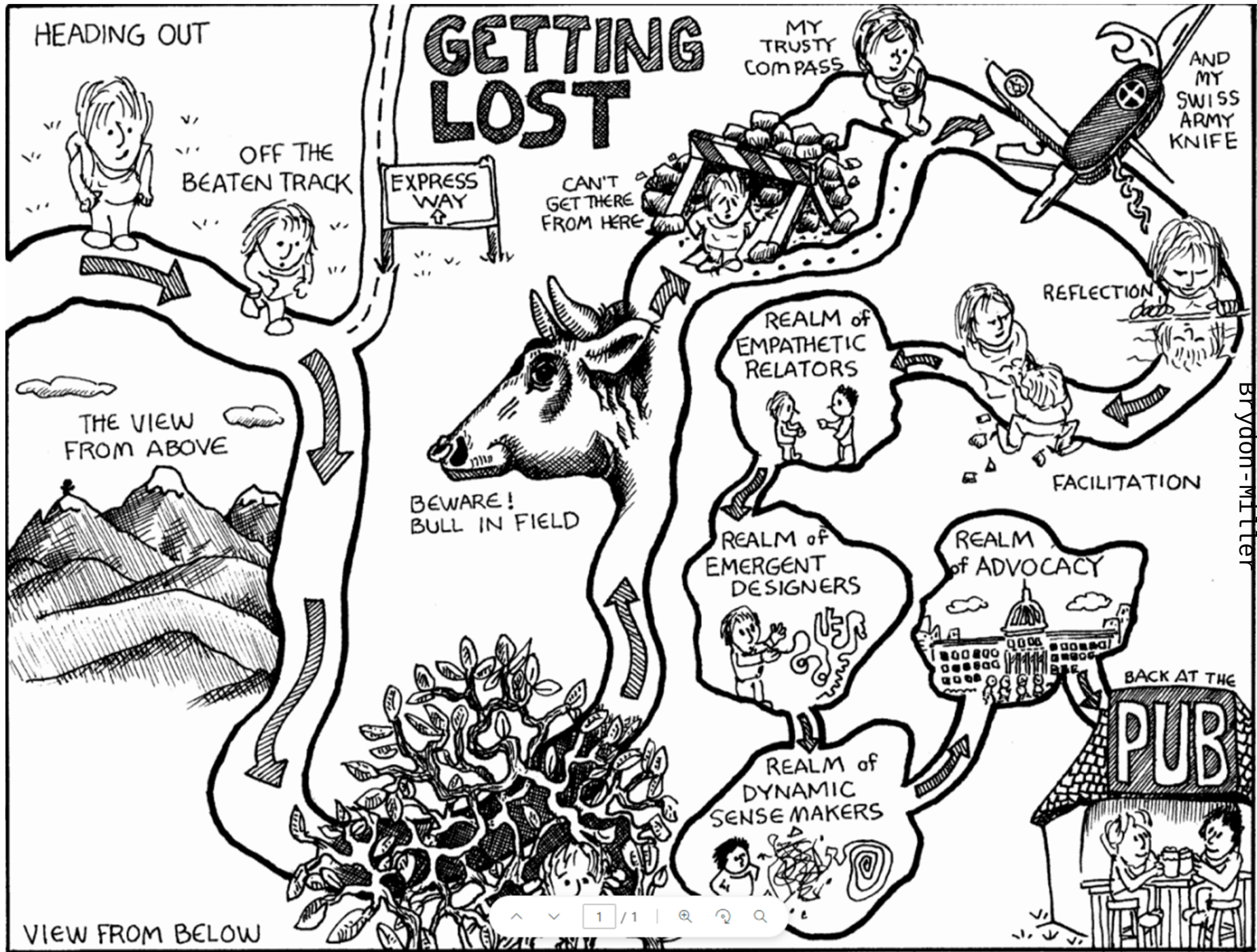
background

– about our

study

- Started with one Aus and one NZ researcher and grew
- Interviewed 12 Action Researchers of various levels of experience
- Met regularly online to code and analyse the data
- Met in person (and met with Mary






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# Using Padlet

<https://padlet.com/jennifermcconachy1/ah-ha-moments-in-action-research-m6la1fgcfiyqm7k>

You can either click  the  to access all of the questions and post a reply,

or you can "add comment" to the questions on the padlet board (same questions, different ways of getting to them)

- What/when/why/how have you become stuck in an AR project?
- What were the issues that caused the stuckness and what stage were you at in the research?
- How did you persevere? What moved you on?
- What was your Ah ha about being stuck and unstuck?





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