



## Thursday 25th May

Outline of the program

8.00->

Registration

8.45-9.00

Opening - presented by Gilles St Primary School

9.00-9.35

Official Welcome - The Hon John Hill, Minister for Health,  
Heather Gray, Hon. Carolyn Pickles, Lewis O'Brien

9.35-10.30

*Keynote presentation*

**Professor James McKenna**

Stone age infants in a space age world: resolving the conflicts between western culture and stone age biology.

10.30-10.55 *Morning tea*

11.00-12.30 - Concurrent sessions

*Adolescence - workshops*

- **Sue Johnson** (11.00-11.45)

Communicating with Teens – a parenting course

- **Dr Peter Krabman, Jodie Murray** (11.45-12.30)

Challenging behaviour – assisting parents to work as a team (pre-adolescence)

*Adolescence*

- **Keith Miller** (11.00-11.30)

Working with Parents in High Conflict

- **Nancy White** (11.30-12.00)

Attribution and mitigation of responsibility

- **Mary McKenna** (12.00-12.30)

Adolescent Parent Abuse

*Fathers*

- **Professor John Condon** (11.00-11.30)

Predictors of Father-to-infant attachment

- **Dr Virginia Schmied, Jeannie Minnis** (11.30-12.00)

Dads Connect

- **Jim Roden, Michael Idle** (12.00-12.30)

Engaging Dads

*Parenting Challenges*

- **Donna McKinnon, Fong Ung** (11.00-11.30)

Parenting dilemmas across cultures

- **Sue Miers** (11.30-12.00)

Foetal alcohol – not a label

- **Kath Vannan, Libby Creegan** (12.00-12.30)  
Grasping the nettle – developmental delay and grief

*Behaviour*

- **Maya Groeneveld** (11.00-11.30)  
Evaluation of Managing Children's Behaviour Course
- **Matthew Doherty** (11.30-12.00)  
Family solutions to family conflict

*Disability workshop*

- **Richard Fletcher, Tim Connell** (11.00-12.30)  
Supporting fathers of children with disabilities

*Parenting programs*

- **Jenny Myers** (11.00-11.30)  
Invest to grow
- **Judith O'Donnell, Alexandra Diamond** (11.30-12.00)  
Researching parents' needs
- **Jude Jones, Ann Thomas** (12.00-12.30)  
Health and education partnerships

12.30-1.25 *Lunch*

1.30-2.15

*Keynote presentation*

**Constance Jenkins and Dr John Toumbourou**  
Nurturing parents so adolescents can flourish

2.20-3.20

*Keynote presentation*

**Professor Colin MacMullin**  
Children's worries - implications for parents and professionals

3.20-3.50 *Afternoon tea*

3.55-5.00

*Keynote presentation*

**Professor James Garbarino**  
How trauma affects character



## Friday 26th May

Outline of program

8.00->

Registration

8.45-9.00

Opening - presented by Marryatville High School

9.00-9.45

*Keynote presentation*

**Professor James Garbarino**

New perspectives on aggression in boys and girls

9.45-10.30

*Keynote presentation*

**Tim Paquette**

Changing fathers, evolving practices

10.30-10.55 *Morning tea*

10.55-11.40

*Keynote presentation*

**Gillian Calvert**

Helping parents make good choices for children

11.40-12.40

Poster session

12.40-1.35 *Lunch*

1.35-2.20

*Keynote presentation*

**Professor Dorothy Scott, Pam Linke**

Family Home Visiting: the way forward

2.20-3.05

*Keynote presentation*

**Dr Judy Hutchings**

What works in parenting programs: the Incredible Years Program in Wales

3.05-3.30 *Afternoon tea*

3.30-5.00 - Concurrent sessions

*Fathers*

- **Pat Penrose** (3.30-4.00)  
Fathering the Future
- **Paul Prichard** (4.00-4.30)  
Practice Innovation in Early Childhood Intervention
- **Vivienne Mangos** (4.30-5.00)  
Fathers Involvement in Aspergers; a study

*Culture - workshop*

- **Eugenia Tsoulis, James Lino, Cesarie Yamuragiye** (3.30-5.00)  
Bridging Cultural Differences in Parenting

*Attachment and social support*

- **Dr Phillipa Williams** (3.30-4.00)  
Grandparents – Social support
- **Steve Thorn, Mandy Paterson** (4.00-4.30)  
Reflecting on Reflections
- **Wendy Thiele** (4.30-5.00)  
Feeling Attached

*Parenting issues*

- **Michael Hawton** (3.30-4.00)  
1-2-3 Magic
- **Fiona Buchanan** (4.00-4.30)  
Effects of domestic violence on attachment
- **Sue Donnelly** (4.30-5.00)  
Developing Qualifications in Family Relationship Work

*Parenting issues*

- **Richard Fletcher** (3.30-4.00)  
What do new fathers need? What do new fathers want to know about?
- **Jodie de Jong, Rosaleen Ryan** (4.00-4.30)  
Working in partnership
- **Dennis Smith, Lisa Huber** (4.30-5.00)  
Optimism and Hope – as protective factors



## Saturday 27th May

Outline of program

8.00->

Registration

8.45-9.15

Opening

9.15-10.00

*Keynote presentation*

**Dr Gary Robinson, Yomei Jones**

Early intervention with Aboriginal parents and children: parenting, context and diversity in North Australia

10.00-10.45

*Keynote presentation*

**Rosemary Roberts**

Babies, siblings and parents' well being: themes and implications

10.45-11.05 *Morning tea*

11.05-12.35 - Concurrent sessions

*Parenting issues - workshops*

- **Bonnie Harris** (11.05-11.45)

When Buttons Get Pushed

- **Stephen Toon, John Monten, Andrew Hadert** (11.45-12.30)

The Active Dads Playday: valuing relationships as a teaching tool for men

*Parent education - workshop*

- **Fiona Ryan** (11.05-12.30)

The Taste Test: strength based tools for parenting groups

*Learning together*

- **Dianne Jackson** (11.05-11.30)

Supported playgroup: engaging parents in schools

- **A/Professor Margaret Sims** (11.30-12.00)

Stress levels, parenting and the role of caregivers

- **Susan Evans** (12.00-12.30)

Practical parenting at home: innovative strategies for infants

*Aboriginal - workshop*

- **Kerry Mundine, Miriam Giugni** (11.05-12.30)

Sharing perspectives and engaging community: Aboriginal and non Aboriginal reflections on an early childhood social justice education

*Workshop*

- **Sally Watson** (11.05-12.30)  
Using video in working with families

12.35-1.25 *Lunch*

1.30-2.15

*Keynote presentation*

**Warren Cann**

Enhancing parent adaptability: from engagement to behaviour change

2.15-3.15 - Concurrent sessions

*Domestic violence - workshop*

- **Sharron Hollamby, Alison Visser, Sue Marks** (2.15-3.15)  
Domestic violence and Child protection

*Parenting information - workshop*

- **June McLoughlin, Warren Cann, Divonne Holmes ACourt** (2.15-3.15)  
Supporting parents – reliable information provision

*Parent education*

- **Mark Boonstra** (2.15-2.45)  
Families and schools together
- **Pat Jewell, Marika Miles** (2.45-3.15)  
Whose needs are we meeting: different models of Parent education

*Working in partnership*

- **Dr Peter Parry** (2.15-2.45)  
Parenting in the history of modern psychology/psychiatry
- **Maya Groeneveld** (2.45-3.15)  
Emotional Behaviour - Using visual techniques to assist young children to adjust positively to change and past traumatic events

*Family Day Care*

- **Christy Ward** (2.15-2.45)  
Communication between parents and providers in family day care
- **Professor Jennifer Bowes** (2.45-3.15)  
Parents managing childcare

3.15-3.40 *Afternoon tea*

3.45-4.30

*Keynote presentation*

**Tim Paquette**

The building of children's character: a look at how to hook dads into their role

4.30-4.45

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