



**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2018 NO 1**

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*Gifted Resources News*

Welcome to the March edition of the Gifted Resources Newsletter with the Autumn Extension and Holiday Programs newsletter attached

I am posting the Gifted Resources Newsletters on the Gifted Resources blog at <https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/> and trying to work out the best way to set out the rest of the website there also.

I am still having some compatibility issues with Windows 10 and my techie guru is away at the moment so I have not been able to update the mailing lists. So I apologize to the couple of people who asked to unsub last month. I will update the lists as soon as possible.

Kind regards  
Jo Freitag  
Phone 0403 594 340  
Email [jo@giftedresources.org](mailto:jo@giftedresources.org)

## GIFTED SUPPORT GROUPS

### GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK INC.

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern, western and north eastern regions offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- \* "Mini Minds" - activities for preschoolers
- \* "Primary Minds" - activities for primary school aged children and their parents
- \* "Teens & Tweens" - activities for teenagers and their parents each term
- \* Information evenings with expert speakers covering issues relating to the gifted
- \* Daytime and evening social events for parents to share their experience of parenting the gifted child
- \* Comprehensive members' library
- \* Regular email/Facebook updates on events/articles of interest to families with gifted children

For further information visit [www.giftedsupport.org](http://www.giftedsupport.org)

P.O. Box PO Box 2808

Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org)

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News of activities see <http://www.giftedsupport.org/news.php>

### GSN on Facebook

[Like our Gifted Support Network Facebook PAGE](#) - to keep up to date with events, articles, info for parents of gifted children etc.

[Join the GSN Forum Facebook GROUP](#) - to discuss anything 'gifted' with other local parents.

### GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW)

<http://gfsg.org.au/>

**For details of coming events and activities see**

<http://gfsg.org.au/whats-on/4583307471>

### Announcing the GFSG Inc. Regional Parent Connect Series:

**Nowra, Bathurst, Central Coast** Bookings [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/regional-parent-workshop-](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/regional-parent-workshop-series-nowra-bathurst-lisarow-tickets-43425804751)

[series-nowra-bathurst-lisarow-tickets-43425804751](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/regional-parent-workshop-series-nowra-bathurst-lisarow-tickets-43425804751)

This Gifted Awareness Week, GFSG Inc. is hitting the road and visiting 3 regional locations in 3 days!

The focus - and purpose - of this workshop series is "connection":

- Connecting experts in the field of gifted education with families of gifted children.
- Strengthening connections between GFSG Inc. and its regional membership.
- Connecting local families in regional areas.
- Supporting families in connecting with schools, fostering collaborative relationships for effective education of gifted children.

Presented by GFSG Inc. NSW State Gifted Association

# REGIONAL PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES

## 3 DAYS, 3 EVENTS

**FRIDAY 23/3/2018**  
**SHOALHAVEN**  
**CAMPUS**  
**NOWRA**  
**6.00-8.30PM**  
**REGO OPENS 5.30PM**

**SATURDAY 24/3/2018**  
**CHARLES STURT**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**BATHURST**  
**2.00-4.30PM**  
**REGO OPENS 1.30PM**

**SUNDAY 25/3/2018**  
**LISAROW HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**  
**CENTRAL COAST**  
**1.00-3.30PM**  
**REGO OPENS 12.30PM**



## CONNECT & COLLABORATE



### SUPPORTING AND NURTURING GIFTED CHILDREN

Any population of children that develops at a different pace and has certain characteristics has specific needs related to parenting and teaching. So it is with gifted children, who exhibit patterns of development, learning and behaviour that are indicative of their cognitive differences. The characteristics and special support needs of gifted children highlight that parenting and teaching practices must be adjusted in order to address their complex needs. It is important to examine and understand parenting practices that guide gifted children to develop academic potential while ensuring social, emotional and psychological health and well-being.

In today's society, schools and parents are responding to increased expectations and time constraints. Effective partnerships between teachers and parents have become essential to meet the individual needs of children. Building positive connections with schools and educators can lead to your gifted child feeling more supported, with a deeper understanding of learning needs, ultimately leading to better academic outcomes. Parents of gifted and twice-exceptional children often believe that positive communication with schools is important, although sadly it is not always of high quality. How to best build relationships with schools will be discussed.



Michele Juratowitch, Director of Clearing Skies, provides services for gifted children, parents, schools, organisations and institutions. She lectured in postgraduate courses, conducted research, delivered programs for parents and students at GERRIC, UNSW. Michele was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study gifted children. She is a researcher, author and conference presenter.



**BOOK HERE**



Geraldine Townend is a published academic with interest and expertise in the area of twice-exceptionality. A Research Fellow at the Griffith Institute of Educational Research, her research focuses on supporting students to aspire to their potential in education. She is writing a book to support students with optimal school outcomes.

### **'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'**

The Big Bang Coffee Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9.30am (School and Public Holidays excepted) at:

The Coffee Club

Shop 49-50

Moonee Ponds Central

14-16 Hall Street

Moonee Ponds

All are welcome.

For newcomers: Moonee Ponds is well serviced by public transport. For drivers, free undercover parking for up to 3 hours is available at Moonee Ponds Central:

Enter from Mt Alexander Road, Hall Street, or Homer Street. Park your car, go through the entrance doors and take the escalator to the top floor, where you will see Kmart, and it is a few doors down from there, on the corner (Adjacent to Hall Street).

For more information please contact:

Nicole Lawrence [nicole\\_lawrence@mailcan.com](mailto:nicole_lawrence@mailcan.com) Mobile 0413 754 278

### **MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC.**

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of the month

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

[jjgrant@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjgrant@optusnet.com.au)

Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

[louise\\_h@tpg.com.au](mailto:louise_h@tpg.com.au)

### **BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Meetings generally monthly on Mondays

Contact Heike Reich

Phone (03) 9752 5420

Email [heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au](mailto:heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au)

### **CASTERTON AND DISTRICT AREA**

Catriona Hill would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in Casterton and District area

Contact: Catriona Hill

Phone (03)55812529

Mobile 0419008734

Email: [antrim@netspace.net.au](mailto:antrim@netspace.net.au)

Web: <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/tallpoppysyndrome/>

### **GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA**

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia

Contact

Victoria Poulos

Phone 0420 286 307

Email [victoriapoulos@gmail.com](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)

### **CHIP GEELONG**

[http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=38](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=38)

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

[http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=12](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=12)

Future events for details see [http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=63](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=63)

Contact

Treasurer : Sue Bettanin [chipgeelong@gmail.com](mailto:chipgeelong@gmail.com)



AAEGT

[http://www.aaegt.net.au/?page\\_id=1676](http://www.aaegt.net.au/?page_id=1676)

## New South Wales

**Gifted Families Support Group Incorporated** – GFSG Inc.

Regional Parent Workshops

GFSG Inc Picnic

### **Other NSW Events**

Australian Gifted Support Centre – AGSC

Bright children who struggle at school – Underperforming gifted students

NESA -Educating gifted and talented students – An introduction

The University of New South Wales – UNSW

Identification of Gifted Students.

Queensland

<http://www.gagtc.org.au/gagtc-2018-state-conferenceidentifying-gifts-and-nurturing-talents>

Tasmania

<https://www.tasgifted.com/events-and-activities/current-tag-events-activities/>

Victoria

<https://www.vagtc.org.au/gaw/>

# VAGTC

<http://www.vagtc.org.au/>

News and Events <https://www.vagtc.org.au/news/>

## February - Gifted Awareness Week update

This year, Gifted Awareness Week (GAW) is March 18-24

The VAGTC Committee has been busy planning and working towards creating not just an awesome birthday year, but an awesome Gifted Awareness Week. We are planning various events for Gifted Awareness Week, with some extra activities leading up to and after (and throughout the year). For more information on our activities and booking links [download our printable sharable and linkable flyer](#) or visit the [GAW webpage.](#)

Keep a follow on us via Facebook and Twitter to be updated on new activities and booking links. Some of our events are free or have heavily discounted prices for members, so be sure you are signed up by visiting the [Membership Page.](#)

VAGTC on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/vagtc/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/vagtc/?ref=br_rs)

VAGTC on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/VicAGTC>

**PAUL READ**  
THE MELBOURNE SUSTAINABLE  
SOCIETY INSTITUTE

LECTURE

**FEBRUARY 22**  
METHODIST LADIES COLLEGE

**SYN FM RADIO**

WORKSHOP  
& TOUR

**MARCH 20**  
SYN FM RADIO STATION

**HANDS ON  
PHILOSOPHY**

WORKSHOP

**MARCH 25**  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF  
VICTORIA

VAGTC, CEM & ACU PRESENTS  
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IDENTIFICATION:  
**BEST PRACTICES**

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CELEBRATES**



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Prof François Gagné

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Prof Wilma Vialle

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**Kids Like Us**

## **Upcoming 2e information evenings - Feb-March 2018**

KLU has two 2e information evenings coming up over February and March - 2e or Not 2e (That is the Question) and 2e: What It's All About!

Presented by KLU's Director of Education and Counselling, Anne Jackson, these two events will take two different looks at the different things you need to know about twice-exceptionality.

2e or Not 2e (Feb. 26th) is a forum that will focus on identification and validation of 2e students. This event is for anyone who lives or works with 2e young people.

2e: What It's All About (March 6th) will address what can be done to support 2e students when their differences make the academic system see them as merely average. This event is for anyone who cares about 2e students.

For more information on the two events, and for bookings, visit their pages on Eventbrite below:

- [2e or Not 2e \(That is the Question\):](https://2e-or-not-2e-02-18.eventbrite.com.au/)  
<https://2e-or-not-2e-02-18.eventbrite.com.au/>
- [2e: What It's All About:](https://2e-what-its-all-about-03-18.eventbrite.com.au/)  
<https://2e-what-its-all-about-03-18.eventbrite.com.au/>

**Our mailing address is:**

13 The Corso  
Parkdale  
3195  
VIC

**Phone:**

(03) 9013 5582





**Kids Like Us**

## **Upcoming dyscalculia and low numeracy events - March 2018**

KLU has two dyscalculia and low numeracy events returning in March - Dyscalculia Counts Too: From Assessment for Learning to Interventions and The Cost of Not Counting!

Presented by a team experienced in working with students who have dyscalculia or low numeracy, these two events will provide insights and strategies that you can use to work with students like these.

Dyscalculia Counts Too (March 23rd) is a full-day interactive workshop for teachers (K-10), with a blend of 'lecture-style' learning and small group work, with lots of practical hands-on activities. This event is for teachers (K-10) and interested parents.

The Cost of Not Counting (March 28th) is a two hour workshop providing parents and interested teachers with an enhanced understanding of the theory of dyscalculia, as well as an opportunity to see multi-sensory manipulatives that can be used with children who have dyscalculia or low numeracy. This event is for parents and others who work with children who have dyscalculia or low numeracy.

For more information on the two events, and for bookings, visit their pages on Eventbrite below:

- [Dyscalculia Counts Too: From Assessment for Learning to Interventions:](https://2e-or-not-2e-02-18.eventbrite.com.au/)  
<https://2e-or-not-2e-02-18.eventbrite.com.au/>

- [The Cost of Not Counting:](https://2e-what-its-all-about-03-18.eventbrite.com.au/)  
<https://2e-what-its-all-about-03-18.eventbrite.com.au/>

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# Kids Like Us

## **\*Just Announced\* Upcoming ADHD information evenings at Kids Like Us**

This April and May, Kids Like Us is once again privileged to host Dr. Tim Edwards-Hart, MAPS, with two information evenings on ADHD – one targeted towards teachers and other professionals who work with students with ADHD, the other targeted towards parents and carers.

### **These presentations will:**

- Provide a basic overview of the nature of ADHD
- Summarise key approaches to managing ADHD including medication, therapy and behavioural strategies
- Address common misconceptions regarding ADHD and its management
- Describe common features of ADHD that teachers (*Professional session*) and parents (*Parents session*) may recognise in students
- Present some principles for helping students manage their ADHD at school (*Professional session*) and home (*Parents session*), including some example strategies
- Answer questions

### **ADHD in Students (Professionals)**

**Date:** Wednesday 18th April

**Time:** 18:30 – 19:30

**Booking:** <https://adhd-pro-04-18.eventbrite.com.au>

**Price:** \$27 per person (+ GST & cost of booking)

**Who:** Teachers and professionals

### **ADHD in Students (Parents)**

**Date:** Wednesday 2nd May

**Time:** 18:30 – 19:30

**Booking:** <https://adhd-par-05-18.eventbrite.com.au>

**Price:** \$27 per person, or \$42 student + adult (parent or professional) (both + GST & cost of booking)

**Who:** Parents and families

Dr. Tim is a clinical psychologist working with adolescents and young adults (ages 13-25), especially those with ADHD and related conditions. His interest in adolescent wellbeing and youth leadership development are the product of more than 20 years of working with adolescents and young adults in both Australia and the USA. For more information about Dr. Tim and his work, visit

<https://www.edwardshart.com.au/about/>

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**or**

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**When:**

**Saturday February 24, March 3, 10**

**Time: Session**

**9.00am to 10.30am**

**OR**

**Wednesday February 21, 28, March 7, 14**

**Time: Session**

**4.00 -5.30pm**

**Call the Studio to register:**

**Mobile: 0448 064 738**

**Email: [nv@learningenrichmentstudio.com.au](mailto:nv@learningenrichmentstudio.com.au)**

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**NEWS FROM HEN – HOME EDUCATION NETWORK  
VICTORIA**

Newsletter <http://mailchi.mp/d790f351dfa0/hen-news-april-1675137?e=66a5c95539>

This issue includes the link to the **NEW** PDF Guide to Gifted Education in Victoria and news of course materials available free to registered home educators from Distance Education Centre Victoria

## FROM DR ALAN ROGERSON

Dear friends and colleagues in education,

For many years the International Directory of Mathematics Educators at <http://www.DirectoryMathsEd.net/> has helped mathematics educators keep in touch world wide and it is now maintained and updated by Alan Rogerson.

The Directory consists of one Main File, containing all individual names in alphabetical order, and also files listing individuals country by country.

How do names get on the Directory? In general names are not solicited or nominated. Every entry is made only by the individual concerned, and on a voluntary basis. The Directory is OPEN in the sense that there are no strict criteria or requirements for entry, other than an interest and/or involvement in the teaching and learning of mathematics. So it is basically up to each individual to nominate themselves.

It is clear from the hits on the web site that the Directory continues to serve a useful purpose. We warmly invite people who are not yet on the list to enter, and for those on the list to encourage their colleagues to join us, so the Directory can expand and serve a wider audience world wide. Please suggest to your international contacts that they also send in their entries to me, whether or not their country is represented yet, we can easily add new countries.

To be included in The Directory please send to [alan@cdnalma.poznan.pl](mailto:alan@cdnalma.poznan.pl) your complete entry in standard format, and I will cut and paste it into the Directory so your entry will be "owned" by you.

For those of you already listed would you be kind enough to verify that **all your entry details are currently correct** and your email addresses and URLs actually work, and if not could you send your **complete updated version formatted exactly as below?**

Many of the entries are quite old now and some of you might well have had several promotions since your entry was added.

The **standard format** in the Directory consists of the following items, all in one continuous line, separated by commas and spaces:

**surname or family name, given name(s), email address, postal address, telephone number(s), (and URL(s) if you wish)**

Please follow the existing entries precisely in formatting: **font Times New Roman, size 12pt.** for example:

Rogerson, Alan, [alan@cdnalma.poznan.pl](mailto:alan@cdnalma.poznan.pl), Mathematics Education for the Future Project, ul Listopadowa 1/45, 60-153 Poznań, Poland, +48-604426763, <http://math.unipa.it/~grim/21project.htm>

Please check the existing entries and follow them precisely in your formatting. Notice that personal titles are not included.

May I also take this opportunity to send you the latest Update below for our next international conference in Ireland from Aug 4-9, 2019?

Best wishes

Alan

Dr. Alan Rogerson

D.Phil. (Oxon), M.Sc., B.Sc., B.A. (Lon), Dip.Ed., Cert. Ed. (Cantab).

International Coordinator of the Mathematics Education for the Future Project

## FROM DR ALAN ROGERSON

### Ireland Conference 2019

Dear friends and colleagues,

Apologies for cross posting.

(1) The Preliminary Announcement (PA) for our conference in Ireland in 2019 can now be downloaded in Word or PDF

from [Ireland Conference Documents](#) . At the start of the PA (and also at the end of this email) there is a short notice about the conference.

We would be most grateful if you could post this to newsletters, lists and blogs you have contact with.

(2) Please note we have a year and a half to the conference so additional details such as registration fees, deadlines for papers, etc. will be decided in good time in 2018. We wanted to get all other information out early so people who are interested in attending can plan ahead, put the dates in their diary and apply for funding.

(3) So far, even at this very early stage, 240 people have responded to the survey asking for their intentions to attend, of whom 120 said it was certain or probable. We are, therefore, assured of a good attendance, and planning is now moving ahead confidently.

(4) I would like to introduce my co-organiser, Jasia Morska, who has a very strong background in mathematics education in Poland and internationally. Jasia was a co-organiser of our second international conference in Poland in 2001 and since 2013 we have been working closely together on our project and other international conferences and innovative initiatives. Please see her blog <https://matematyczneimpresje.blogspot.com/> for full details of her publications and many other contributions to mathematics education. Click *English* on the menu bar *TRANSLATE* on the RHS to get the version in English.

We look forward to meeting and working with you in Ireland 2019!

Alan and Jasia

#### Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers

15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of The Mathematics Education for the Future Project

*Theory and Practice: An Interface or A Great Divide?*

4th-9th August, 2019, Maynooth University, Kildare, Ireland

The Mathematics Education for the Future Project was founded in 1986 as an international non-profit body to support and encourage innovation in mathematics, statistics, science and computer education. Since 1999 there have been 14 conferences throughout the world culminating in our Hungary Conference in September 2017, which was attended by 125 people from 22 countries. The conferences are renowned for their friendly and productive atmosphere and attract many of the *movers and shakers* in education world-wide.

The Full Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers is now available at [Ireland Conference Documents](#)

Photo albums of our last three conferences are at <https://alantrogeron.imgur.com/>

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Please check out the new website address for DQME: <http://www.dqime.uni-dortmund.de>



## PARENTING INFORMATION FORUM

Supporting Parents, Grandparents and Carers

### Transition From Kindergarten to Primary School

Whitehorse Council will once again be running this very popular Parenting Information Forum because we know that the transition from Kindergarten/Preschool to Primary school is a significant one for children and their families.

There are often many considerations for parents to work through such as:

- How do I know if they are ready for school?
- Will they be bored if we wait another year?
- How do we choose a Primary School?
- What can we do to prepare our child for this major transition?

Louise Doratt will explore these questions and discuss the importance of the child's social and emotional maturity as well as their academic ability. Practical strategies, including the importance of play will be discussed to prepare your child and family for a smooth and positive transition to school.

Louise has a long history of tertiary teaching including Swinburne, Victoria University and Deakin. She assisted in the establishment of the Westgarth Bush kinder and worked in the bush kinder setting for 2 years. Louise's energetic workshops have taken her around Australia and you can be assured her presentation will be engaging and entertaining.

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 27 March 2018
<b>Time:</b>	7.30pm-9.30pm (please arrive at 7pm for registration including tea and coffee)
<b>Venue:</b>	Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)
<b>Bookings:</b>	Registering your attendance is essential. Please book online at <a href="http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parent-Information-Forums.html">www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parent-Information-Forums.html</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$2 gold coin donation payable on the night.
<b>Other Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To request additional access support including interpreting please contact Council's Parenting Resource Officer on 9262 6175 or <a href="mailto:parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au">parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au</a></li> <li>• Please note we are unable to accommodate children.</li> </ul>





## Growing Resilient Kids



A Parents Building Solutions Program for parents of children 3 to 13 years

### Do you want to:

- Help your child cope in a chaotic world?
- Improve your child's confidence and self esteem?
- Help your child deal anxious feelings?
- Help your child to cope with change?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?
- Talk so your kids will listen?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

### When:

Mondays (5 morning sessions)  
April 30th to 28th May

### Time:

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

### Where:

Park Orchards Community House  
572 Park Road, Park Orchards

### Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings essential.

### Bookings:

Sharon Muir on 0438 683 049  
sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au



## Parenting Anxious Children

A Parents Building Solutions Program  
for parents of preschoolers and primary school aged children

Are you looking for strategies to help you and your children cope with anxiety?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

**When:**

Wednesdays (5 afternoon sessions)  
May 2nd to May 30th 2018

**Time:**

1:00 to 3:00 pm

**Where:**

Central Ringwood Community Centre,  
Bedford Park, Bedford Road, Ringwood

**Cost:**

Free of charge. Bookings essential.

**Bookings:**

Sharon Muir on 0438 683 049  
sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au



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**KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN  
VIC 3795 - ABN 57 327 231 83**

**Level 1 Camp**  
Fri 18th - Sun, 20th May 2018  
\$65 Full Fee\* (Subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

**Held at:** Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo

**Contact Kids of Gold**  
0418 170 027 (Jenny) or  
9737 9475 or 0415 427 396 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more.



I have a new addition to my Persona Doll family. This is Margy who is another one of the Country Kids. You can read Margy's story at <https://jofreitag.wordpress.com/2018/02/27/another-country-kid/>



## Building Blocks to Resilience

*Practical tips and strategies for parents to raise independent and / thoughtful young people through **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.***

Guest Speaker; Julia Russell, Parent Educator/Groups Facilitator, Parentzone Eastern  
Presented by Knox City Council Youth Services

**Thursday 19 April 2018**

**7.00 - 9.30pm**

**Knox City Council Civic Centre, Room 3  
511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna**

Targeted to Parents of 10-18 year olds

**FREE!**

### Bookings are essential

To register, complete the online booking form at  
[www.knox.vic.gov.au/parentworkshop](http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/parentworkshop)

For more information, contact Michelle Pascoe  
9298 8311 or [michelle.pascoe@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:michelle.pascoe@knox.vic.gov.au)

- Why are Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness important?
- How do they help us increase connection with our families?
- How do they help us raise emotionally intelligent young people?
- How do we make Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness fit into our busy and stressful lives?

## SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

### GTChat Blog

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/02/23/using-constraints-to-boost-creativity/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/02/22/boost-12-effective-ways-to-lift-up-twice-exceptional-children/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2018/02/15/ability-grouping-and-self-esteem-of-gifted-students/>

### Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

[http://hoagiesgifted.org/blog/www.\\_\\_\\_\\_hops.htm](http://hoagiesgifted.org/blog/www.____hops.htm)

### Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blogs

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blogs-2/>

<https://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/high-achieving-synonymous-gifted/>

## SOME DIGITAL NEWSLETTERS

2E newsletter

[http://www.2enewsletter.com/topic\\_about\\_the\\_NL.html](http://www.2enewsletter.com/topic_about_the_NL.html)

GERRIC newsletter

<http://mailchi.mp/unsw/gerric-enews-july-2608693?e=8eecd666e0>

Gifted Support Network

<http://www.giftedsupport.org/news.php>

HEN

<http://mailchi.mp/d790f351dfa0/hen-news-april-1675137?e=66a5c95539>

Sue Larkey newsletter

<https://suelarkey.com.au/dfth-complete-sue-larkey-term-1-2018-newsletter/>

Thinking Outside The Box

<http://www.thinkingoutsidethebox.com.au/>

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GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER  
Extension and Holiday Programs Autumn 2018

Welcome to the Gifted Resources Email Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs edition

100 STORY BUILDING

<http://www.100storybuilding.org.au/>  
<http://www.100storybuilding.org.au/100-story-holidays/>

AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION School Holiday Camps Programs

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/>  
<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/activities/holiday-activity>

ACMI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE Creative workshops

<http://www.acmi.net.au/creative-workshops.htm>

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

<https://australiansportscamps.com.au/>

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/>

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION

<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<http://www.chessclub.com.au/>

CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<http://chipprograms.com/holiday-program>  
Stretch at CHIP Autumn 2018 program  
<http://chipprograms.com/CHIPAutumn18HP.pdf>

CNAPTIC 3D PRINTING

<http://www.cnaptic.com.au/>

DEE WHITE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

<http://writingclassesforkids.com/>

EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<https://extend.com.au/parents/find-holiday-program/>

GASWORKS ARTS PARK

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/whats-on/kids-holiday-program/>

G.A.T.E.WAYS

Full details of programs can be found on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website <http://www.gateways.edu.au/>

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

What's On Exhibitions <http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whatson/>

KIDS UNLIMITED <http://www.kidsunlimited.com.au/holiday-program.html>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

[www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au](http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au)

<http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au/holiday-programmes>

MELBOURNE MUSEUM <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/>

MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/scienceworks/visiting/melbourne-planetarium/>

MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES <https://maas.museum/whats-on/#/>

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA <http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/programs-events/>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/How+/School+Holidays>

OAK HILL GALLERY Holiday Art Classes for children <http://www.oakhillgallery.com.au/>

<http://oakhillgallery.com.au/category/classes/children-school-holidays/>

PARKS VICTORIA <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore>

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY School Holiday Program

<http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whats-on/school-holiday-program/>

PRIMESCI HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/shp/>

and <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/business-partnerships/community-schools/engaging-schools/stem-enrichment/primesci/>

RSPCA Holiday Program

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education-and-learning/holiday-programs>

SWINBURNE CENTRE FOR ASTROPHYSICS AND SUPERCOMPUTING Astro tour program

<http://astronomy.swin.edu.au/outreach/?topic=astrotour>

TECHKIDS <http://techkids.com.au/school-holiday-programs/>

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs <http://theartfactory.com.au/holiday-workshops>

THINK CLUB <http://www.thinkclubaustralia.com/>

WRITE AWAY WITH ME <http://www.writeawaywithme.com/>

ZOOS VICTORIA <http://www.zoo.org.au/>

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