



Victorian Child Psychotherapists Association
presents a one day conference

Virtual, Real and Inner Lives of Children and Adolescents: Connection or Alienation?

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Friday 23rd October 2009

Treacy Conference Centre,
126 The Avenue, Parkville
MELBOURNE



The major challenge in the 21st century for therapists, teachers and parents is understanding the interplay between the webbed and unwebbed worlds of children and adolescents – has our concept of relationship changed when the virtual is becoming more “real” than reality? This exciting conference includes four prominent keynote speakers together with a discussant panel which includes some of VCPA’s eminent child psychotherapists – Professor Bruce Tonge, Jeanette Beaufoy and Roslyn Webb.

Jim Lees – The Therapist’s Perspective

Jim Lees has a distinguished career in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry. He was a Member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (General) in 1976 and Child in 1977. He was Director of the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Behavioural Science, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA from 1976-8, Assistant Psychiatrist-Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne 1979-81), Psychiatrist at Prince Henry's Hospital, (1981-86), and Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist-Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, (1987-92). From 1983-2000, he was an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Monash University-Department of Psychological Medicine (1983-2000). He has been practising as a Child/Adolescent Psychotherapist for many years and will be offering leadership in the establishment of the VCPA clinical interest group for children, adolescents and their parents presenting with issues around cyber bullying and computer addiction.

Greg Gebhard – The Educator’s Perspective

Greg Gebhard is the senior education trainer for the Australia Communications and Media Authority Cybersafety Outreach Section. Greg has provided Cybersafety presentations to more than 50,000 teachers, parents, students and law enforcement officers across Australia. Greg has provided keynote addresses at major conferences at a national and international level and has received many state and national awards including Victorian Regional Achiever of the Year, Australian ICT Innovator of the year and Victorian ICT in Education Leader of the Year.

Robyn Treyvaud – The Parent’s Perspective

Robyn is specialist consultant at the Centre for Strategic Education working with schools and their communities nationally and internationally in the area of cyber safety. She co-authored *Cyber Safe Kids Teaching Kit* an interactive CDROM for primary and secondary children and was a leading designer and contributor of the three year Lodden Mallee community based project funded by the Telstra Foundation: Developing responsible ethical and resilient digital citizens and has met with Ikeep Safe Coalition, USA Robyn is an innovator, leader and team member of large scale projects in Australia and is acknowledged as an expert in cyber safety by her peers and wider community.

Tom Wood – The Adolescent’s Perspective

After staying up until 3am on the Internet for weeks on end and experiencing extensive cyber bullying when he was just 14, Melbourne schoolboy Tom Wood has been using his experience and knowledge of the internet to work with leading consultants, media, organisations and governments around Australia to make sure no other kids have to endure the cyber bullying and internet addiction he did. In 2007 he cracked the then Federal Government's \$84 Million Internet Porn Filter in 30 minutes, and now writes for Girlfriend Magazine about online issues, such as bullying, privacy, addiction and security.

Registration Form



Early Bird Registration – to be paid prior to 30 th June 2009	\$180.00
Registrations post 30 th June 2009	\$200.00
Trainee Child Psychotherapists, VAPP & VATPP trainees	\$100.00
Students	\$100.00

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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BSB: 704191 Account Number: 152339

Account Name: Victorian Child Psychotherapy Association

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Further conference details available on www.vcpa.org.au

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If you have a paper which you think will be appropriate for the Conference, please email an abstract to VCPA Conference Committee janet.manders@gmail.com