



Tony Attwood Seminar



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AUTISM / ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

Teachers/Assistants, Families,
Service Providers, Therapists

A unique opportunity to listen to an
Internationally acclaimed expert on
autism spectrum disorders.

Saturday 13th June 2009

9.30am - 4.30pm

AT:

**Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts
1220 Howitt St. Ballarat**

Professor Tony Attwood

Tony is a world renowned clinical psychologist who has specialised in autism spectrum disorders since he qualified as a clinical psychologist in England in 1975.

Tony has over 30 years experience as a clinical scholar, researcher, program consultant to children and adults with Asperger's Syndrome and their families. He works in private practice in Brisbane and is an Adjunct Professor at Griffith University, Qld.

His current clinical work is developing diagnostic procedures for children and adults with Asperger Syndrome and the design and evaluation of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy programs.

His book *Asperger Syndrome – A guide for parents and professionals* sold over a quarter of a million copies and has been translated into eleven languages. Tony released his latest book in 2007- *The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome*

As a highly entertaining, dynamic, humorous, and informative speaker, Tony is widely sought after at international workshops and conferences.

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Morning session 9.30 - 12.30	Afternoon session 1.30 - 4.30
<p>Cognitive Abilities - a different way of thinking and learning.</p> <p>The unusual profile of cognitive abilities associated with Asperger's syndrome is described with an emphasis on intellectual abilities, problems with executive function, attention and central coherence. Strategies are described to improve attention, organisation skills and academic achievement.</p>	<p>Making Friends - Strategies to improve social understanding and friendship skills.</p> <p>This presentation explains the four stages in the development of friendship, and strategies to encourage the development of friendships skills and social interaction of children as young as three years to young adults. The strategies can be applied in the classroom, playground and at home.</p>

Includes morning and afternoon tea. Lunch is NOT provided, so BYO lunch or access the local shops and cafes.

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	Families / Carers (subsidised by Ballarat Autism Network)		\$30 pp	
	Professionals (organisations, schools, service providers)		\$80 pp	
	TOTAL			

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