

**ASPERGER SYNDROME PARTNER INFORMATION
AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

(Formerly **GRASP** Partner/Spouse Support Group)



ASPIA

**Mutual acknowledgement and understanding
of the Asperger marriage experience.**

NEWSLETTER – March 2006

Greetings once again from **ASPIA!** We are alive and well and very much enjoying our new meeting venue at **The College of Nursing, 14 Railway Parade, Burwood (NSW)**. Recent attendances have been above 30 and we continue to receive many new enquiries. Our Website is proving extremely useful and popular, with many people finding us this way, and a statistic report indicating that we had more than 7000 hits on our site in its first three months. Many will also be pleased to know that we can now offer credit card payment facilities at meetings and by phone or mail.

NEXT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – SATURDAY 1 APRIL, 2pm – 5pm

Topic: INCREASING INTIMACY

Julie Peterson, a Registered Psychologist, Relationship Therapist and Sexologist will speak about Intimacy and how to meet our intimacy needs in an Asperger Relationship.

\$5.00 donation to cover Room Hire & Expenses

TONY ATTWOOD COMING TO ASPIA – SATURDAY 8 JULY, 2006

General Topic – **Asperger's Syndrome and Relationships/Marriage**

Specific workshop titles still to be determined

Tentative venue – Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde

Flyers and Registration Forms coming soon

ASPIA MEMBERSHIP TO BE OFFERED FROM 1 MAY, 2006

Member benefits will include discounts to events, lending library, etc.

More information and Membership Application Forms to follow soon

DVD'S AVAILABLE FROM ASPIA

"An Asperger Marriage" 4 Workshops by Chris & Gisela Slater-Walker,

2 DVD Set. \$68.50 per set, includes GST, Packaging & Postage

Please phone or email your order (credit card facilities now available)

BOOKS ON ASPERGER'S SYNDROME AND RELATIONSHIPS

Footprint Books, Warriewood (Sydney) are offering a range of titles including

"The Asperger Love Guide", "Asperger Syndrome & Sexuality", etc

www.footprint.com.au Email: sales@footprint.com.au Ph: (02) 9997 3973

Flyers also available at next ASPIA meeting

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & SEXUALITY PROGRAMME

For **15-19yr olds** with Asperger's Syndrome – starting next week

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**Providing information, contacts and support
for partners (and family members) of adults with Asperger's Syndrome**