

**ASPERGER SYNDROME PARTNER INFORMATION  
AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED  
ASPIA**

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

*(Formerly GRASP Partner/Spouse Support Group)*

**April 2007 – NEWSLETTER**

Our next **ASPIA** support group meeting is this coming **Saturday 7 April, 2pm – 5pm**  
College of Nursing, 14 Railway Parade, Burwood.

Due to the fact that this is EASTER SATURDAY we will hold an informal meeting and view  
another portion of **TONY ATTWOOD'S** workshop from July 2006.

Viewing a portion of Tony's workshop in our February meeting stimulated some great  
discussion, great input and lots of light-hearted stuff which we all need! Good value.

We are very pleased to announce that the topic "**Life Coaching for Aspies**" has been re-  
scheduled for our MAY meeting, Saturday 5 May. Clinical Psychologist Jeroen Decates will  
be presenting. We have had considerable interest in this presentation so we're looking  
forward to a great meeting.

**Tony Attwood** will be at Richmond on 14 & 15 June. Please contact the Autism & Aspergers  
Support Group Inc, visit their website at [www.autismsupport.org.au](http://www.autismsupport.org.au) or phone 0425 380 575.  
Registrations close 31 May.

**LEGAL ADVICE**

For those on our list who are needing advice in relation to their personal situation, several of  
us within ASPIA have recently set up a good connection with a large law firm in Sydney (with  
links to Melbourne & other large country locations). The Managing Director has committed to  
educating his firm in relation to Asperger's Syndrome and has received a great deal of  
information from us, including links to some Articles on AS & Legal matters. We will soon be  
listing their details on our website, but in the meantime you can contact Frank Egan at LAC  
LAWYERS, Sydney 1300 799 888, email: [corporate@lac.com.au](mailto:corporate@lac.com.au) Make sure you mention  
Asperger's Syndrome and **ASPIA**.

Links to Family Law Articles re Asperger's Syndrome, as mentioned above  
[www.aspires-relationships.com/articles\\_courts\\_and\\_custody\\_issue.htm](http://www.aspires-relationships.com/articles_courts_and_custody_issue.htm)  
Highly recommended - [www.aspires-relationships.com/acting\\_as\\_cassandra.pdf](http://www.aspires-relationships.com/acting_as_cassandra.pdf)

For anyone in the South West of Sydney interested in a **Social group for teens**,  
please contact Bob Lester at Families in Partnership Co-operative, Ph: 4648 1593,  
Mob: 0400 481 520 or email [fp@ispdr.net.au](mailto:fp@ispdr.net.au)

**Support for people with AS**

We have recently received two new requests for links from our website to groups who support adults  
with AS.  
Kerryn from Melbourne has AS & is offering e-coaching for adults with AS. Her website is [www.ktalk.org](http://www.ktalk.org)  
and her email is [speaker@ktalk.org](mailto:speaker@ktalk.org)  
Another is from Asperger Adults of Greater Washington, who have a link to ASPIA from their website  
already. Their web address is [www.aagw.net](http://www.aagw.net)

**ASPIA Membership is \$55.00 per year & will be renewable on 1 May 2007**

Current members will be sent a renewal form.

Memberships of those who joined earlier this year will not expire until 1 May 2008.  
Your support via membership is greatly appreciated, please phone or email for an application form.

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