

ASPERGER SYNDROME PARTNER INFORMATION AUSTRALIA (ASPIA) INCORPORATED

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

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

NEWSLETTER – April 2012

Even though it is Easter Weekend, we are still holding an ASPIA Meeting!

This **Saturday 7 April, 2pm – 5pm**

Informal discussion time and get-together.

College of Nursing, 14 Railway Pde, Burwood NSW, 2nd Floor

\$10.00 per casual visitor/non-member

\$5.00 per member

Please bring something to share for afternoon tea

| ASPIA Meeting Dates for 2012 | | | | | |
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| February 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | March 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | April 7 | May 5 | June 2 | July 7 |
| August 4 | September 1 | October 6 | November 3 | December 1 | |

ASPIA's meetings are only suitable for **non-Asperger** individuals. ASPIA does not have the expertise to responsibly offer education or support to adults with Asperger's Syndrome. Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome are advised to see our website or copies of our previous Newsletters for listings of groups specifically set up to address the needs of those with Asperger's Syndrome. Thank you for your understanding.

New informal group for partners on the Central Coast of NSW

This month's meeting to be held on Saturday 14 April 2012 at 2pm

At Bamboo Buddha, Wattle Tree Road, Matcham.

Enquiries contact ASPIA info@aspia.org.au

Please see our website or 2011 newsletters for
other partner support groups/contacts in Australia &
supportive contacts/groups for adults with Asperger's Syndrome
Eleanor's Asperger adult group "Joining Hans" meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."

(Maya Angelou, Seasons for Growth learning materials, www.goodgrief.org.au)

Private Counselling for partners is now available by Skype, email or phone

Carol Grigg

Dip. Counselling, Member ACA Level 1, Grad Memb AIPC

Rates: \$70 per hour (conc avail)

Hours: Mon & Thurs 1pm – 9pm, Fri & Sat 9am – 1pm

(face-to-face appointments available prior to most monthly ASPIA meetings)

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