



## February 2010

### Nepean Youth Workers Camp ~ Limited Spaces Book NOW ~ only \$50!

Exciting 2 day event for Nepean youth workers: workshops, speakers, resources, good food and fun! Live in or attend daily.

01/02: 9am - 10.30pm

02/02: 7am - 4pm

Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

BF02YWC

### Koori Yarn Sessions

(for Aboriginal workers only)

Work practice discussion / support sessions

Aunty Beverley Eaton

03/02: 12.30pm - 3pm \*NEW TIME

Muru Mittigar Centre AC13KYS

### Let's Get Connected FORUM continued...

(A follow up event for Aboriginal workers who attended Day 1)

Improving access to mainstream services for Aboriginal families with children 0-8yrs in the Metrowest area

17/02: 11.30am - 1.00pm

Log Cabin Penrith

FF09LGC

### Developing Learning Organisations (SERIES)

(For current and joining FWTDP Members)

EXCITING NEW 4 Part Series for NGO Managers and Co-ordinators

"A learning organisations not only accomplishes its work; it creates knowledge for current & future work"

Judi Apte

9am—1pm: 25/02; 25/3;

20/05 & 24/6

Mount Druiitt Workers Club

FW07LOS

### Compassion Fatigue and Burnout (Support & Self-care)

(for MRC Workers only)

Learn more about what it is, warning signs and strategies for self care and boundaries

Patricia Kiely

03/02: 9.30am - 3.30pm

The Hills/ Holroyd/ Parramatta MRC

CP07CFB

## February 2010 Major Event



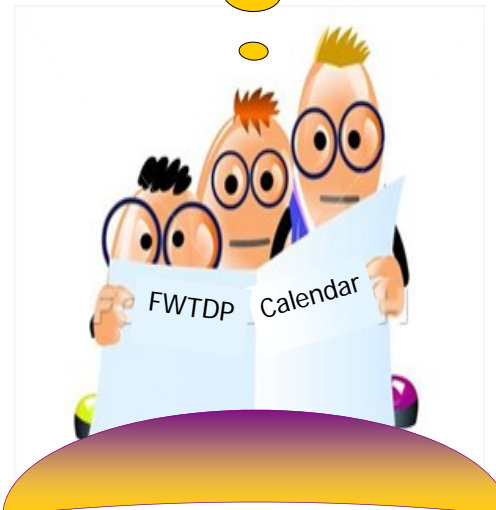
### Resourcing Parents Website (RPW) LAUNCH

What is RPW? How to use it for your agency and for families? What about families who don't access computers?

23/02: 12.30 - 2.30

Sydney Novotel Rooty Hill

(formerly the Holiday Inn) FF11RPW



## March 2010

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Work practice discussion / support sessions

Aunty Beverley Eaton

12.30pm - 3pm \*NEW TIME

03/03 Muru Mittigar Centre

AC14KYS

### Culturally Intelligent Community Services 3 Days

(Priority will be given to Hills Multicultural Network participants)

Head (knowledge), Heart (attitude) and Body (skills) of respecting and responding to diverse cultures and communities

Charlotta Oberg

03/03; 07/04 & 05/05: 9am— 2pm

The Hills Shire Council CP08BCA

### Does This Child Need Help?

Develop your skills to identify and respond to infants and young children who may have a developmental delay

Kerri-Ann Spanko

10/03: 9am — 4pm

Log Cabin Penrith

NP09DCH

### Writing Workshop

(for Aboriginal workers only)

Build existing and new skills & confidence in a relaxed and fun setting

Patricia Kiely

18/03: 10am — 4pm

Sth Penrith Neighbourhood Centre

AC18WSW

### FNSW Reflective Practice FORUM

(For FNSW Funded Projects)

Practical info to assist FNSW workers understand /use (SAD) Service Activity Description reporting requirements

16/03: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Children's First Blacktown

FF10RPF

Visit our website:

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For full event details and  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
and PAYMENT**



## March 2010

### Child Protection FORUM Working with African Families

Developing and strengthening child protection focus and capacity when working with African families

Linda George & STARTTS

17/03: 9am - 4pm

Sydney Novotel Rooty Hill

(formerly the Holiday Inn) FW06AF

### Healthy Eating Workshop

(for Aboriginal workers only)

Information and ideas for supporting ATSI families with healthy eating for children

Debbie Bonavic

March: Date / Time TBA

Penrith Area AC04HET

### Community Hubs & Schools as Community Workers Reflective Practice FORUM \*NEW

(Re-focus, reconnect, get information on new research and collaborative best practice ideas and be inspired) This session will focus using Music Therapy and building capacity of volunteers to have more ownership in the programmes they're involved in.

30/03: 2pm - 4pm

Casuarina School Riverstone

FF08RPF

### Making the Most of Work Supervision

(for MRC Workers only)

Understanding supervision and how to best use it to guide and enhance your work

Patricia Kiely

31/03: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Auburn Diversity Services

CP07MMS

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## March 2010

### Children's Services Events

#### Building Curriculum Around Families & Communities (Incorporating the Early Years Learning Framework)

Action Learning Course for childcare workers

Miriam Giugni

Events will be run in a number of different local areas, formats and times from: **March to June 2010**

#### Blacktown (Night Sessions)

5.30pm - 8.30pm x 5 sessions

16/03, 30/03, 20/04, 04/05 & 25/05

Max Webber Rooms

(Blacktown Library) CS02CS

#### Blacktown (Day Sessions)

9.30am - 2.30pm x 4 (long) sessions

30/03, 20/04, 04/05 & 25/05

Max Webber Rooms

(Blacktown Library) CS03CS

#### Auburn (Night Sessions)

5.30pm - 8.30pm x 5 sessions

09/03, 23/03, 13/04, 27/04, 18/05

Auburn Town Hall

CS01CS

#### Hawkesbury (Night Sessions)

5.30pm - 8.30pm x 5 sessions

24/03, 14/4, 05/05 26/05 & 16/06

South Windsor Family Centre

CS04CS

#### The Hills (Night Sessions)

5.30pm - 8.30pm x 5 sessions

24/02, 10/03, 31/03, 21/04 & 12/05

Venue: The Hills Shire Council

(Seminar Room) CS05CS

#### Combined Event: Building Curriculum Around Families & Communities: Sum-up Session

(For everyone attending above events)

Share Learning Reflection & stories of change

30/06/10: 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Novotel Sydney - Rooty Hill

(Formerly Holiday Inn Rooty Hill)

CS06CS

## Coming SOON !

- ☆ **Koori Yarn Sessions**  
(1st Wednesday each month)
- ☆ **Case Management for NEW Family Workers**
- ☆ **Working with Bilingualism and Early Literacy**  
(for Early Childhood Workers)
- ☆ **Working with Refugee Families & Children**
- ☆ **Talking to Parents About the Hard Stuff (Covering new Keep Them Safe Reforms)**
- ☆ **Engaging CALD Men in Family Based Programs**
- ☆ **Early Intervention with Hard to Reach Families**  
(workshops and Forums)
- ☆ **Reflective Practice Forums**  
(focusing on Community Hubs and SACS; Supported Playgroups and FNSW Partnerships & Networks)
- ☆ **Child & Family Forums**  
(in Penrith, Hawkesbury, Blacktown, Baulkham Hills, Auburn & Parramatta/Holroyd)

*LOTS MORE  
information  
on these and other  
upcoming events  
will be released soon.*

*SO STAY  
TUNED!*