DATES & VENUES

Saturday 2 August 2014 - Chifley Wollongong
60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong

Saturday 16 August 2014 - Fairfield RSL
14 Anzac Avenue Fairfield

Saturday 20 September 2014 – Narooma Golf Club
Ballingalla Street Narooma

Saturday 18 October 2014 – Eastlakes Football Club
3 Oxley Street Griffith ACT
## CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

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<td>8.30am - 9.00am</td>
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<td>9.00am - 12.00pm</td>
<td><strong>Warehouse One7: “Feelings are just messengers”</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Understanding and working with anxiety in young children&lt;br&gt;This workshop will provide informative and experiential opportunities to develop a greater understanding of anxiety and other difficult emotions as they occur for young children. The second part of the workshop will focus on expanding the range of effective strategies for working with anxiety and resultant behaviours in an early learning environment. Specific areas of focus will include:&lt;br&gt;• Understanding the adaptive and evolutionary function of emotion, including anxiety&lt;br&gt;• Identifying the unmet needs that underlie heightened anxiety and escalated behaviours&lt;br&gt;• Specific strategies for validating emotion in young children and providing opportunity for self-regulation&lt;br&gt;• Shaping the early learning environment to promote positive self-regulation through use of visual aides, positive “feelings language”, and values-based practices&lt;br&gt;The aim of this workshop is to be an interactive, strengths-focused and energising experience for all participants.</td>
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<td><strong>Sensational Kids OT: Making Sense of it all</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Sensory Processing and Supporting Regulation&lt;br&gt;• Understanding SPD (Sensory Processing Disorder)&lt;br&gt;• Understanding how children process information from their senses&lt;br&gt;• Understanding how children’s sensory processing impacts their arousal&lt;br&gt;• A look at what implications SPD can have on children’s every day functioning&lt;br&gt;• How sensory activities can be used to optimise children’s functioning</td>
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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Warehouse One7
Warehouse One7 is a unique service for children, teens and families delivering strengths-based interventions focused on promoting the health and wellness of individuals and their relationships. They combine creativity and individually tailored support with the latest evidence and research about what works. Virginia and the team are committed to the development and support of professionals involved in the health and education of young people and families, providing a range of workshops and professional development interventions in a number of contexts. The Service values are Respect, Collaboration, Equal Dignity, Commitment and Acceptance.

Sensational Kids OT
Sensational Kids OT is a Paediatric Occupational Therapy practice that offers therapy and assessment for children aged 0-18years. They are able to offer specialised services to a range of neurological disorders.

The service aims to maximise each child’s potential and to support their development through a motivational framework of play. They deliver individualised programs and aim to work with each child and family to facilitate their success and independence.

TRADE DISPLAYS

Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS)
AASS is a not-for-profit charity that offers a range of services for parents of children with Autism. AASS will display a range of sensory, motivator and cause and effect toys, books and gifts at friendly prices. All proceeds from sales will assist AASS to implement other programs for children with Autism.

Serendib CraftLink
Serendib CraftLink sells multi-cultural children’s craft and educational resources while providing economic freedom for artisans in Third World countries. These resources are particularly suitable for use in early childhood centres and related services.

Resources are purchased exclusively from International Federation of Alternative Trade (IFAT) organisations and other Fair Trading sources, which are committed to ethical purchasing, ensuring fair prices and fair wages, with no child labour and no sweatshops. Many exciting new designs have been added.
The NSW Government funds Include Me to be the SCAN organisation to manage the program across the Southern NSW and Metro South West Sydney regions.

Our aim is to assist preschools to increase their capacity to support access and opportunities for all children with additional needs.

Through the provision of professional development opportunities services are assisted to build their knowledge and confidence to inform their education practices for children with additional needs.

For more conference information, phone Lucy Ladic on (02) 4283 9919