

Post: 54 Railway Road,
Blackburn, 3130
Email: admin@assnvic.org.au
Phone 03 9845 2766
Web: www.assnvic.org.au



ASSNvic
Asperger Syndrome Support Network Victoria Inc.

Asperger
Syndrome
Support
Network Vic Inc.
ABN:47 066 180
983
Assoc. No.
A0043862N

SPRING UPDATE 2010

IN THIS NEWSLETTER ...

| | |
|---|----|
| Meetings..... | 2 |
| Guest Speaker, Hypnotherapist..... | 3 |
| Committee Nomination Form | 4 |
| Help needed at ASSN..... | 5 |
| OT Workshops..... | 5 |
| Speech Pathologists..... | 5 |
| Piano Tuition..... | 5 |
| Shine Academy for Girls Special Offer..... | 5 |
| Research participants required..... | 6 |
| MyTime Karingal..... | 6 |
| Changes to Carer Allowance..... | 6 |
| ABIA Training Programs..... | 7 |
| Autistic Children Failed by System..... | 7 |
| Building Family Resilience, Frossa Mrakas.... | 8 |
| Special Book In Hand Offer..... | 9 |
| News from the ASSN Vic Teen Group..... | 9 |
| Olga Tennison Cocktail Party Oct 8..... | 9 |
| Computer Games for Autistic Kids..... | 10 |
| "Parenthood" – Check out new TV Show.... | 10 |
| Anglicare program for Dads..... | 10 |
| Sensory-Friendly Movie Night Oct 3..... | 11 |
| Donna Williams news..... | 11 |
| Petition to Fight Cuts to Funding..... | 12 |
| Sensory-friendly Line of Children's Wear... | 13 |
| Book Review by Jo Burnell..... | 13 |

What's On—Spring 2010

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Fri 3/9 | Parent/Carer Morning, Blackburn, 9-12.00 |
| Wed 15/9 | AGM, Blackburn, 7.30, followed by September Committee Meeting* |
| Thu 16/9 | AS Adults Evening, Blackburn, 7.30 |
| Fri 24/9 | AS Girls Evening, Blackburn, 7.30 |
| Fri 24/9 | AS Teens Social Outing, La Porchetta, 7.00 |
| Fri 1/10 | Parent/Carer Morning, Blackburn, 9-12.00 |
| Thu 21/10 | Adult/Parent/Carer/Partner, Box Hill, 7.30 |
| Fri 22/10 | AS Teen Evening, Blackburn, 7.30 |
| Fri 22 or Sat 23/10 | AS Girls' Social get together. Details TBA |
| Fri 5/11 | Parent/Carer Morning, Blackburn, 9-12.00 |
| Thu 18/11 | AS Adults, Blackburn, 7.30 |
| Wed 24/11 | Committee Meeting, Blackburn, 8.00 |
| Fri 26/11 | AS Girls Evening, Blackburn, 7.30 |
| Fri 26/11 | AS Teens Social Outing, La Porchetta, 7.30 |

*** The AGM is the perfect time to join our friendly committee! See form page 4**

YOU CAN NOW JOIN AND RENEW ONLINE!

The screenshot shows the ASSN Vic website homepage. At the top is the ASSN Vic logo and navigation menu with links: HOME, GET HELP, GET INFORMATION, GET NEWS, SUPPORT GROUPS, ABOUT ASSN, LOGIN, and a search bar. Below the menu is a large image of a hand placing a puzzle piece into a larger assembly. The main content area features a welcome message, a photo of a group of people, and three columns of links: 'Get Help' (Our Support Groups, Professional Directory, Need a Diagnosis?, Just diagnosed - What next?, Social skills groups, Respite options, Join Us), 'Get Information' (A wealth of information for your needs...., What is Asperger Syndrome?, Seminars and Events, Upcoming Other Events, Library Collection, Job Interview Tips, Frequently Asked Questions), and 'Get News' (Latest news from the ASSN...., Latest News, Our Newsletter, Upcoming ASSN Events, Research Requests, Publications, Links to AS Sites). At the bottom are 'Join Us', 'Donate', and 'Contact Us' buttons, and a copyright notice: Copyright © 2010, Asperger Syndrome Support Network (Vic) Inc. All rights reserved.

<< Check us out! <<

Our new website is live! Take a look, tell us what you think!
www.assnvic.org.au

Lyndel Kennedy, committee member, Friday group leader, author, website owner (www.hiddendiffability.com) and her amazing husband Brett, with help from Emma, Sally and various contributors on the committee, have got this great looking website up and running. We are continually adding content. Thanks so much Brett for all you have done and continue to do for ASSN!

We also acknowledge and thank our previous webmaster, Daniel for all his hard work over the many years he has maintained our old website.