

Workshops:

Monday May 3, 2010

Public Seminar - Wagga Wagga

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Wagga Wagga City Council Conference Room

Cost: \$5 entry (Tickets available at door. Books available for purchase at the event)

For the general public, parents, teachers, friends, family, grandparents, educators, anyone.

Tuesday May 4, 2010

“Working With Difficult Children”

Time: 9:15am - 3:00am

Venue: Romanos, Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga Wagga

Cost: \$50.00 (includes workshop, venue, book, morning tea. Lunch to be purchased in the restaurant below or byo)

For Social Workers, Youth Workers, Doctors, Parents, Counsellors, Carers, anyone working with children.

Tuesday May 4, 2010

Public Seminar - Coolamon

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Coolamon Uniting Church, Coolamon

Cost: \$5 entry (Tickets available at door. Books available for purchase at the event)

For the general public, parents, teachers, friends, family, grandparents, educators, anyone.

Wednesday May 5, 2010

“Teaching Difficult Children”

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Venue: Wagga Wagga City Council Conference Room

Cost: \$10 (Books available for purchase at the event)

For teachers, educators of children and young people, current education students at CSU, lecturers, parents.

Thursday May 6, 2010

“Raising Difficult Children” - Wagga Wagga

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Venue: Wagga Wagga City Council Conference Room

Cost: \$50 (\$60 per couple. Cost includes, a copy of “Raising Difficult Children,” Morning Tea, Lunch, Coffee/Tea)

For parents, foster carers, grandparents, carers, guardians of children.

Thursday May 6, 2010

Public Seminar - Culcairn

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Culcairn Uniting Church, Culcairn

Cost: \$5 entry (Books available for purchase at the event)

Friday May 7, 2010

“Raising Difficult Children” - Narrandera

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Venue: Narrandera Uniting Church, Narrandera

Cost: \$50 (\$60 per couple. Cost includes, a copy of “Raising Difficult Children,” Morning Tea, coffee/tea)

For parents, foster carers, grandparents, carers, guardians of children.

Friday May 7, 2010

Public Seminar - Narrandera

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Narrandera Uniting Church, Narrandera

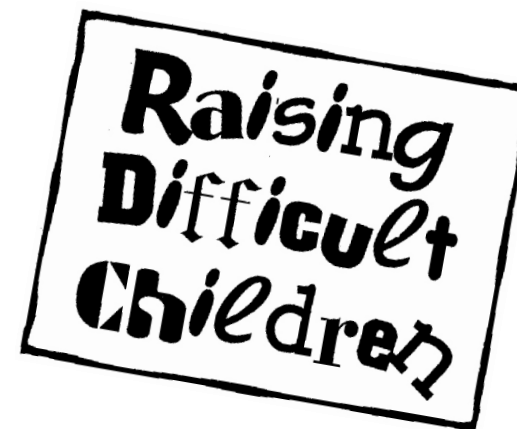
Cost: \$5 entry (Tickets available at door. Books available for purchase at the event)

For the general public, parents, teachers, friends, family, grandparents, educators, anyone.



Workshops running in the week of May 3rd - May 7th

Book now as places are limited!



Register by contacting:

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Registrations close April 30, 2010



Raising Difficult Children

About The Program

Raising Difficult Children is a program designed to assist parents set in place behaviour management strategies for their child, raise their own level of parenting skills and self-esteem, while developing competence and accountability in the child. It has been specifically designed for use by parents and professionals working with children exhibiting social, educational and behavioural problems including learning disabilities, sibling dislocation, asperges, dispraxia, ADHD, hyperactivity, poor social skills & peer relationship problems, mental illness, and temperament problems.

The program provides an introduction to the concept of difficult temperament, effective discipline routines, management strategies, and constructive ways to help children become competent.

The book and program were designed by Dr. Peter Powell, psychologist and his wife Brenda. For the past seventeen years they have been providing group facilitation, individual family counselling, and professional seminars to parents and and professional. Their family history, over at least three generations, provides them with insights from their own individual journeys.

About The About The Presenters

Rev. Dr. Peter Powell is an Accredited Minister of the Uniting Church in Australia, Registered Psychologist and Clinical Member of the NSW Commission for children and young people. He is currently the Executive Director of the Pastoral Counselling Institute, Dr. Powell's speciality arises from his personal family experience. In his practice he has counseled families coping with the dilemma of learning difficulties, poor socialisation skills and difficult temperament.

He has pioneered work in behaviour management for adults, particularly for couples where AD/HD impacts their relationship. He is currently working on the issue of adult learning difficulties and Differential Diagnosis, exploring the ways in which unrecognised learning difficulties undermine traditional counselling and learning approaches.

Brenda Powell is the Social Educator for the Pastoral Counselling Institute and co-author of Raising Difficult Children©. Brenda's background in business, both in Australia and overseas, as well as experience in group

dynamics brings a practical focus to the program. Her experience as both mother and grandmother brings a personal perspective to the program and parents benefit from the practical expertise she brings to her excellent workshops.

She is regularly contracted to provide training to professional staff who have children in their care: after-school carers, social workers, child care workers, pre school teachers, both primary and high school teachers, welfare workers, foster parents and agency workers.

About The Book

Dr. Paul Whiting (Formerly Senior Lecturer and Head of the Children's Centre at the University of Sydney) says of the book

"I have read the new edition of Raising Difficult Children" with a great deal of pleasure, because it is so easy to follow, and so intensely practical. Of course it recognises the results of research, but it puts those results into practice where parents and teachers are in reality. The text is frequently punctuated with examples and plans that we can immediately relate to, or that are so like our own situation that we can easily transfer the principles.

A book like this could only be written by people like Peter and Brenda Powell – Peter who grew up as a difficult child (and succeeded) and then with Brenda faced the challenge of raising difficult children. Readers will refer to this book again and again as they determine to accept that "Parenting is Hard Work" (as the opening chapter declares) and make the commitment to invest that hard work in the lives of the children for whom they have responsibility. The result will be rewarding for both adult and child."