



## GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER MARCH 2013 NO 2

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## *Gifted Resources News*

Here is a second March newsletter which includes the Autumn holiday programs newsletter

The hard copy of the Gifted Resources Information Pack is now ready. The hard copy Info Pack is a collection of brochures, pamphlets, articles and business cards from psychologists, education consultants, parent support groups and extension programs and information about conferences and events relating to giftedness. It is useful for support group libraries, office contact files and waiting room reading tables and situations where a computer is not available.

The current pack contains approx 80 items including A4 sheets, A5 items, tri-fold brochures, business cards and bookmarks Cost of the pack is A\$30.00 which includes the cost of postage.

To order an Information Pack please email [jo@giftedresources.org](mailto:jo@giftedresources.org) giving your name and postal address and I will put a pack with an invoice included in the mail for you. Packs will not be sent out on approval. <http://www.giftedresources.org/giftedblog/2013/01/15/the-gifted-resources-info-pack-for-2013/>

We are now developing a CD version of the pack which will be useful for situations where computer access is available and will be cheaper to post.

I am still looking forward to attending the VAGTC Inc EmpowerEd Conference on 23-24 April and I have just learned that Susan Winebrenner will speak at the Parent Session which will be held on 23 April in conjunction with the EmpowerEd Conference. Cost for attending the Parent Session is a very reasonable \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

And there is a special Conference 2013 offer for non VAGTC members to join the VAGTC by 24 April and receive membership from date of application for one year at half price! Contact the VAGTC at [infolorax@vagtc.asn.au](mailto:infolorax@vagtc.asn.au) for more information.

## WHAT'S IN THE IN TRAY?



These items have been received recently and can be found in the In Tray which is located on the Home page of Gifted Resources Website [www.giftedresources.org](http://www.giftedresources.org) If you are not able to access the links here please go to the In Tray to access them.

If you would like information included in the newsletter and/or the In Tray please send to [contributions@giftedresources.org](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

CENGATE CONFERENCE (New Zealand) 23 March 2013 [PDF FLYER](#)

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC Guest Speaker Carol Barnes Practical Tips on Parenting and Advocating For Your Gifted or GLD/2e\* Child 25 March 2013 [PDF FLYER](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Hava Vidergor (Israel) 30 March 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

TAGT ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 8-9 April 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

WRITE AWAY WITH ME Writers Master Class 11 April 2013 [PDF FLYER](#)

PAGE (Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education) ANNUAL CONFERENCE Robert Morris University Pittsburgh PA Shooting for the moon 18-19 April 2013 [WEBSITE](#) [FB PAGE](#)

VAGTC CONFERENCE EmpowerEd for Giftedness 23-24 April 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Bonnie Cramond (USA) 27 April 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

CHIP GEELONG FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP Chess Day 28 April 2013

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Ian Warwick (UK) 25 May 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC Ladies Retreat 2013 [PDF FLYER](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Joe Baker (Canada) 29 June 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Ellen D Fiedler 27 July 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

WORLD COUNCIL FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN 20th Biennial World Conference "Celebrating Giftedness and Creativity" 10-14 August 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Catya von Karolyi (USA) 24 August 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

TAG - Tasmanian Association for Gifted Igniting Talent: Toddlers to Teens Conference 6-8th September 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Grace Malonai (USA) 22 September 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

ICTDE Turkey 25-28 September 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Lisa Van Gemert (USA) 26 October 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Lety Hahn (USA) 23 November 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

GLOBAL CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life : Roya Klingner (Austria) 14 December 2013 [WEBSITE](#)

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## GIFTED SUPPORT GROUPS

### GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK

(Formerly Bayside Young Active Minds - BYAMS)

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern region offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- \* "Mini Minds" - activities for preschoolers
- \* "Primary Minds" - activities for primary school aged children and their parents
- \* "Teens & Tweens" - activities for teenagers and their parents each term
- \* Information evenings with expert speakers covering issues relating to the gifted
- \* Daytime and evening social events for parents to share their experience of parenting the gifted child
- \* Comprehensive members' library
- \* Quarterly newsletter containing professional articles

For further information visit [www.giftedsupport.org](http://www.giftedsupport.org)

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org)

**For the full program of Gifted Support Network activities see the excellent calendar of events at <http://www.giftedsupport.org>**

### 'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'

The Big Bang Coffee Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9.30am (School and Public Holidays excepted) at:

The Coffee Club

Shop 49-50

Moonee Ponds Central

14-16 Hall Street

Moonee Ponds

All are welcome.

For newcomers: Moonee Ponds is well serviced by public transport. For drivers, free undercover parking for up to 3 hours is available at Moonee Ponds Central:

Enter from Mt Alexander Road, Hall Street, or Homer Street. Park your car, go through the entrance doors and take the escalator to the top floor, where you will see Kmart, and it's a few doors down from there, on the corner (Adjacent to Hall Street).

For more information please contact:

Nicole Lawrence [nicole\\_lawrence@mailcan.com](mailto:nicole_lawrence@mailcan.com) Mobile 0413 754 278

### **MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC.**

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of the month

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St  
Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

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Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

[louise\\_h@tpg.com.au](mailto:louise_h@tpg.com.au)

### **BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Meetings generally monthly on Mondays

Contact Heike Reich

Phone (03) 9752 5420

Email [heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au](mailto:heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au)

### **CHIP GEELONG**

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

Contact

Maura Donohue email [mauradonohue@aapt.net.au](mailto:mauradonohue@aapt.net.au)



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#### **CHIP FSGG Inc. Update**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we had a very successful parent forum. Unfortunately Dr Nicole Carvill was unable to speak to us as she had a very sick child and we all appreciate that. We hope to reschedule Nicole later this year. Parents were able to discuss issues within a supportive environment so very important for parents as well as CHIP.

Activities planned for this year.

March 19 (Tues) - Parent Forum - Working Memory - Psych from Lewis and Lewis

April 28 - Chess - Wayne

May 26 - Robo Robotics

June 23 - Art - Veronica O'Heir

July 28 - Forensic Science - Sarah Daniele

Aug 25 - Reptiles

Sept 15 - Insects

Oct 27 - Ukulele

Nov 24 - Performing Art - Amanda Baulch  
(Christmas party)

### **CASTERTON AND DISTRICT AREA**

Catriona Hill would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in Casterton and District area

Contact : Catriona Hill

Phone (03)55812529

Mobile 0419008734

Email: [antrim@netspace.net.au](mailto:antrim@netspace.net.au)

Web: <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/tallpoppysyndrome/>

### **GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA**

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia

Contact

Victoria Poulos

Phone 0420 286 307

Email [victoriapoulos@gmail.com](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)

### **BADGER – BAIRNSDALE AND DISTRICT GIFTED EDUCATION REFORM**

Contact

Email [badger.org@aapt.net.au](mailto:badger.org@aapt.net.au)

Phone 0423 708 061

### **VICTORIA / NEW SOUTH WALES - ALBURY/WODONGA AREA**

For information contact

Cathy Baillie

Phone: (02) 60215913

## **Gifted Families Support Group**

PO Box 51 Miranda NSW 1490

<http://www.gfsg.org.au>

Gifted Families Support Group Incorporated is a not for profit group formed in 2012 by local Mums looking for more activities for their children. The group is designed to support families of gifted children. It is our goal to use our experience with our own children, coupled with invaluable advice from others on the gifted journey, to provide families with the support they need. Now taking expressions of interest for a Ladies Retreat to be held from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013!

We will be heading up to the Blue Mountains for a time of relaxation, sharing and teaching. Gifted Families Support Group Inc. will be hosting and co-ordinating the weekend with the invitation extended to our members, friends and state contacts. Preliminary details as below:

- The approximate cost will be \$450 per person, which will include accommodation and all meals from dinner on Friday night up until and including lunch on Sunday; Continental buffet breakfasts; buffet lunches; morning and afternoon tea; 2 course dinner on one night and Chinese Banquet on the other night.
- Programme will include 2 sessions presented by Denise Wood and a panel discussion (plus lots of mingling, talking time, trivia night, board games and the library to browse...)
- Twin share with ensuite in 5 star accommodation.

Please note that we have both a minimum and maximum number of bookings.

Can you please let me know if you are interested in attending the retreat (without obligation), so that we can progress with the arrangements. I would ask that you do this by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of February. Following this date, the Committee will decide if we are able to commence with completing our booking of the venue. Your payment, should you then choose to book in, can be spread over the next couple of months (details will be outlined in the booking form).

Kind regards,

Melinda Gindy

President

GFSG Inc.

<mailto:info@gfsg.org.au>

## NEWS FROM THE VAGTC

A flyer for the VAGTC biennial conference. The title is "EmpowerED ...for giftedness". The text states the conference is on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April 2013. The theme is "EmpowerED for Giftedness" and it focuses on differentiation with a keynote speaker, Susan Winebrinner. A bio for Susan Winebrinner is provided. Registration information is listed under "Buy your tickets online", including early bird and normal registration rates for members, non-members, and parents. The background features silhouettes of people in various colors.

**EmpowerED ...for giftedness**

The VAGTC will be hosting our biennial conference on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April 2013.

**EmpowerED for Giftedness**

A Conference focusing on Differentiation

with Keynote Speaker

**Susan Winebrinner**

Suan Winebrinner is a full-time consultant in staff development. She presents workshops and seminars nationally and internationally, helping educators translate educational research into classroom practice.

Susan is the author or co-author of The Cluster Grouping Handbook (with Dina Brulles, PhD.) Teaching Gifted Kids in the Classroom, Teaching Kids with Learning Difficulties in the Regular Classroom, and Differentiating Content for Gifted Learners Grades 6-12.

**Expression of Interest**  
To register your expression of interest please complete the following form and send to VAGTC, PO Box 132, Caulfield South 3163.

**Buy your tickets online**

Early Bird Registration (pay before 31st December 2012 and save!)

- \* VAGTC/AAEGT Members (\$495)
- \* Non Members (\$545)
- \* Parent Session - Members (\$20)
- \* Parent Session - Non Members (\$25)

Normal Registration

- \* VAGTC/AAEGT Members (\$545)
- \* Non Members (\$595)
- \* Parents (\$150)

**There will be Parent Conference run in conjunction with the EmpowerEd conference on 23 April For full details See <http://www.vagtc.asn.au/empowered-for-giftedness>**

### Gifted Resources Blog

Featured flyer: GT Chat

<http://www.giftedresources.org/giftedblog/2013/03/10/featured-flyer-gtchat/>

An answer for Penny Bentley

<http://www.giftedresources.org/giftedblog/2013/02/11/an-answer-for-penny-bentley/>

### Sprite's Site blog

When extended family don't get giftedness

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=4064>

What Seth Godin doesn't understand about gifted people:

Goes the other way? I think not!

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=4067>

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=4077>



WRITE AWAY WITH ME presents

# The Writer's Masterclass



## Holiday Writing Workshops With Your Favourite Authors !

At Write Away With Me, we're dedicated to inspiring the next generation of writers. *The Writer's Masterclass* gives children (aged 7-13 years) the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Melbourne's most loved children's authors. In our first program for 2013, young wordsmiths will be entertained and inspired as our guest authors - Jackie Kerin and Adam Wallace tell stories, share their books and teach you some of the essential skills of creative writing. From cartooning to Kamishibai, aspiring young writers (and artists) will have plenty to get excited about at *The Writer's Masterclass*.

### Masterclass with Jackie Kerin

Jackie trained as an actress at NIDA, completed a B.Ed. and then decided to be a storyteller and author! She travels to schools, festivals, museums and more, telling stories and hunting for ideas to make up new ones. She's won plenty of awards for her storytelling too, most recently *The Spirit of Woodford Award*. Jackie will inspire you with her storytelling skills, reveal the magic of her Japanese Kamishibai storytelling box and share the secrets behind her books. Using improvisation and storytelling games, she'll take you to the place where ideas hide and help you coax them out into the light and onto paper. Making stories was never this much fun!  
<http://www.jackiekerin.com.au/>

### Masterclass with Adam Wallace

Adam Wallace is an engineer turned Primary School teacher turned children's book author. With 30 published books out in the big wide world, Adam enjoys spending his days writing, drawing, taking workshops, and having the occasional siesta. Adam's cartooning and writing workshop will encourage you to explore your creativity without fear of failure. He'll help aspiring writers (and illustrators) discover what it's like to be an author. Question time is definitely included! Writing exercises will focus on creating and organising lots of ideas and characters for your future stories. If you love to draw, write and develop interesting (and funny) characters, then this workshop is for you. <http://www.adam-wallace-books.com/>

### Program Details

Date	11th April 2013
Venue	Oakleigh Primary School & Kindergarten, 20 - 22 Warrigal Rd, Oakleigh

### Masterclass with Jackie Kerin

Morning	9.30-12.15pm	10 - 13 yrs.
Afternoon	1.00 - 3.45pm	7 - 9 yrs.

### Masterclass with Adam Wallace

Morning	9.30-12.15pm	7 - 9 yrs.
Afternoon	1.00 - 3.45pm	10 - 13 yrs.

### COST

Single Workshop	40.00
Full Day	\$88 (Bring a picnic lunch)
Early Bird Discount	\$80.00 (Full Day) Book Before 15/3/13

### BOOKING INFORMATION

Email	<a href="mailto:bash@writeawaywithme.com">bash@writeawaywithme.com</a>
Phone	0407 770 154

[www.writeawaywithme.com](http://www.writeawaywithme.com)  
Storytelling and writing workshops for children

# CenGATE Conference

## Putting GATE into Practice

Learn how to identify and meet the needs of gifted students in your classroom and school. Includes question and answer sessions tailored to your needs, strong student voice, and multi-choice small group breakouts.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 8.45am-3.30pm**  
Huia Centre, Palmerston North Girls' High School  
**\$25** (Morning tea and lunch provided)

Registration to: [cengate12@gmail.com](mailto:cengate12@gmail.com)  
Registration closes: 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Speakers include:** Associate Professor Tracy Riley (Giftednz), Rose Blackett (SENG, NZAGC), Associate Professor Jill Bevan-Brown, Rosemary Cathcart (Director, REACH education) Hana Olds (author, gifted student)

The conference is possible due to the generous support of:





## Media Release

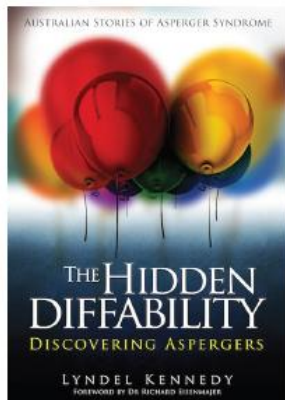
# THE HIDDEN DIFFABILITY: DISCOVERING ASPERGERS

By Lyndel Kennedy

Blasck Publishing RRP \$39.95

Publication Date December 2012

Available from Amazon, Dymocks, Readings and author website



*'Aspergers is not a mental illness requiring medication to make it 'go away'. It is not a disease. It is a difference in brain wiring and function, that gives great gifts in some areas yet makes it harder to learn skills others find easy to attain.'* (p2)

*The Hidden Diffability: Discovering Aspergers* illuminates the journey families face when a loved one has Asperger Syndrome, from the turbulence of diagnosis to finding the right support, therapies and funding. Lyndel Kennedy has combined 15 in-depth family interviews with personal and professional experience and extensive research to provide a much-needed and current Australian resource.

First in a series of Australian Stories of Asperger Syndrome, this book enables parents, carers and individuals with Aspergers to share their strategies, successes and lessons learnt along the way. Easy to read and informative, it covers:

- Identifying the first signs
- Getting and sharing the diagnosis
- Current therapies and interventions
- Funding and support
- The positives of being an 'Aspie'
- An extensive glossary, full diagnostic criteria including the new DSM-5\*
- Recommended reading and resources.

Lyndel Kennedy is a writer, researcher, editor and mother of three, including a teenager with Aspergers. She volunteers for Asperger Syndrome Support Network Victoria as vice president, parent support group facilitator and website curator. *The Hidden Diffability: Discovering Aspergers* is her first self-published book in a series of three.

*'This book deals with the real questions families face . . . the strength of this Autism Spectrum collection is in the range of viewpoints, logical structure, excellent editing and cover, but also in having real experiences to share.'*

--Hazel Edwards, Reading Ambassador, author [www.hazeledwards.com](http://www.hazeledwards.com)

*'From experience I know that the path to diagnosis and ongoing management can be . . . bewildering. Whilst community awareness of Asperger's syndrome is improving, there remains a great need for 'down to earth' accurate information relevant to the Australian context. I highly recommend this book as a unique and easy-to-read resource.'*

--Dr Richard Eisenmajer, Clinical Psychologist, Director The ASD Clinic, Melbourne. Ph 03 8851 3600

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Lyndel Kennedy is available for interview and speaker engagements.

*The Hidden Diffability: Discovering Aspergers* is available for extract.

High resolution cover images are available.

ISBN: 978-0-9873505-0-3 (eBook)

978-0-9873505-1-0 (paperback)



\* DSM-5 is the diagnostic 'bible': *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* edition 5, due for release in May 2013.

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*Presents...*

## Practical Tips on Parenting and Advocating For Your Gifted or GLD/2e\* Child

\* GLD stands for gifted with learning disability, also called twice exceptional (2e).

### Carol Barnes

#### Australian National Coordinator of GLD Australia

Carol is Vice-President and parent group convenor of the Queensland gifted association's Gold Coast Branch. She is a sessional lecturer on GLD at Griffith University, and has provided GLD training for Education Queensland's gifted education mentors and for a variety of schools in NSW and Queensland. Carol is also the mother of two gifted university students, each with multiple learning disabilities.



In this session, you will be offered some explanations for your child's difficulties other than; "He's certainly bright, but he's just not trying!" If you are keen to learn practical strategies which will enhance your relationship with your child and with their teachers – next week and next decade – then you have found the right place.

**Monday March 25th at 7:00pm**

St Luke's Catholic School Hall, 1 Beaconsfield St Revesby

Cost: GFSG members and teachers: \$20, Non members: \$30

For all seminar bookings and membership enquiries, please email [info@gfsg.org.au](mailto:info@gfsg.org.au).

Payment options:

- Electronic transfer to GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC. ANZ, BSB 012-081, Account No 4544-95079 with your FAMILY NAME and "Seminar" in the transaction description.
- Cheque made out to GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP INC. Please mail cheques to PO Box 51, Miranda NSW 1490. Please send a confirmatory email to [treasurer@gfsg.org.au](mailto:treasurer@gfsg.org.au) for all payments made.

## SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Gifted Phoenix Open Gate Research

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/opengate-research/>

Gifted Phoenix Economics of Gifted Education revisited

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2013/03/13/the-economics-of-gifted-education-revisited-2/>

Gifted Phoenix Twitter Round up Vol 11

<http://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2013/02/23/gifted-phoenix-twitter-round-up-volume-11/>

GTChat blog Do gifted learners think differently?

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2013/03/17/do-gifted-learners-think-differently/>

GTChat blog The homework dilemma

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2013/03/12/the-homework-dilemma/>

GTChat blog Coping when extended family doesn't get giftedness

<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2013/02/23/257/>

UNE Open courses

<http://www.une.edu.au/for/uneopen/uneopen.php>

Thinking ahead Self paced parent advocacy course

<http://www.thinkingahead.com.au/Resources/Advocacy%20course.htm>

Tasmanian Association for the Gifted & Talented Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/TasmanianAssociationForTheGifted?ref=hl>

James Wight's Precarious Climate

<http://precariousclimate.com/>

Australian Science Innovations

<https://www.asi.edu.au/site/>

Big Science Competition

[https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs\\_bigscience.php](https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs_bigscience.php)

Australian Science Olympiads

[https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs\\_aso.php](https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs_aso.php)

Asian Science Camp

[https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs\\_asianscience.php](https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs_asianscience.php)

11 tips for teaching gifted students

<http://celebratingourgifts.wikispaces.com/11+Tips+for+Teaching+Gifted+Students>

Scientists in schools

<http://www.scientistsinschools.edu.au/>

The global school net Global science

<http://theglobalschool.net/science/>

The global school net Writers' club

<http://theglobalschool.net/writersclub/>

The global school net Global maths

<http://theglobalschool.net/maths/>

Giant Classroom

<http://www.giantclassroom.com.au/>

Book review Giftedness 101

<http://laughingatchaos.com/2013/03/05/book-review-giftedness-101-by-dr-linda-silverman/>

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If you have news of events, conferences, lectures, workshops, children's programmes, etc. that you would like included in our newsletter please email [contributions@giftedresources.org](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

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**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER**  
**Extension and Holiday Programs Autumn 2013**

Welcome to the Gifted Resources Email Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs edition  
You may be receiving this newsletter because someone has forwarded their copy to you. If you would like to receive your own copy please subscribe from our newsletter website at [www.giftedresources.org](http://www.giftedresources.org)

You may also access back issues of the newsletter (from January 2005), unsubscribe or change your subscription options, from this address.

You can also read the newsletter online at <http://www.giftedresources.org/web/newsletter.html>

If you have news of events, conferences, lectures, workshops, children's programs, etc. that you would like included in our newsletter please email [contributions@giftedresources.org](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

**AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION**  
**School Holiday Camps Programs**

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/>

**ACMI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE Creative workshops**

<http://www.acmi.net.au/creative-workshops.htm>

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT**  
**Holiday Programs**

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/visit/swimfit/holiday/svp>

**AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY**

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/>

**Holiday Programs**

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/event/April-Holidays>

**BOOKS ILLUSTRATED**

[http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi\\_workshops.php](http://www.booksillustrated.com.au/bi_workshops.php)

**BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION**

<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

**CHIP**

[www.chip.edu.au](http://www.chip.edu.au)

**SOME A TO Z OF CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/AutumnHP13new.pdf>

**CSIRO EDUCATION VICTORIA**

**CSIRO Double Helix Holiday Programs**

For details see

<http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Double-Helix-Science-Club/Helix-events/VIC-Holiday-Programs.aspx>

## **EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For full details see

Holiday programs

<http://extend.com.au/programs/school-holiday-programs/>

## **GASWORKS ARTS PARK**

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/>

School holiday programs

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/whats-on/kids-holiday-program>

## **G.A.T.E.WAYS**

Full details of programs can be found on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/>

PO Box 207, Blackburn VIC 3130 Australia

Phone 03 9894 2116 Fax 03 9894 2117

Email [info@gateways.edu.au](mailto:info@gateways.edu.au)

## **IMMIGRATION MUSEUM**

**What's On Exhibitions**

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whatson/>

**Phone:** 03 9927 2700

**Fax:** 03 9927 2728

**Web:** <http://immigration.museum.vic.gov.au/>

## **MELBOURNE AQUARIUM**

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/>

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/education/self-guided-programs/school-holidays>

## **MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

<http://www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au/>

## **MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM**

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/planetarium/>

## **MONASH UNIVERSITY PRIMESCI HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For details of holiday programs see

<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu/shp/index.html>

## **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA**

<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvkids/>

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) SHORT COURSES**

<http://www.nida.edu.au/SHORT-COURSES/default.aspx>

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=235>

### **Brisbane and Melbourne Courses**

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=393>

## **PARKS VICTORIA**

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore>

## **POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY**

**School Holiday Program**

[http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school\\_holidays.php](http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whatson/school_holidays.php)

**QUEST LIFELEARNING FOUNDATION**

<http://www.questlife.com.au/pages/extension.php>

**RSPCA Holiday Program**

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/school-holiday-program>

**SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM**

<http://www.scienceworks.museum.vic.gov.au/>

**SUE WEATHERILL Helpn-Oz Horse Programs Holiday Program**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Helpn-Oz-Horse-Programs-for-the-Community/165217303502821?ref=hl>

**THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs**

<http://theartfactory.com.au/holiday-workshops>

**WRITEAWAYWITHME Holiday Writing Workshops**

<http://www.writeawaywithme.com/>

**ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs**

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs

<http://www.zoo.org.au/>

<http://www.zoo.org.au/education/school-holidays-and-camps>

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