

## IN BRIEF

### Coming Events, Jottings and Announcements

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**Third International Academy of Family Psychology Conference**, University of Georgia, Athens, August 6-7, 1998. For further information contact Andrew Horne, Conference Chair, College of Education, The University of Georgia, 402 Aderhold Hall, Athens, GA 30602-7142.

**Maurizio Andolfi Workshops in Australia** August-September, 1998. Andolfi, internationally known family therapist-teacher will be conducting workshops in various Australian cities. Enquiries to Aldo Gurgone, William Street Family Therapy Centre, 544 William St, Mt Lawley, Western Australia, 6050 Tel: + 61 8 9227 8038, Fax: +61 8 9227 8938, email: gurgone@opera.iinet.net.au

**Vibrant Family Therapy Conference in Brisbane, 23-26 September 1998, (pre-conference workshops: 22nd; post: 27 Sept)** with the theme: *Strands in the Web: The Individual in Context*. Paul Gibney, Bebe Speed and Andrew Samuels will present plenaries. Contact Organisers Australia, ph +61 7 3369 7866; fax +61 7 3367 1471; mail@organs.com.au; PO Box 1237, Milton Q 4064 or J.Roth@mailbox.gu.edu.au.

**Psychoanalysis and the Politics of Difference** will be the theme for the 5th Brisbane Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies Conference, 31st July-2nd August 1998. Adam Phillips (author of, e.g. *The Beast in the Nursery*) and Jacqueline Rose (author of, e.g. *The Return to Melanie Klein*) are among the speakers. For more detail: PO Box 584 Spring Hill Q 4004; ph +61 7 3832 6036.

**'With No Language but a Cry': Trauma and Infancy**, The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Australian Association for Infant Mental Health at the Rex Hotel, Kings Cross, Sydney on 3 and 4 September 1998, with workshops on 2 and 5 September 1998. Keynote Speakers will include Dr Janet Dean, and Dr Mary Sue Moore, who both work in Boulder, Colorado and have a particular interest in infant trauma and its management, and Professor Barry Nurcombe, Chair, Department Child Psychiatry, University of Queensland. Contact The Conference Organiser, PO Box 214, Brunswick East, Australia 3057.

**Second National Conference on Children and Young People Affected by Domestic Violence**, Brisbane, 30th September-2nd October, 1998. Contact David Lees + 61 7 3345 9346.

**Narrative Conference in Adelaide 17th-19th February, 1999—Dulwich Centre Publications' Inaugural Conference**. The aim is to gather from a wide range

of backgrounds and experiences practitioners whose work is informed by narrative ideas. Go straight on to WOMADELAIDE world music festival the next day! Contact The Conference Collective, Dulwich Centre: ph +61 8 8223 3966, fax +61 8 8232 4441.

**Congratulations to authors, Patricia Boyhan, Jenny Dwyer and Robyn Miller!** Bohn Stafleu Van Loghum, the firm which publishes Dutch translations of articles from all over the world in the quarterly family therapy journal, *Gezinstherapie*, has asked for permission to translate two ANZJFT articles: Patricia Boyhan's 'Clients' Perceptions of Single Session Consultations as an Option to Waiting for Family Therapy' (17, 2: 85-96), and Jenny and Robyn's 'Disenfranchised Grief after Incest: The Experience of Victims/Daughters, Mothers/Wives', which appeared in 17, 3: 137-145.

**Print-hungry— Ural Association of Psychotherapy and Psychomatic Medicine**. Yaroslav I. Koryakov, on behalf of the above Association and also the Department of Psychology, Ural State University, writes that they have almost no 'profound literature and information on many aspects of modern psychology, psychotherapy, especially family therapy and all related subjects ...' Nor have they the money to pay for such resources. He would be extremely obliged to receive 'any related texts, papers, materials—may be old damaged, returned, review copies, not longer needed'. His address: Yaroslav I. Koryakov, Gottwald St. 11-33, Ekaterinburg, 620034, Russia.

**Witness preparation service to assist child victim witnesses and expert witnesses**. Dr Mark Brennan, member of the International Association of Forensic Linguists, has researched and written nationally and internationally in this field for 25 years. (In this issue he reviews *Child Victims, Child Witnesses*, ed. by Goodman and Bottoms.) He is setting up a non-partisan service and consultancy to equip witnesses with appropriate ways of responding to questioning in court. This is not to be confused with 'coaching' but is about demeanour, manner, pace and self control. Phone +61 3 5156 0718.

**Attention Deficit Disorder: Problems in the Child, the Family and the Community** is a short course comprising two one-day training workshops, 9th and 30th October and four work discussion seminars 5.30-7.30 p.m. on Thursdays 15th October, 22nd October, 5th November, 12th November. This course for professionals is to be held at the University of Melbourne. Contact The Centre for Child and Family Development, ph. +61 3 9830 0422; fax +61 3 9885 7777.