

Coming Events, Jottings and Announcements

- © **3–6 September 2006, the 27th Annual Australian Family Therapy Conference, *Hallowed Turf: Common Ground: What's Unique, What's Shared***, at Melbourne's Hilton on the Park, overlapping with the Gestalt Association (GANZ) on the fourth day. For more information contact Pam Richards (enquiry@prcc.com.au).
- © **25–27 September 2006, Bower Place** will conduct a three day workshop, 'Introduction to individual, couple & family therapy' presented by Catherine Sanders, Malcolm Robinson, Nicole Best, Marten Johns & Rosemary Freney. This is Unit 1 of Bower Place Professional Practice Certificate in Individual Couple & Family Therapy and Diploma in Individual Couple & Family Therapy. For more information and enquiries go to Bower Place: <http://www.bowerplace.com.au/>; Rosemary Freney: rosemary@bowerplace.com.au
- © **3–14 November Bill O'Hanlon** will conduct 'Resolving Trauma Without Drama' in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney. Contact Kerri-Ann Sheppard or Sandra Lundbergs, Kassan Events Pty Ltd., kassanevents@westnet.com.au, phone +61 2 6680 3849, fax+61 2 6680 1474, PO Box 21, Ocean Shores, NSW 2483, www.kassanevents.com.au
- © **26–27 February 2007, Pat Crittenden** will conduct a two-day workshop in Sydney on 'The Dynamic-Maturational Model of Attachment and Psychopathology' (see Pat's paper in our June issue). Day 1, 'Pathways to psychopathology: Growing up unprotected and uncomforted' presents a developmental approach to risk for psychopathology tied to attachment relationships. Age-appropriate assessments will be described. Day 2, 'Psychological patterns and psychopathology: The empirical evidence' surveys the empirical evidence from infancy to adulthood on the DMM. For more information, contact Andrea Caputo, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, ph + 61 2 9845 2005 or e-mail Andreac2@chw.edu.au
- © **4–6 October 2007, the EFTA/AFT Conference, *'Beyond Oppositions: Families, Communities, Cultures'*** will be held in Glasgow. Each day has a theme, as follows: 'Mind and Body', 'Self and System', and 'Cultural Integration and Differentiation'. Check AFT's website at www.aft.org.uk
- © **The ANZJFT Board expresses its gratitude** to NSWFTA for its generous donation of \$5000 to the journal, following the successful 2005 annual conference in Sydney. The conference committee, comprising Lyndal Power, Joycelyn Duncan, Kate Watson, Fiona Woods, Anita Vosper, Ruby Jo Hawkett and David Duerden, gave great support to the journal. Flowers from Joycelyn's garden added to the welcome.
- © **Remember Jim Wilson's paper 'How Can You Tell when a Goldfish Cries?'** *ANZJFT*, 21 (2000), 1: 29–33? It has now appeared in *Systema*, 1/2006: 5–15, as 'Woran erkennt man, ob ein Goldfisch weint?' The moral of this story is that if you write a case study of family-centred work with a child, you may arouse interest in Germany, where papers like this are hard to locate, just as they are here!
- © **Thanks are due to Barry Mason, who** persuaded Jim Wilson to write that 'Goldfish' paper for the *ANZJFT*. Barry also urged David Campbell to write for the *ANZJFT* his paper 'The Mutiny and the Bounty: The Place of Milan Ideas Today [Education Update]', *ANZJFT*, 23 (2003), 1: 15–25'. Ask yourself if you know someone doing work which deserves to be known, and if you could support him/her to consider publication.
- © **Arlene Vetere & Jan Cooper's paper 'Keeping Fathers Visible: Men and Domestic Violence'**, (*Context*, 84, April 2006: 33–35), draws on Phares' (1999) *Poppa Psychology* and a 2001 paper by Walters, Tasker & Bichard ('Too Busy?'). Phares points out that 'only one quarter of the research literature on parenting focuses specifically on fathering'. Walters, Tasker & Bichard conclude that a strong connection exists between a father's relationship to his own father and his ability to commit to parenting his children.
- © **By May 31, Bower Place News** was being emailed to 530 subscribers and rising, here and abroad. It's available free. If you are not on the list of people reading the Bower Place News, email bowerpla@adam.com.au ask to be included. While it emanates from a family therapy training centre and clinic, BPN aims to be of interest across the board to counsellors and therapists. Another initiative from the tireless Malcolm Robinson!
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- © **Graham Martin received the OAM** in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Read the interview of Graham by Jackie Amos in our June issue. Graham served the journal as member of the original Board, as Technical Editor, Business Manager, Assessor, and as author. He is now Professor and Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The University of Queensland. We congratulate him!