

Coming Events, Jottings and Announcements

- © **27–29 October 2003, Bernd Schumacher and Barbara Jost** present 'Angst und Argumentation' for the Internationale Gesellschaft für systemische Therapie e. v. Write for the 2002/2003/2004 program: Kussmaulstr. 10, D-69120 Heidelberg; info@igst.org; www.igst.org.
- © **20–23 October 2003, 'Relationships, Reconciliation and Children'**, 24th Australian Family Therapy Conference, Town Hall, Adelaide. Contact Shirley Hallion on hallion.shirley@saugov.sa.gov.au; or Convention Wise, Mures Building, Victoria Dock, Hobart Tasmania 7000; ph + 61 3 6234 1424; fax + 61 3 6231 5388; mail@conventionwise.com.au
- © **9–12 September 2003, Australia & NZ College of Mental Health Nurses**, 29th International Conference, *Earth Sky & No 8 Wire*, Rotorua Convention Centre, Rotorua, New Zealand. Contact: Joy Mehlhopt, Conference Innovators, Ph: + 64 3 379 0390; email: joy@conference.co.nz; www.conference.co.nz/ANZCMHN2003
- © **9–11 July 2003, Liverpool, UK**, International Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference, surrounded by two weeks of training events, organised by Dulwich Centre Publications and the Centre for Narrative Practice (Manchester, UK). Contact dulwich@senet.com.au
- © **2–5 July 2003, 'Netz oder Nie! [Net or Never!]**', Grossgruppen als systemische interventionen, organised by Fritz B. Simon, Gunthard Weber and Friends, to be held in the Kongresshaus, Heidelberg. Harrison Owen (Open Space), Sandra Janoff (Future Search), Kathie Dannemiller and Silvia James (Whole Scale Change/RTSC), and Diana Whitney and David Cooperrider (Appreciative Inquiry Summit) will be present to explain their approaches. Contact Simon, Weber and Friends, Symposiumssekretariat, Weberstrasse 2, 69120 Heidelberg; info@simon-weber.de
- © **13–15 June 2003, 'Towards Real Relating: Building Healthy Relationships with Expressive Therapies'**. Cost \$269.50; accommodation \$16.50 per night. Contact Turnaround Centre for Expressive Therapies, PO Box 608 Samford QLD 4520; ph/fax 61 7 3425 2507; info@turnarounddevelopment.com.au; www.turnarounddevelopment.com.au
- © **30 April–3 May 2003, Leidenschaft und Verantwortung im Herzen von Konflikten: 4th International Conference on Systems Consellations**, addressing 'Passion and Responsibility' in the wake of September 11. In addition to German, English and Spanish will be the conference languages, providing the numbers are sufficient. Bert Hellinger's approach began with individuals; this conference focuses on its relevance to international conflict. Venue: Congress Centrum, D-97070 Würzburg. Phone + 49 0931 78 40 100; Fax + 49 0931 7840 101; a.u.b.marh@t-online.de; www.international-bellinger-congress.com
- © **April 2003, Certificate in Child and Family Development** course follows successful completion of the Centre for Child and Family Development's two day Foundation Course. The Certificate course leads to the Centre's two year training in Psychodynamic Counselling with Children, Parents, Families and the Community. Contact Ruth Schmidt Neven: Ph + 61 3 9830 0422; Fax + 61 3 9830 0455; ccfdau@ozemail.com.au
- © **Congratulations to QAFT**, which organised in 2002 two bridging courses for those members who did not meet the new clinical membership criteria. A further (final) one or two are scheduled for 2003, starting in February and July. The Bridging Course has been available (and popular) as a module in the QUT Master of Social Science (Counselling) in 2002. Urgently contact Chris Hunt if you want to enrol; ph + 61 7 3871 0323. Chris comments 'We are also looking at developing a supplementary clinical practice and live supervision course (we must be mad!!)'
- © **Ross Adams, President of QAFT**, referred to 'THE Journal' (i.e. the *ANZJFT*) in a recent reminder letter. Adelaide hosts THE Conference in 2003, and QAFT will be THE host Association in 2004.
- © **Congratulations also to FTASA**. After a number of years of modest attendance at what they used to call 'clinical' meetings in Adelaide, old hands thought they were in the wrong room when over forty members turned up to hear Catherine Sanders present in November at a professional practice meeting.
- © **Wolfgang Loth writes a regular column in *Systema***, 'Pick-up: Zeitschriftenlese', in which he draws attention to articles from around a dozen journals, most of them in German. Regularly, Wolfgang mentions the *ANZJFT*. In 2002, he has written about the following *ANZJFT* papers: Coles (June, 2001); Reimers (Sept. 2001); Stacey et al. (Dec. 2001); Macvean et al. (Dec. 2001); Mackenzie and Byng-Hall (March, 2002). Congratulations to these authors!
- © **The ANZJFT Board and Editors** want to express public gratitude to the organisers of the Hobart Family Therapy Conference in 2002, for their gift of \$6,000.00 to the Journal. The editors regret that they did not publish thanks to the Melbourne organisers in 2001 for their generous gift. The Journal normally makes a loan to each conference to assist with expenses, gives whatever support it can during the preparation time, and usually receives a share of the profits, which is always most gratefully received.
- © **Did you watch your own babies with close attention?** Even without enrolling to do a year of Infant Observation, become more attuned to infant development through reading Carol Bolton's paper 'Granny Goes to Baby Obs', *Australasian Journal of Psychotherapy*, 21 (2002), 1: 48–65.
- © **Mark Furlong asks why it is so difficult** for clinicians to achieve collaboration with the families of their primary clients in his paper 'Constraints on Family-Sensitive Mental Health Practice', *Journal of Family Studies*, 7, (2001): 217–231. His two other papers in the same issue were: 'Families as Evolving and Interdependent Entities' and 'Individuals Live their Lives within their "Tribes": Accessing the Practitioners' Personal Experience of Interdependence'.