

Association of Child Life Therapists Australia
 Biennial Professional Conference
 March 12-14, 2015
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Newcastle, NSW



A professional event for child life therapists, and others interested in the psychosocial support of children and young people in healthcare

“RAISING OUR VOICE FOR CHILDREN IN HEALTHCARE”



Registration

Delegate information	
Name	
Position	
Institution	
Address	
	Postcode:
Telephone (w)	(m)
email	

Registration			
Early bird ACLTA member Prior to 31/1/15	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300	Day only – Thursday 12/3/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Early bird non-member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350	Day only – Friday 13/3/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$180
ACLTA member (post 1/2/15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$330	Post conference workshop <input type="checkbox"/> \$210
Non-member (post 1/2/15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$380	Conference dinner 12/3/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60
			Total

Registration includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Dietary requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten free
Other (please specify)	

Payment details	
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit	Account name: Association of Child Life Specialists Australia BSB: 062-309 Account number: 10165959
Online: http://aclta.wildapricot.org/events	

Please return completed form to email@childlife.org.au or
 Michelle Perrin - Music, Art & Child Life Therapy
 John Hunter Children’s Hospital
 Locked Bag 1, HRMC, NSW 2310

An optional Hunter Valley winery tour will be arranged if there is enough interest
I would be interested in attending a winery tour on Saturday 14/3/14 or Sunday
15/3/14

Accommodation:

Rooms can be booked directly with

Crowne Plaza - cnr Merewether Street & Wharf Rd Newcastle.

T: 4907 5000 E: crowneplaza.newcastle@ihg.com

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/us/en/newcastle/ntlwr/hoteldetail>

Quote conference ID –AAH Room rates commence at \$240 p/n (up to 2 adults)

Alternative accommodation is available nearby

For further information please contact:

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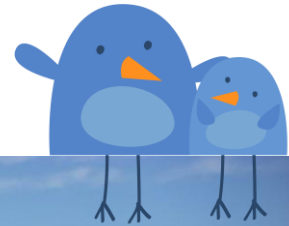
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We look forward to seeing you in Newcastle in March 2015! ☺



Conference Schedule

Thursday 12th March 2015	
Registration, official welcome and housekeeping	
Where the Magic Carpet takes you Margo Ward Founder & CEO KidsXpress	
Morning tea	
Breakout session 1	
Being positive in the hospital – Using peer video modelling to reduce anxiety Siobhan Greene Senior Educational Play Therapist Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne	Neon Illusion Shea Corrigan Hospital Play Specialist, NZ
Breakout session 2	
A Vision: our journey Robyn Maria Team Leader, Play Specialist Services Kidz First Children’s Hospital, NZ	Have you got your pit crew ready? Tanya Walker Child Life Therapist Paediatric ward, Nepean Hospital
Breakout session 3	
The supporting role of Child Life Assistant: what’s it all about? Kylie Harris & Sarah Todd Child Life Therapy Assistants John Hunter Children’s Hospital & Sydney Children’s Hospital, Westmead	The Comfort Care Case: an end of life resource for hospital/hospice/home Kirsty Goymour & Kylie Estreich Child Life Therapists Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick
Lunch	
Developing the evidence base for psychosocial support of the hospitalised child: Perspectives from music therapy and play therapy Jane Edwards Course Director – Master of Child Play Therapy Deakin University	
Breakout session 4	
Training can be exciting Sandra Pengilly, Karen Weir & Mandy Williams Child Life Therapists Sydney Children’s Hospital, Westmead	A Wee Affair: from a dribble to a gush Kerry Crannis Child Life Therapist Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick
Afternoon tea	
ACLTA Annual General Meeting	
Conference dinner – The Wharf Restaurant	

Friday 13th March 2015	
Optional meeting: Academic preparation and training (all welcome)	
Registration, welcome and housekeeping	
Advocacy for Child Life within healthcare (title tbc) Representative from Health Services Union	
Paediatric Medical Traumatic Stress vulnerability in families living with rare diseases of childhood Dr Susie Lord Senior Staff Specialist, Children's Complex Pain Service - John Hunter Children's Hospital; Conjoint Senior Lecturer - School of Medicine and Population Health, University of Newcastle Dr Elizabeth Kepreotes Clinical Nurse Consultant, Children's Complex Pain Service - John Hunter Children's Hospital Hunter Medical Research Institute	
Breakout session 5	
My Anaesthetic Passport Olivia Larkens Senior Educational Play Therapist Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	Preparing for Medical Imaging: there's an app for that! Siobhan Greene Senior Educational Play Therapist Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
Caring too much can hurt Cheryl Young - Practice Supervisor & Play Specialist & Lindy Slater - Play Specialist Starship Children's Hospital, NZ	The Invisible Hug: empowering parents to be their child's number 1 advocate Becky Wauchope Teacher, Author & Parent Queensland
ACLTA Accreditation 101 Cara Dahl ACLTA/Camp Quality Project Officer (2014) & ACLTA NSW State Representative Child Life Therapist, John Hunter Children's Hospital	
Child Life in the USA Carla Oliver Manager, Child Life at Children's Hospital Colorado & President, Child Life Council, USA Colleen Maguire Acting Executive Director, Child Life Council USA	
ACLTA Executive update Conference reflection ACLTA Executive representatives	
Official conference close	
Closing fun Camp Quality	
Conference drinks – Honeysuckle hotel	



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1-Day Workshop 'Yoga in the Hospital' Newcastle at Hamilton Public School, Tudor St Hamilton

Date Saturday 14th March, 2015

Price \$210
Including lunch and morning tea

Time 9 am – 5 pm

Chair Yoga • Floor Yoga • Low Mobility Yoga • Relaxation Techniques

Are you a health professional working with children (child life therapist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, social worker, psychologist etc)? The Association of Child Life Therapists Australia (ACLTA) are proud to present internationally acclaimed Rainbow Kids Yoga visiting Newcastle! We look forward to learning how fun yoga-based techniques can assist with coping and relaxation in the healthcare environment. This workshop has been organised as a post-conference session in the 2015 Biennial Conference for Australian Child Life Therapy. Places are limited, so register your place through childlife.org.au – we look forward to seeing you there!



www.rainbowkidsyoga.net

Register



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