

# ASPERGER'S SYNDROME AND RELATIONSHIPS

**A One-day Presentation by Tony Attwood & Michelle Garnett  
Hosted by ASPIA Inc**

For Couples, Partners, Individuals, Family Members, Professionals  
And any other interested persons

## VENUE

The Dome Auditorium  
Burwood RSL Club  
96 Shaftesbury Road  
BURWOOD NSW 2134

## DATE

Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## TIME

9.30am – 4.30pm  
(All catering provided)

## Presentation by Professor Tony Attwood and Dr Michelle Garnett

The presentation will cover the perspectives of each partner, the developmental phases from meeting to aging, communication issues, challenges in the relationship, factors to promote success, managing stress and supporting each other, sharing the workload of a household/family, affection, intimacy and love languages, etc. A printed hand-out of key slides will be provided on the day.



**Tony** is a clinical psychologist who has specialized in autism spectrum disorders since he qualified as a clinical psychologist in England in 1975. He works in his own private practice, and is also adjunct professor at Griffith University, Queensland and senior consultant at the Minds and Hearts clinic in Brisbane. His book *Asperger's Syndrome – A Guide for Parents and Professionals* has sold over 350,000 copies and has been translated into over 25 languages. He has worked with over 8,000 individuals of all ages with Asperger's Syndrome or an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Tony presents workshops and runs training courses for parents, professionals and individuals with Asperger's Syndrome all over the world and is a prolific author of scientific papers and books on the subject. His book *The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome* was published in October 2006 and he has several subsequent books published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers, Future Horizons Inc. and Guilford Press.

**Michelle** is a Clinical Psychologist and Founder and Director of "Minds & Hearts," a psychology clinic that provides services specifically for Asperger's Syndrome, Autism and related conditions. Michelle has specialized in autism spectrum conditions (ASC) for over 20 years, developing expertise in all subtypes of autism across all ages.

Michelle created the first screening instrument for Asperger's Syndrome, the Australian Scale for Asperger's Syndrome (ASAS) in 1993. She obtained a PhD for her research on ASC in 2007 from the University of Queensland, Australia. Since then she has co-authored three books on ASC with Prof Tony Attwood, and a number of peer reviewed journal articles. She provides training in ASC for postgraduate clinical students for four Australian Universities.



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## REGISTRATION PAGE

**Registration and payment must be received by 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
Cost: **\$140 per person / add \$100 per person for each additional person**  
Price includes attendance at the presentation and all food and refreshments

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### Direct Deposit

ASPIA Inc BSB: 062 340 Account Number: 1018 1011 (please include surname)

Then, please send an email to [info@aspia.org.au](mailto:info@aspia.org.au) with your full name and name/s of your guests.

#### PayPal

Please visit Home page of ASPIA website ([www.aspia.org.au](http://www.aspia.org.au)) & follow link

Then, please send an email to [info@aspia.org.au](mailto:info@aspia.org.au) with guests' names & any dietary needs.

#### Credit Card

Please complete form below (keep a copy for your records) and post to ASPIA Inc PO Box 57  
Macarthur Square LPO, MACARTHUR SQUARE NSW 2560 or scan and email (see above).

#### Cheque

Please complete form below (keep a copy for your records), post to ASPIA Inc (address above)

**Special dietary requirements** for you or your guest **MUST BE ORDERED** when registering

**NAME/S OF PEOPLE ATTENDING - \$140 per person/add \$100 per person for each extra person**

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Special Dietary Requirements: Gluten Free / Vegetarian / Dairy Free / Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- Free parking is available under the club. Club is a 10 minute walk from Burwood Station.
- This workshop is a professional development opportunity
- PLACES ARE LIMITED
- Final date for registrations is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

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