

BEST BEHAVIOURS SEMINAR

Brain Injury Australia - in association with the Transport Accident Commission and Slater and Gordon Lawyers - presents a seminar on traumatic brain injury (TBI) and “behaviours of concern”, delivered by one of the world’s leading practitioners of Positive Behaviour Support (PBS), Dr. Tim Feeney from the United States. With Professor Jennie Ponsford and researchers from Monash University, Dr. Feeney leads the world’s first controlled trial of PBS with 60 community-based adults with TBI, being conducted in Victoria.

 MONDAY
14th MAY



9:30 am - 4:30 pm



TREASURY THEATRE
1 Macarthur Street,
East Melbourne



DR. TIM FEENEY

DR. TIM FEENEY is Chief Knowledge Officer at Belvedere Health Services - a community-based rehabilitation service in New York State. Over the past 30 years, he has worked in a variety of capacities including: special education teacher; staff psychologist; Assistant Professor of Special Education; and director of a statewide program for individuals with autism. He has been responsible for the procurement and coordination of over US\$10 million in grant-funded programs serving individuals with “behaviours of concern” and has authored over 50 scholarly journal articles and book chapters. As Director of the New York Neurobehavioral Resource Project, Dr. Feeney supported individuals with brain injury and significant “behaviours of concern” to live successfully in their home communities, at considerable cost savings to government (during 1996-1997 alone, the Project cost just over US\$200,000 but resulted in savings of over US\$2 million, based on conservative calculations by external New York State Health Department auditors). As Director of the Overcoming Barriers to Learning Center in Albany, New York he helped children with learning disabilities, autism and ADHD self-regulate behaviour through the use of specific scripts and tools. As Executive Director of Transitional Services for Youth and Families based in Burlington, Vermont he led a strengths-based therapeutic social service and educational program for at-risk youth and families with behavioural and educational challenges.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT is a comprehensive set of research-based strategies used to decrease “behaviours of concern” from an understanding of behaviour patterns, making changes in the person’s environment (to eliminate the triggers for such behaviours) and teaching prosocial skills.

THIS SEMINAR has been designed for professionals working in any domain where “behaviours of concern” feature, including health and disability services, the criminal justice system, alcohol and other drug services, housing, education and employment. The workshop will be highly practical in its focus. Attendees are encouraged to bring along real (and de-identified) client stories for group discussion.

SEMINAR COST: \$180.00 (GST inclusive. For group bookings of 3 or more \$140.00 per person.) Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

All proceeds from the workshop will support the work of Brain Injury Australia.

THE SEMINAR’S NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY.

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Treasury Theatre, Department of Treasury and Finance, Lower Plaza, 1 Macarthur Street, East Melbourne (entry via Treasury Gardens, The Old Treasury Building - see map, below). Monday 14th May, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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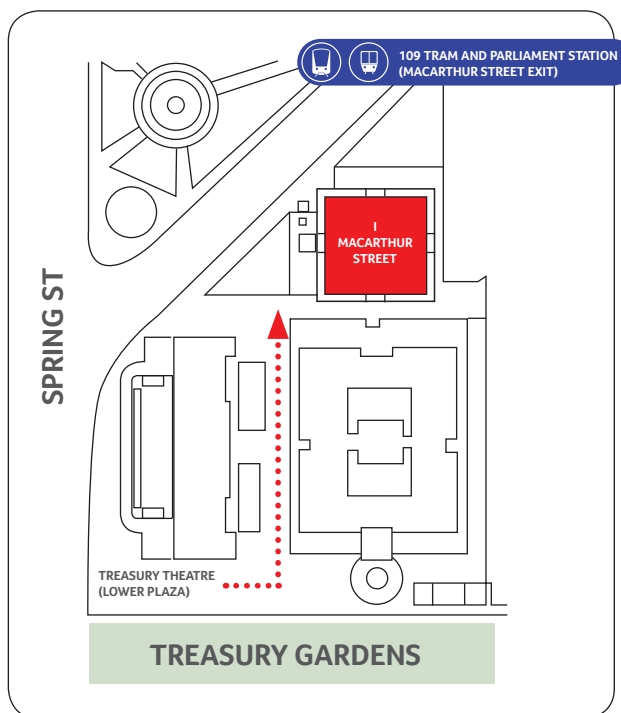
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CANCELLATION POLICY: Any cancellations must be notified in writing. Cancellations notified 7 days prior to the workshop will be refunded (a \$25.00 administration fee will apply). Registrations are transferable.