

**“PACT & CAS WORKSHOPS:  
Parents and Children Together, and Childhood Apraxia of Speech”  
by Caroline Bowen, PhD**

A two-day workshop in **MELBOURNE** on **Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 October 2009**  
9 am registration for 9.15 am start; concludes at 4.15 pm  
**Earlybird Closing date 12 September 2009**

<b>Prerequisites for registrants</b>	Participants should be speech-language pathologists or speech pathology students. The content is suitable for SLPs re-entering the profession. Readings for the event can be downloaded from the presenter’s web site; follow the links at <a href="http://www.speech-language-therapy.com/0cpd.htm">www.speech-language-therapy.com/0cpd.htm</a>
<b>Learning objectives for the workshop</b>	At the completion of this workshop participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Implement the five aspects of the Parents and Children Together (PACT) approach to phonological therapy with children with mild, moderate and severe phonological impairments;</li> <li>▪ Understand when and how to combine PACT with other treatment approaches to maximise intelligibility gains;</li> <li>▪ Use some of the PACT procedures and activities to work with children with speech sound disorders who do not fit neatly into the “phonological” category – particularly children with persistent phonetically based errors and children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS);</li> <li>▪ Differentially diagnose CAS from other speech sound disorders;</li> <li>▪ Implement a detailed CAS assessment, and from it derive therapy targets and goals, and develop both the content and process of intervention procedures and activities.</li> <li>▪ Apply three or more CAS treatment approaches;</li> <li>▪ Recognise the potential role of families in all of the above.</li> </ul>
<b>About the Workshop content</b>	This new (in 2009) content rich two-day event comprises interrelated seminars, with no overlap between the two (requiring attendance both days). Part 1 is on PACT, a broad-based, empirically tested approach to treating children with phonological disorder, developed in Australia. Part 2 is on the differential diagnosis and evidence-based treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS). The presentation has been built around participant feedback from previous CPD happenings from 2005 to 2009 in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and the US, and the particular topics it embraces are a focused response to popular demand.
<b>About the speaker, Dr Caroline Bowen</b>	Well known for her <a href="http://www.speech-language-therapy.com">www.speech-language-therapy.com</a> web site, Caroline Bowen PhD, CPSP works as a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Blue Mountains, NSW, and serves as an Honorary Associate in Linguistics at Macquarie University, Sydney. In an uninterrupted career spanning nearly 4 decades, her workload has become a delectable blend of hands-on clinical practice, research and writing. Among her current interests are child speech, family centred practice, clinical applications of information and communication technology, and continuing professional education. Caroline has presented numerous workshops within Australia and around the world, and is the author of a new book for Wiley-Blackwell, especially for clinicians and clinical educators, entitled <i>Children’s Speech Sound Disorders</i> (publication date June, 2009).

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**Online registration is available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.**

To register please go to the Association website home page, and go to Events. Then go to the listing of CPD Association events and click on the Branch where the event is being held - 'VIC'. Under the event details you will find the Register Now link next to the Event Flyer link. Follow the prompts to register.

You can pay by credit card or ask for an invoice which will be raised in the registrant's name, with payment required within 14 days and/or before attendance at the workshop.

Your Tax Invoice (both receipt or request for payment) will be mailed to you within two working days.

Please contact National Office on 03 9642 4899 or email [office@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au) if you have any questions or queries in relation to the online registration process.

Before registering, please check the information on the flyer and contact us if further clarification is required.  
Numbers are capped so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Registration Fees:**

Speech Pathology Australia Practising member	\$462 including GST (\$420 + \$42 GST)
Non Association member	\$924 including GST (\$840 + \$84 GST)
Speech Pathology Australia Non Practising member Re-entry member Full-time Postgraduate Student member Student non member	\$308 including GST (\$280 + \$28 GST)
Speech Pathology Australia Student member	\$154 including GST (\$140 + \$14 GST)
Traveller's rate for rural members whose return trip to attend this event is 300 km or more from their place of work	\$231 including GST (\$210 + \$21 GST)
<b>EARLY BIRD CLOSING DATE 12 September 2009.</b> For registrations after this date, add \$22 including GST	\$22 including GST (\$20 + \$2 GST)

Closing date is 5 October 2009 or until 'sold out'.

<b>Venue</b>	Cliftons, 440 Collins Street, Melbourne (between Queen and William Streets, Australia Post shop under building) - proceed by lift with Level to be advised via email nearer the event date.
<b>Catering</b>	Morning tea and lunch provided. For special dietary requirements, please notify Sharon Crane on 03 9642 4899 or email <a href="mailto:psrandpd@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au">psrandpd@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au</a> at least two weeks prior to the event.
<b>Cancellation policy</b>	If the registrant cancels or is a non-attende at the event: 90% of registration fee refunded if cancellation occurs before regular closing date; 50% of registration fee refunded if cancellation occurs up to 48 hours before workshop. No refund if cancellation occurs within the 48 hours prior to the workshop or for non-attendance. Refunds must be applied for in writing within the same calendar year. If the Association cancels the event: 100% of the registration fee will be refunded, but the Association bears no responsibility for any costs incurred (such as flights, accommodation, travel expenses) or loss of income.
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