



## Broadcast NewsAlert

Speech Pathology Australia

▶ **ABC South East NSW (Bega)**  
**South East Mornings - 19/05/2009 - 09:41 AM**  
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The [Speech Pathology Australia](#) National Conference is being held in Adelaide this week, and [Dr Julie Marinac](#) is presenting a study providing new hope for teenage literacy. The program helps teenage school children struggling with reading and comprehension. [Marinac](#) says about one in five students will have difficulties with literacy, and often it is not picked up till Year 8 because intelligent kids find ways to hide it. The problem, according to [Marinac](#), is nothing to do with how children are being taught but is genetic. The Literacy for Life unit at the University of Queensland has developed a three stage approach to the problem.  
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**Interviewees:** [Dr Julie Marinac](#), [Speech Pathology Australia](#)  
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Program preview  
- [Speech Pathology Australia](#) national conference  
- Red shield appeal  
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Program preview  
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- [Speech Pathology Australia](#) national conference  
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