

Symposium

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

An idea whose time has come

CHIEF JUSTICE OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
THE **HON WAYNE MARTIN, AC**
TOGETHER WITH A PANEL OF
FIVE EXPERTS

*“Paedophilia — Shedding Light on the Dark Field
Understanding sexual attraction to children is
essential if they are to be kept safe.”*

The Economist, 13 August 2016

31 MARCH 2017

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE
U.W.A. PERTH: 9.30am — 4.00pm

***SYMPOSIUM:** An occasion at which people who have great knowledge
of a particular subject meet in order to discuss a matter of interest.*

Cambridge Dictionary

*“The whole purpose of the day is to derive a more appropriate, realistic and
effective approach to child sexual abuse that will keep children safe.”*

Christabel Chamarette

YOU ARE INVITED

to join the Chief Justice of Western Australia,

The Hon Wayne Martin, AC together with a panel of five experts:

WHEN:	Friday March 31st 2017
WHERE:	St. Catherine's College, U.W.A. 2 Park Road, Crawley 6009
TIMES:	9.30am to 4.00pm (Morning and afternoon teas and lunch provided.)
COST:	\$110.00 (Incl GST)
CDP POINTS:	6 Hours

SYMPOSIUM – OVERVIEW

The speakers at this symposium will present different entry points to the cycle of child sexual abuse (CSA).

1. Intervention from the child’s position involving protective behaviours training and appropriate sexual education.
2. A survivor and a mother’s experience of the tragic impact on a child with her reflections as a counsellor in this area.
3. Adult survivors of CSA commenting on the helpfulness or not of post-abuse contact with the offender.
4. The importance of providing effective group and individual therapy to CSA and internet offenders and those who fear they may offend against a child as a way of breaking the intergenerational cycle of CSA.
5. A police perspective on the benefits and limitations of the criminal justice system’s approach to CSA.

Participants will be invited to ask questions and discuss the presentations under the direction of the Chief Justice of W.A.

9.00 AM **REGISTRATION**

9.30 AM **INTRODUCTION, HOUSEKEEPING AND
WELCOME TO COUNTRY**



HOLLY-ANN MARTIN

Founder and Managing Director of Safe4Kids. Holly's experience spans twenty-five years with the Western Australian Department of Education and Training (DET), in a variety of school settings. Holly-ann's unique approach to child protection education is underpinned by a whole community focus. Holly-ann's emphasis centres on developing a language and culture of safety for children and adults alike, improving communication and highlighting and

broadening the networks available to children when they are feeling unsafe. **Holly-ann's presentation will emphasise the importance of helpful enlightened education in protective behaviours for children, families and teachers.**



YVETTE STRAWBRIDGE

Director of Perth Mediation and Counselling Services WA. Yvette has worked as a Clinical Counsellor and Psychotherapist since 1998 and is a Credentialed Mental Health Practitioner. Yvette has a Masters Degree in Health Counselling and Post Graduate Diplomas in Family and Marital Counselling, Rehabilitation Counselling and Mental Health. Yvette works with individuals, couples, and families. In her role as an Accredited Family Dispute Resolution

Practitioner with the Attorney General's Department Yvette offers Child Inclusive Mediation as a Child Consultant and provides feedback to parents. **Yvette will present a personal experiential perspective on child sexual abuse in families and in her work as a counsellor in addressing this issue.**



JANICE PAIGE

M. Psych (Counselling). Janice is a psychologist in private practice and since 1999 has been working with individuals who have issues related to child sexual abuse. She worked at SafeCare with Christabel Chamarette and since 2009 she has also co-facilitated a therapeutic programme focused on Child Sexual Abuse and Internet Offending. Janice is a committee member of the APS Interest Group on Child Sexual Abuse and a co-founder, together with Mercurio

Cicchini of the W.A. network at www.preventingchildsexualabuse.org. Janice presented at the Australian Childhood Foundation Trauma Conference in 2014 which was later selected for publication in a special issue of the Cambridge University Journal 'Children Australia'. **Janice will speak from her research with adult survivors of intra-familial child sexual abuse with regard to the value of later contact with the offender in helping their recovery from abuse, the emotional reactions they had and the topics of acknowledgement and apology.**



CHRISTABEL CHAMARETTE

M. Psych. Christabel is a registered Clinical Psychologist with over 40 years' experience in the treatment of violence and child sexual abuse. She was the Clinical Director of SafeCare from 1997 – 2008, a family counselling service. She is a lecturer on CSA to postgraduate Psychiatrists and the W.A. Police Academy. She is currently in private practice

which involves individual and group therapy, supervision and teaching. Since 2010 she has been a co-facilitator of community-based treatment for child sexual offending and internet pornography and presenting "Helping Families Heal" a program for Aboriginal communities both in Perth and the Kimberly. **Christabel will speak on the importance of providing effective group and individual treatment to child sexual and internet offenders as an intervention into the inter-generational cycle of child sexual abuse to assist in CSA prevention and the healing of survivors, family members and the community**



DAVE GEE

MBE. Dave has served as a police officer in the UK for over 30 years rising to the rank of Detective Chief Superintendent. He took up a national position as advisor to Her Majesty's Government on the investigation and prosecution of rape offences and as advisor to the Association of Chief Police Officers on sex crime. He is

currently working as advisor to Western Australia Police on serious crime investigation and training senior detectives. He runs a charity in the Punjab region of India helping disadvantaged children and in 2008 was awarded the MBE for his services to policing and to charity. **Dave's presentation will provide a police perspective in examining the notion of success in sex crime investigation and consider the disincentives for police in adopting a truly victim-centred approach.**

12.30 PM

LUNCH

1.30 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION



**THE HON WAYNE MARTIN AC
CHIEF JUSTICE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

The Hon Wayne Martin was admitted to legal practice in Western Australia in 1977. In 1993 he was appointed Queen's Counsel. At different times he has served as Chairman of the Law Reform Commission of WA and the Administrative Review Council, and as President of the Law Society of WA and the WA Bar Association. In 2006, he became the 13th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia. In 2012, the Chief Justice was recognised nationally when he was appointed a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia. The Chief Justice currently holds many positions as Chairman or Patron, and is also the Lieutenant Governor of Western Australia.

Chief Justice Martin will chair the afternoon panel and provide the judicial perspective on the management of child sexual abuse in the community.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Questions from the audience will be selected by the Chief Justice to be discussed by the panel of presenters.

3.00 PM

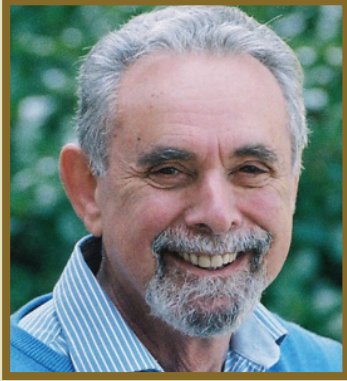
AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

POSTERS & RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE

4.00 PM

SYMPOSIUM ENDS

SYMPOSIUM – INFORMATION



ORGANISER: JONATHAN KESTER

Jonathan has been a counsellor and psychotherapist for over twenty years. He has co-led several therapeutic and follow-up programmes for child pornography and other sex offenders run by Christabel Chamarette, Janice Page and Diana Locke who have all been working for many years offering a healing approach to offenders with the ultimate goal of providing protection for children. It is their remarkable, pioneering work that gave him the impetus to initiate and undertake the organisation of today's Symposium.

DATE AND TIMES

Friday 31 March 2017
9.30am — 4.00pm

INVESTMENT

\$110.00 (Including GST)

VENUE

Jull Common Room, St. Catherine's College
University of Western Australia
2 Park Road, Crawley 6009

PARKING AND TRANSPORT

3 hour free parking in Park Road and adjoining streets
Paid parking in UWA Winthrop Hall and Library Car Parks

Buses : To St Catherine's – 998, 24, 103
From St Catherine's - 103, 102, 97, 999

REGISTRATION & CONTACT DETAILS

**EARLY REGISTRATION IS ADVISED AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 20 MARCH 2017.**

TO REGISTER

To register and book your seat for this event, please visit "Try Booking":

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ENQUIRIES

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