

Preserving Memories

... with an emphasis on preserving, sharing and celebrating the unique childhood experiences of children raised in foster care, permanent care, kinship care and adoption

Date: 24 June 2008, 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Berry Street Victoria, 1 Sailsbury Street, Richmond
(behind the Seven Eleven store on Church Street)

This forum will showcase a variety of styles and methods to preserve childhood memories. Topics to be explored include:

- **Why** its important to help preserve the memories & life events of your child
- **What** types of information your child will benefit from having preserved
- **How** the information can be presented and shared; the available options

This session provides valuable preparation and background for the practical, 'hands-on' sessions PPSS plan to run later in the year; these will allow carers to get together to work on their memorabilia in a supportive and fun environment.

Speakers include:

Karen Szydluk: Adoptive and foster parent and early childhood educator; Karen is currently studying art therapy & has many ideas & examples of creative ways to record experiences.

Jenny Gore: Permanent carer and foster carer with many years experience doing life story books and preserving data.

Andrea Donaldson: Inter-country adoptive parent and occupational therapist, with experience in 'Creative Memories' products and an interest in preserving data electronically.

Cost: General admission - \$20 each PPSS Members - \$10 each
(*bookings and payment essential in advance*)

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