

# UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENT BOYS!

Parents and Teachers are invited to an evening with Dr Ian Lillico.

## About Dr Ian Lillico

Dr Ian Lillico (father of 3 sons) is a former principal of a secondary school (recently retired) and international consultant in gender, boys' education and middle schooling. He has done action research in gender throughout Australia and New Zealand from 1992 and in the Northern Hemisphere during his Churchill Fellowship in 2000. Ian has a PhD (Education) and is a National Fellow of The Australian Council of Educational Leaders (ACEL). He now provides professional development for teachers, parents, students and a host of other organizations throughout Australia and internationally.

This presentation covers boys at home and at school. It gives parents and teachers strategies to help boys in their growth into adults and compares childhood and adolescence. The role of parents and the teacher, nature and other factors impacting on boys' success are explained. This evening also concentrates on ways to get boys to talk about their feelings and explores ways that teachers and parents can keep communication channels open with their boys. It looks at the rites of passage for boys, bullying and relationships with girls. Ian outlines the changes in society over the last few decades and the impact this has had on our boys.

*"We thoroughly enjoyed your presentation! We came away with some new strategies, feeling really positive and that we're not doing too badly. Thanks for such a great night and lots of new ideas!"*

- Angela O'Connor (Parent)

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*"Well what can I say ... other than what a brilliant presentation last night! I went home buzzing... and couldn't sleep with excitement of what I had learnt."*

- Melinda Rodwell (Parent)

*"We found Ian's seminar funny and sad...it gave us ideas and areas to reflect on. As parents of two teenage boys we are often frustrated and despaired, but Ian gave us hope and reminded us of the joys of having sons."*

- Sarah Garnett and Shane McLachlan (Parents)

*"Ian's presentation was the best I have attended in 22 years. His advice was practical, very interesting and easy to connect with everyday experiences with boys. Every teacher and parent of boys should have the opportunity to listen to Ian. I know I will be a better mother and teacher for having this opportunity. Thank you!"*

- Karen Campbell (Teacher and Parent)

*"Absolutely a message our society needs to hear and act upon."*

- Russell and Anne Reinbott (Parents)

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**DATE:** Wednesday 4 September 2013

**TIME:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**LOCATION:** Mannix Campus,  
Corner of Swanson Crescent & Kelly Street,  
Chadstone VIC 3148

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