



NZ Association for Gifted Children & Explorers Auckland

One Day Conference and NZAGC AGM

Saturday March 17th 2012

Rangitoto College, Mairangi Bay, Auckland

Gifted Teens, their Social and Emotional Needs

*Bringing together a selection of accomplished speakers with a focus this year on
'The Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Teenagers'.*

The conference aims to offer information, resources and strategies to help parents, caregivers, educators and schools provide for gifted teenagers.

Seminars for Teenagers

In conjunction with the conference we will offer a range of speakers on topics of interest for teenagers, aimed at broadening and extending their horizons and perhaps offering a glimpse of future options. This may be a catalyst or starting point for some of our gifted teens who have yet to decide on a career path.

Expo

The Expo is designed to provide information and support for our teenagers, their educators and parents/caregivers that could assist in facilitating their future career decisions.

For further details visit our website:
www.giftedchildren.org.nz

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Programme

8 am Registration

Master of Ceremonies – Professor Roger Moltzen NZAGC Patron

9:30 am – 10:30 am – Morning Tea with the Governor General Rt. Hon. Lt. General Sir Jerry Mateparae.

10:40 am – 11:25 am - Sonia White – Profiles of Underachieving Teens.

11:30 am - 12:15 pm –Rose Blackett – The Imposter Phenomenon.

12:15 am – 1:15 pm – Lunch

1:15 pm – 2 pm – Kate Niederer – Big Fish Little Pond Effect.

2:10 pm – 3 pm – Workshop Session one

- **Francis Hill – The Maelstrom Years.**
- **Elizabeth McKnight – School wide gifted support networks.**

3 pm - 3:30 pm - Afternoon Tea

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Workshop Session 2

- **Lynn Berresford – Twice Exceptional**
- **Chris Herbert – Gifted Identification**
- **Q&A with NZQA and Cambridge Exams (30 min each session)**

4:40 pm – 5:10 pm – Teen Panel

5:15 pm NZAGC AGM

6:30 pm – 9 pm – Conference Dinner



Presentations for Parents and Teachers

Profiles of Gifted Underachieving Teens



Sonia White (M.Gifted Ed)

Underachievers are not all alike, and nor are they all unmotivated! Based upon their extensive experience, Betts and Neihart have revised their 'six profiles of gifted underachievers' and make specific recommendations for both parents and teachers. Sonia will share an overview of these profiles and highlight some specific profiles and ways of turning around underachievement.

Sonia is a gifted education consultant and author of "Designing Defensible Classroom Programs for Gifted Secondary School Learners". She works locally, nationally and internationally in providing professional development for teachers.

Lifting the Mask of the Imposter Phenomenon – Fraudulence amongst High Achievers

Rose Blackett



The **Imposter Phenomenon** is characterised by a generalised feeling of anxiety, lack of self-confidence, immense frustration due to an inability to reach self-set high standards, extreme perfectionism, and often depression. Pauline Rose Clance and Suzanne Imes (psychotherapists and professors) first identified this phenomenon in high achieving women. It refers to an internal experience of intellectual fraudulence despite outstanding academic achievements and professional accomplishments.

Contributing factors include: conflictual family dynamics, emotionally sparse environments, a fear of 'failure' or 'success', and possessing an introverted personality. These individuals are often driven to find ways of getting validation for their intellectual competence, while secretly doubting their own intellect, skills and talents. Even if they are leaders within their field they find it difficult to accept recognition.

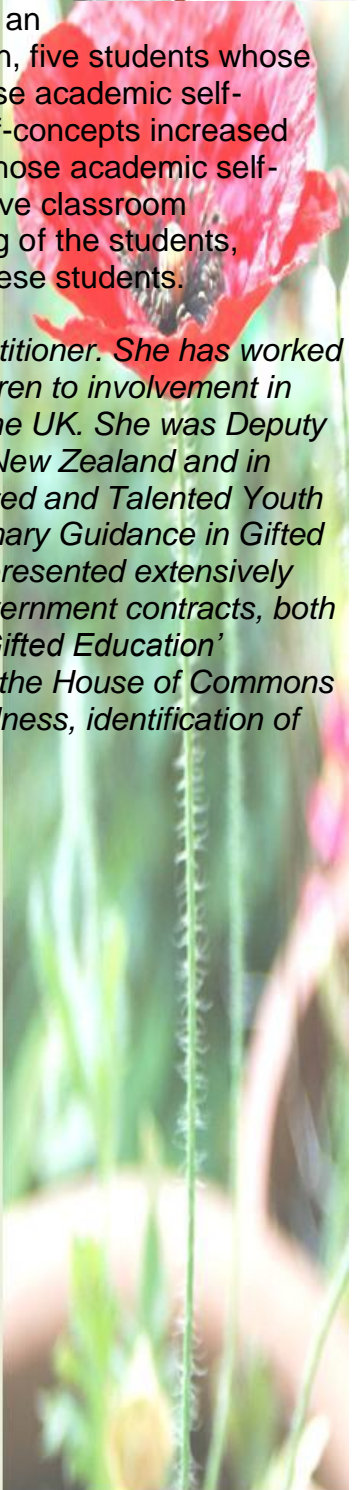
Rose is a registered educational psychologist in Christchurch, New Zealand. She has spent time as a classroom teacher, a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) and a specialist educator in settings for children with significant special needs. Rose serves on the international Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) Board of Directors, is the current president of the New Zealand Association for Gifted Children (NZAGC), works as an advisor / assessor for the Gifted Education Centre and is on the Canterbury Association for Gifted Educators (CAGE) committee. She has presented on a range of educational topics, in New Zealand and internationally.

The Big Fish little Pond Effect

Kate Niederer

The optimal learning environment for gifted students has been an issue of interest and debate for many years. Of particular interest to schools is the issue of what the academic, social and emotional effects of such grouping might be. While repeated meta-analyses have consistently found homogeneous grouping of gifted students to be of academic benefit, and positive social and emotional effects have also been noted, diminution of students' academic self-concepts on joining a gifted group has been a cause for concern. Marsh (1985) has labelled such changes a Big Fish Little Pond Effect (BFLPE). This presentation will report on an in-depth study of a part-time gifted program. After six months inclusion, five students whose academic self-concepts decreased, compared with five students whose academic self-concepts increased, were interviewed. Students whose academic self-concepts increased were found to have a mastery approach to learning, while students whose academic self-concepts decreased had a performance approach. The non-competitive classroom environment of the gifted program, as well as the approach to learning of the students, appeared to moderate changes to their academic self-concepts for these students.

Kate is an experienced gifted education researcher, lecturer and practitioner. She has worked at all levels in gifted education, from specialist teaching of gifted children to involvement in policy making and national level research both in New Zealand and the UK. She was Deputy Director of the George Parkyn National Centre for Gifted Children in New Zealand and in 2005 was appointed Deputy Director at the National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth at Warwick University, England. Kate led the team that wrote the Primary Guidance in Gifted Education book that went out to 21,000 schools in England and has presented extensively both nationally and internationally. She has worked on a range of government contracts, both in the UK and NZ, including producing the 'Parental Engagement in Gifted Education' template, toolkit and accompanying report, which was launched from the House of Commons (UK) in April 2007. Her research interests include mathematical giftedness, identification of giftedness and the self concept of gifted students.



Workshops

Session one

School wide Gifted Support Networks

Elizabeth McKnight - How do we put in place gifted and talented support systems throughout the whole school

Elizabeth is Deputy Principal in Charge of GATE and Special Needs at Rangitoto College, New Zealand's Biggest Secondary School.

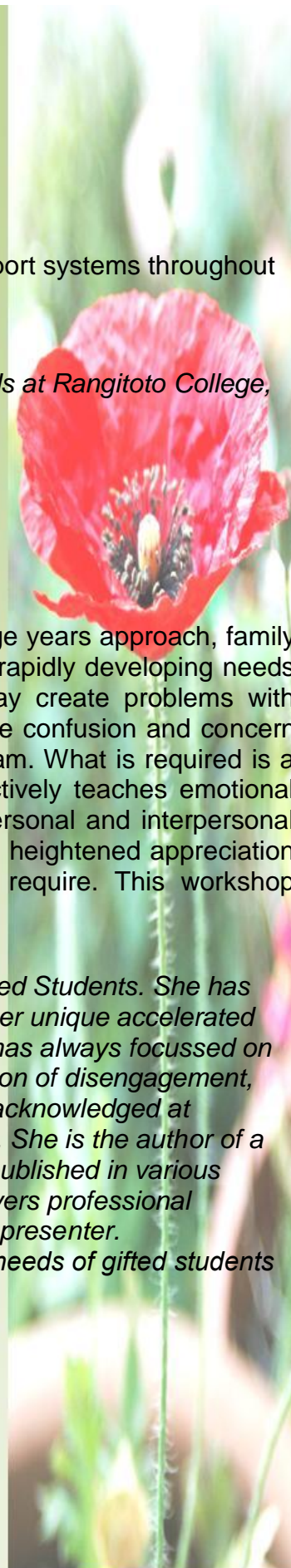
The Maelstrom Years



Frances Hill

High IQ does not guarantee high EQ .As the teenage years approach, family relationships may become strained because of the rapidly developing needs of gifted students. Their hypercritical sensitive may create problems with parents and siblings .A quest for identify may create confusion and concern within the individual and beyond in their support team. What is required is a social and emotional literacy programme which actively teaches emotional intelligence and social competence, covering a full range of intrapersonal and interpersonal competencies. A SEL program encourages respect for diversity and heightened appreciation of the perspective which developing teenage sensitivities which require. This workshop explores ways of generating MSO's– Mutually Satisfying Outcomes

Frances is the creator of the Alpha International Digital Portal for Gifted Students. She has taught extensively in the UK and New Zealand. Frances developed her unique accelerated learning programme during her ten years as a school principal. She has always focussed on meeting the needs of gifted students who don't fit the system by reason of disengagement, temperament, learning difficulties or frustration. This work has been acknowledged at international level by the SENG Award for services to gifted students. She is the author of a series of books on the needs of gifted students. Her work has been published in various books and academic journals. She is currently director of Alpha, delivers professional development services to teachers and is an international conference presenter. "The Maelstrom Years " covers the academic , social and emotional needs of gifted students and their families who support them during this time of rapid change.



Workshops

Session two

Identification of Giftedness

Chris Herbert

For the last 10 years Chris has been the Head of the Assessment Team for the Gifted Education Centre (formerly The George Parkyn Centre), overseeing a team of nationwide assessors and also conduct assessments herself with candidates for the gifted programme. The assessment process for the Gifted Education Centre includes standardised testing but also takes a big picture approach to ensure the ability to identify and cater for the unique social, emotional and intellectual needs that each individual presents with. The assessment process itself is an empowering experience for a gifted student and the beginning of their journey into understanding for example, their own strengths, weaknesses and how and why they so often feel different from their own age peers, and/or frustrated within education.

Cambridge International Examinations - what Cambridge can offer gifted teenagers.

Janine Manning

Janine is the Administrator for the Association of Cambridge Schools in NZ Inc

Q&A with NZQA

Twice Exceptional

Lynn Berresford



Lynn is a registered Psychologist with over 30 years of experience working with children, teenagers and adults with exceptional needs. Lynn has developed extensive and practical knowledge of these individuals who learn differently.

Final Presentation and Conference Closing

Teen Panel “Our Gifted Experts”

Our Gifted kids are always the ones asking the questions. Now it’s our turn to ask them the questions. A group of Auckland Explorers teenagers will have some answers.

2012 NZAGC / AK Explorers Conference Registration Form

Gifted Teens their Social & Emotional Needs

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School _____

Name _____

Contact email _____

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Workshop Choice session 1 _____

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Reg. Non-members	\$80	
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Lunch Please specify any special dietary requirements e.g. gluten free, sugar free, particular allergies or cultural considerations.	\$8	
Conference Dinner	\$70	
Accommodation (see below for Rates)		
NZAGC Membership 2012 1 st January 2012 – 31 st Dec 2012	\$50	
	Total	

Payments may be direct credited to NZAGC
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PO Box 47, Greenhithe, Auckland 0756.

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I agree to the terms and conditions:

Signed _____

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Teen Seminars Programme

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9:30 am – 10:30 am – Jamie Ford keynote - Mental Toughness

10:30 am – 10:45 am –Morning Tea

10:45 am – 11:35 am – Speaker Option 1

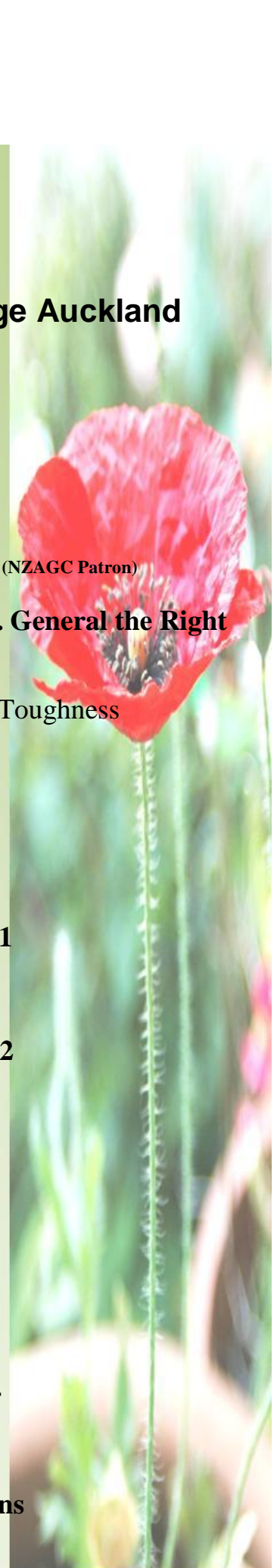
11:45 am – 12:35 pm – Speaker Option 2

12:35 pm – 1:45 pm – Lunch

1:45 pm – 2:35 pm – Speaker Option 3

2:45 pm - 3:35 pm – Speaker Option 4

4:00 pm – Social Sausage Sizzle for Teens



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Seminars for Teenagers Saturday March 17th 2012 Rangitoto College Auckland

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mental Toughness

Jamie Ford



“Talent is Terrific, But Mental Toughness Matters More”

Recent research shows that if we overly rely on our “talent” we will eventually hit a ceiling. At that point it is the people with less talent but more mental toughness who will continue on. They have what is known as a “growth mindset”. They view failure as only a temporary matter and their focus is much more on what they can learn so that they can make progress.

A combination of “talent” and the mental toughness to persevere in finding ways to continually develop our talent and to use it in the pursuit of worthwhile endeavours makes for a fulfilling life and a great sense of wellbeing.

Mental toughness consultant and advisor

Jamie is an expert in working with people to empower them to make changes that lead to a more resilient attitude to life and work, and greater satisfaction and effectiveness in their roles. His clients include The Crusaders Rugby Team, Fletcher Building, The Australian Institute of Management, the University of Auckland, and the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet of the Australian Federal Government.

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

Death –what happens when someone dies?

Norm Murray

This session is a chance to explore what goes on behind the scenes in a funeral home, and to ask as many questions as you like about death, grief and funerals.
- Exploding some of the urban myths and getting honest information goes a long way towards helping people cope with one of life's big events.

Norm was a Funeral Director and Embalmer with more than 20 years' experience before becoming a full-time Funeral Celebrant. Prior to that he was Head of the English Department at Glenfield College.

He is the author of *Exit Lines*, a book of verses and poems for saying goodbye.



Google – via video link

Craig Nevill-Manning



Craig is a New Zealand computer scientist who founded Google's first remote engineering centre, located in midtown Manhattan, where he is an Engineering Director. He also invented Froogle, a product search engine. Prior to joining Google in 2001 as a senior research scientist, he was an assistant professor in the Computer Science Department at Rutgers University, and was a post-doctoral fellow in the Biochemistry department at Stanford University. His research interests centre on using techniques from machine learning, data compression and computational biology to provide more structured search over information.

Dr. Nevill-Manning graduated with a BSc in computer science from the University of Canterbury. He received his PhD from the University of Waikato where he worked on the Weka machine learning suite.

LAW - Some Myths and Misconceptions

Elizabeth Paton-Simpson

Elizabeth lectured in law at the University of Auckland for ten years, including contract law, privacy law, women & the law, and statutory interpretation. She has also worked in a large-law-firm litigation team, and as a barrister sole.



Sequential Development of Forests – A different theory of evolution

Graham Platt



Outspoken, sometimes controversial, but never dull. Graeme is New Zealand's leading authority on the Kauri *Agathis australis*. The nurseryman, pioneer, innovator, traveller, writer, speaker, and ecologist –once described himself as 'something of maverick' within industry circles and possibly outside them too.

Wearable Art

Susan Holmes

One of New Zealand's foremost Textile Artists, Susan is particularly known for her fabulous, fantasy-inspired costumes, she has been involved with fashion and wearable arts for nearly 40 years and won many awards.



SESSION TWO

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/TRANSHUMANISM

Dr. Mike Barley

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a multi-disciplinary field including researchers from Philosophy, Psychology, Brain Studies, and Computer Science. One of AI's goals is to create entities whose intelligence match or exceed that of humans.

Transhumanism is the belief that the appropriate incorporation of technology into the human body will enable people to "transcend" their biological limitations, including the limits imposed by their biological intelligence.

Dr. Mike Barley is a senior lecturer in computer science at Auckland University



The Craft of Acting

Jennifer Ward-Leyland



Jennifer trained at Auckland's influential Theatre Corporate, she has worked extensively in theatre, film and television for over 30 years. She has excelled in both dramatic and comedic roles, as well as numerous roles in musical theatre and cabaret. Jennifer was a founding board member of the Watershed Theatre and a co-founder of [The Large Group](#) and [The Actors' Program](#). She is currently President of [New Zealand Actors Equity](#), Patron of [Q Theatre](#), and serves as a trust board member of [Silo Theatre](#). In the 2007 New Years

Honours List, she was named an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit "for services to theatre and the community"

Law

Deborah Hollings QC



Deborah is a Queen's Counsel specialising in Relationship and Partnership property, Family Trusts, Medico Legal, Resource Management Act Prosecution and Criminal Prosecution work.

She is a member of the New Zealand Bar Association, The New Zealand Law Society, the Medico Legal Society, the Auckland Women Lawyers Association, the Legal Research Foundation, and the Women Leaders Group (a network group of leading women in government, business and the professionals.)

Orthopaedics

Peter Mutch



One of Auckland's leading orthopaedic specialists, Peter graduated from the Auckland School of Medicine, he specialises in Upper Limb (Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist & Hand), Knee, Arthroplasty, Sports Injury, Arthroscopic Reconstruction, and Trauma.

Quantum Physics

Elke Pahl and Professor Joachim Brand



Elke and Joachim will touch on some of their research at the Centre for Theoretical Chemistry and Physics, New Zealand Institute for Advanced Study at Massey University.

Taking Risks

Renee Liang



Taking risks and experimenting is a normal part of growing up (though often feared by parents). By trying things out - and making mistakes - we learn what we're good at (and the results may be surprising, even to those who think they know their own strengths). Being able to take measured risk is also a key part of leadership. Renee Liang will lead a workshop to explore participants' ideas around their goals and careers, and how they can take risks and learn from the outcome. This is interactive - come prepared to take risks!

Renee is a poet, playwright, paediatrician and fiction writer. She is involved in organising community arts events such as artistic blind-dating initiative Metonymy and Funky Oriental Beats (FOB), a platform for Kiwi-Asian performing artists. She is a regular contributor to The Big Idea, a website linking NZ's arts community. In her own writing, Renee has been published in the New Zealand Listener, JAAM, Blackmail Press, Tongue in your Ear, Sidestream and Magazine. Her plays *Lantern*, *The Bone Feeder* and *The First Asian AB* have toured centres in the North Island, and she has also had short plays produced for a number of festivals. Renee works as a locum consultant paediatrician. As a scientist, Renee is part of the core group of researchers for landmark longitudinal study Growing Up In NZ, which seeks to benefit all NZ children by finding out what impacts on their development. For her activities in arts, medicine and science, Renee was named a Sir Peter Blake Emerging Leader in 2010.

SESSION THREE

Aeronautical Engineering

Gerard Robertson

Gerard is an aircraft engineer working with Air New Zealand for over 25 years. Gerard spent some time in Toulouse France on the Air bus A380.



Animation workshops

Media Design School



Media Design School has forged an enviable international reputation for producing outstanding professionals for the creative industries. People come from all over the globe to attend their media design courses..

Healthy and delicious

Amanda Wilson



Amanda is a Dietician/Nutritionist currently working as Nutrition Manager for Middlemore Hospital foodservice. She will be in the kitchen demonstrating how your favourite dishes in summer can be easy to make, cheap and nutritious.

Shakespeare on Parenting

Lynn Berresford

Maybe Shakespeare didn't write all those plays, but whoever did has some very interesting things to say on parent-teenage relationships. Lynn has a M.Ed (Hons), Dip. Teaching (Distinction), and is a registered Psychologist with a passion for drama; she has played in many of Shakespeare's plays and starred in various art house film productions in her varied and interesting life.



Veterinary Surgery

Dr.Craig Pritchard



Craig is the Lead Veterinary Surgeon at the New Zealand Centre for Conservation Medicine Auckland Zoo

SESSION FOUR

Kiwi Saver - Why every NZ teen should be in KiwiSaver

Mary Holm

Those who join young are the ones likely to retire with more than \$1 million in their accounts – and get help with buying their first home along the way. (OK - inflation will eat into that million, but still!). Not only is it a smart move financially to join KiwiSaver, but through it you can learn heaps about investing.



Mary writes two personal finance columns published in the NZ Herald, Dominion Post and other major newspapers; lectures in financial literacy at the University of Auckland; and presents seminars on personal finance. Her five books about KiwiSaver and personal finance include three that made the bestseller list. She is a director of the Financial Markets Authority and the Banking Ombudsman Scheme. Mary has been business editor of the Auckland Sun and Auckland Star, and covered personal finance for the NZ Listener, Australian Financial Review and Chicago Tribune. She holds an MBA in finance from the University of Chicago.

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Pyrotechnics

Rikki-Maria Kare-Ariki

Fireworks have been around for hundreds of years. What is pyrotechnics and what is involved in order to light up the sky in this amazing way? We will cover some of the processes used to put together a commercial pyrotechnic display.

Rikki-Maria is business manager and a training course tutor for The Boomboom firework company, she has a thorough knowledge in the industry of pyrotechnics, is an approved Handler Pyrotechnics, holds PhD Ed Psychology ,MA Double Majors (Hons), Education Diploma in Professional Ethics (Medical and Legal), BA Education Dip Management

REX Bionics

Rex, the Robotic Exoskeleton, began with a simple idea– a practical new option for standing and walking that could be used by people in wheelchairs. The outcome was the development of Rex, the pair of robotic legs. Seven years later, Rex Bionics has 25 engineers and a handful of other staff committed to bringing Rex to market around the world.



Under Water Photography

Darryl Torkler

Darryl has travelled all around the world, but especially New Zealand, taking photography of fish, Darryl's natural history photographs have received critical acclaim and won over 100 international awards.

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 Adult in Charge _____

Name of Delegate _____

Contact phone _____

Adult Contact _____

Contact email _____

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Teen EXPO "Future Pathways"

March 17th 2012 Rangitoto College, North Shore, Auckland

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If you would like to exhibit at the Expo please fill out the sponsorship application form or contact the conference co-ordinator Rachel Pound admin@giftedchildren.org.nz Ph 09 413 8034

Exhibitors

Auckland University

Massey University

Media Design School

Speaking Solutions





Sponsorship Invitation

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& Explorers Auckland present:*

A Mini Conference on

Gifted Teens: Their Social and Emotional Needs

Including the NZAGC's AGM, seminars for teenagers and a **teen EXPO**

Saturday, March 17th 2012

Rangitoto College, North Shore, Auckland

Conference speakers will offer their insights into the social and emotional needs of gifted teenagers for parents and teachers.

A series of mini discussion groups, speakers and workshops for teenagers will run simultaneously on topics of interest.

Organisations from the wider community are invited to exhibit at our EXPO entitled 'Future Pathways for our Gifted Teens'.

Conference Co-ordinator:

Rachel Pound

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Ph: 09 413 8034

Mob: 021 203 3663

Event overview

The NZAGC and Auckland Explorers are proudly hosting the National Conference and AGM on Saturday, March 17th, 2012. As always, we will be bringing together a selection of accomplished speakers with a focus this year on **'Gifted teenagers: their social and emotional needs'**.

The conference aims to offer information, resources and strategies to help parents and caregivers, educators and schools provide for gifted teenagers. In conjunction with the conference we will be offering a range of speakers on topics of interest for teenagers themselves, aimed at broadening and extending their horizons and perhaps offering a glimpse of future options. This may be a catalyst or starting point for some of our gifted teens who have yet to decide on a career path.

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Who will be attending?

The NZAGC was founded in 1975 and has been running conferences regularly since that time. We have consistently proved that we are able to bring expertise and knowledge to an enthusiastic and receptive audience. The 2012 conference is a must for all secondary educators, facilitators and professionals. Additionally, attendance will be extremely valuable for GATE administrators, counsellors and, of course, parents and caregivers of gifted teenagers.

Venue

As a major sponsor of this event, Rangitoto College is providing the venue and equipment for the conference. Their facilities include plenty of classroom space; all classrooms have projectors, screens and are Wi-Fi capable. There will also be a large number of stands provided by exhibitors, detailing future pathways for gifted teenagers

Event schedule SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH 2012

8:00 am Registration

9:15 am Conference opening and welcome

9:30 am – 10:45 am Morning Tea

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch

6:30 pm – 9 pm Conference Dinner

Conference sponsorship

Your organisation is invited to become a sponsor of the New Zealand Association for Gifted Children's 2012 conference and AGM. The conference will provide your business with the following key benefits:

- Exposure to interested and relevant educational providers and parents
- Networking opportunities
- An opportunity to display, promote and sell your current products or services
- Supporting future talent in your industry
- Sponsors will feature on the NZAGC website for a period of six months. The website has excellent exposure and attracts a considerable number of visitors from throughout New Zealand and internationally.
- Your organisation's name will be printed on the conference programme
- Your organisation will have a complimentary stand at the conference



- Your organisation will be perceived as a keen and vital supporter of giftedness.

Sponsorship Application

Name of organisation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Exhibition space required: _____

Other technical support requirements (please specify):

Sponsorship amount: \$ _____

Number of dinner tickets required @ \$70 _____

Number of exhibitors (for catering purposes): _____

Light refreshments provided.

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The college will be available to EXPO exhibitors on Friday, 16th March from 4:30 pm to 8pm for setting up displays, and from 8 am till 10 am on Sunday for packing out.

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