



The Australian Council on Children and the Media in alliance with Kids Free 2B Kids presents two seminars:



Bratz, Britney and Bralettes: the sexualisation of childhood

Monday 3 August 2009
7:00 pm for 7:30 pm to 9.30 pm
Melbourne Girls Grammar School, South Yarra, VIC

From tiny tots to late teens, girls are being preyed on, and damaged, by sexualisation and media messages about weight, looks, clothes and behaviour. The messages they are getting are wrong. The harm is real, and not just to girls.

Listen to three of Australia's best speakers on children and teens and how to protect them:

- ◆ Well known author and family psychologist **Steve Biddulph**
- ◆ Founding Director of Kids Free 2B Kids, **Julie Gale**
- ◆ **Maggie Hamilton**, author of *What's Happening to Our Girls? Too Much, Too Soon, How Our Kids are Overstimulated, Oversold and Oversexed*

The evening will be chaired by well known psychologist **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**.

Numbers limited. Tickets \$25 - must be purchased in advance by 27 July 2009.
To download a registration form, or for more information,
go to the ACCM website: www.youngmedia.org.au

Children and sexualised media: Risks, reviews and regulation

Tuesday 4 August 2009
9:30 am for 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Australian Education Union Building, Abbotsford, VIC

One year on from the Senate Inquiry into the sexualisation of children in the media, what's changed? Children's professionals report risks, industry defends its regulation. Here's your opportunity to review the issues.

Speakers include **Steve Biddulph** (family psychologist and author), **Dr. Cordelia Fine** (academic psychologist and writer, University of Melbourne), **Julie Gale** (Kids Free 2B Kids), **Prof. Elizabeth Handsley** (Law, Flinders University), **Fiona Jolly** (Advertising Standards Board), **Scott McClellan** (Australian Association of National Advertisers), **Senator Anne McEwen** (Chair, Senate Inquiry), **Bernadette McMenamin**, AO (Childwise), **Hon Alastair Nicholson** AO, **Rita Princi** (consulting psychologist), **Dr Emma Rush** (author and academic, Charles Sturt University) and **Prof Ann Sanson** (Principal Scientific Advisor, Long. Study of Australian Children).

Numbers limited. Cost \$125. Registrations close 20 July 2009.
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