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WEDNESDAY

18 November 2015

Venue: Coopers Inn
Cnr Exhibition & Little
Lonsdale Streets
Melbourne.

Time: 5:45pm–6:15pm
Socialising

Drinks at bar prices
Finger food provided

Presentation: 6:15pm–7:15 pm

Cost: No charge VADR &
VARJ members
\$20 Non-members

Membership \$85 p.a.
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RSVP: by Monday, 16 November 2015

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Book early to ensure a place

JENNIFER MCINTOSH

Current Findings on Children and Separation

Well known researcher Jennifer McIntosh will be talking about the latest research on divorce, its pathways of impact on children, and effective evidence based interventions. She will argue that family law interventions continue to provide unique opportunities to assist parents and children to recover from conflicted separations, reinforced by the new professional resources now available to parents from the website developed by Jennifer and her colleagues: www.childrenbeyonddispute.com.

Jennifer McIntosh is a clinical and developmental psychologist, and researcher. She is Professor of Perinatal Studies at Deakin University, Adjunct Professor at La Trobe University, Senior Fellow at Melbourne University and Honorary Fellow of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. She is also the Director of Family Transitions. Jennifer's research focus has been on developmental outcomes for children of family trauma and parental separation, with emphasis on interventions that minimize negative impacts on children. She has pioneered and researched approaches to Child Inclusive Mediation, teaching this method throughout the world, and most recently created the DOORS Family Law Risk Screening Framework for the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department. Her research and clinical models have been pivotal to multiple innovations in the Australian Family Law service sector. She is a recipient of the AFCC Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award for outstanding research achievements in the international field of family and divorce.

