

Professor Graham Burrows AO KCSJ MD DSc

PROTECTING OUR MENTAL HEALTH

Promoting Resilience for our Children and the Whole Community

Professor Burrows is one of Australia's pre-eminent psychiatrists who has long assisted the establishment of support programs and organisations to care for people living with a mental illness. Over the past six years he has been championing children's wellbeing through RESILIENCE AUSTRALIA a program of the Mental Health Foundation of Australia

WHEN: Wednesday 28 July 2010
WHERE: Yea Town Hall, (Supper Room). High St
TIME: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Professor Burrows will cover the current project *Building Children's Resilience in Fire Affected Communities* which has been providing training for caregivers and others across the Triangle Communities and surrounding townships.

He will also speak about the importance of first responders and disaster planners adopting the framework employed in this project to protect the wellbeing of all involved after a disaster.

WHO IS INVITED: Any member of the public but especially any who served in the following capacities:

- CFA personnel
- Law enforcement personnel
- First responders in disasters
- Community leaders
- Disaster planners
- Public health and safety workers such as construction workers, body recovery workers, sanitation workers, and engineers;
- Teachers
- Politicians
- Religious leaders
- Support agencies
- Communications personnel
- Security officers
- HR managers
- Administrators in organisations including councils and schools

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