

# TasTESOL Spring FORUM

## *‘Comparing TESOL and teaching language and concepts to a child with autism’*

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*As the mother of a 23 year-old man with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Lisa has been involved in running her son’s home therapy program for the past 20 years. This has evolved from intensive early intervention using applied behavioural analysis (ABA) to an eclectic range of methodologies, some of which have drawn on her professional training and work as a TESOL teacher.*

*Lisa has over 30 years teaching experience, spanning primary school to university level. She has an MEd, a CELTA and is part-way through a Graduate Diploma in Inclusive Education.*

*The session will*

- *look at the overlap between methodologies used for teaching her son and TESOL, and how approaches in one context can assist in the other*
- *include time for discussion and audience questions*

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**5pm – 7pm**

**Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017**

**Derwent Sailing  
Squadron,  
123 Marieville Esp,  
Sandy Bay**

**Members        \$10  
Non-members \$20  
Cash or cheque only**

*Refreshments  
provided  
Drinks available  
from the bar*

**RSVP by  
Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
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will be available  
\$60 (\$45 f/t students)**