

THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION  
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# Conference for families of children with Dravet Syndrome

## Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Presentations from neurological, medical, allied health & community service specialists aimed at enhancing parents' knowledge and coping strategies.**

- 9.30 am Welcome: Kellie Clohessy (parent) and Jean Ewing Counsellor Epilepsy Foundation
- 9.45 am Dravet's Syndrome - What is Known and What is New:  
Professor Ingrid Scheffer  
Paediatric Neurologist & Epileptologist,  
Head of Paediatrics, Austin Health.
- 10.45 am Morning Tea
- 11.15 am A Study of Gait Patterns of Children & Adults with Dravet Syndrome:  
Dr Jill Rodda PhD Senior Physiotherapist  
Hugh Williamson Gait Laboratory, RCH Melbourne.
- 11.45am A parent's perspective: [David Sedunary and Maree Matthews](#)  
Parenting the young adult with Dravet's Syndrome
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Michelle Welborn **Our special international guest from the IDEA League**
- 2.30 pm Behaviour Management in Children with Developmental Difficulties:  
Dr Sian Hughes, Paediatrician - works mainly with children with developmental difficulties.
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.45 pm Finding out about services and entitlements from both Victorian and National perspectives: The Association for Children with a Disability.
- 4.15pm The Sibling Experience: Camille Heagney, Intake & Assessment Manager & Sibling Program Co-ordinator, Very Special Kids.

## Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Family day at the Museum. Free tickets available on Saturday at the conference.

### DATE

Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008  
Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2008 Family Day

### PLACE

Very Special Kids  
321 Glenferrie Rd. Malvern 3144  
Melway Reference : 59 B7  
(More information overleaf.)

### TIME

Registration: 9.00am  
Session: 9.45am – 4.30pm  
Lunch and tea breaks provided

### COST

\$10.00 per person  
\$5.00 concession  
EFV Members free

### SUPERVISED CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Prior notification and information required. Please complete child care registration page following.

### RSVP & FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Jean Ewing Ph: 9805 9111  
Email: [jewing@epilepsy.asn.au](mailto:jewing@epilepsy.asn.au)  
**or** Toll Free: 1300 852 853

### HOW TO REGISTER

Please phone to make a booking or return the attached registration form with payment.