

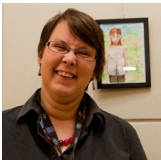


PANEL EVENT WITH Q&A

Strategies for Success @ Work

Our final event for 2018 provides an opportunity to hear from speakers with lived experience of Aspergers, about their transition into employment and their strategies to find success and fulfilment in the workplace. Join us on International Day of People with Disabilities to celebrate the workplace benefits of neurodiversity and plan your own approach to this important aspect of contributing to our community.

Our highly experienced and successful speakers for the night are:



Jeanette Purkis: an Aspergers Victoria ambassador, public servant, radio host, passionate advocate for Autistic people and host of the National Awards for Disability Leadership and the author of six books on elements of autism including *The Wonderful World of Work: A Workbook for Asperiteens*. Jeanette will be sharing insights from their successful career.

Jacqui Brady: an anthropologist, former Royal Australian Air Force aviation technician, writer, painter, comedian (stage name Jacci Pillar), community service professional and proud autistic. Jacqui will share stories from her 'cock-eyed' life journey and present logical and practical advice for successfully overcoming life's challenges in the world of work.



Mark Solonsch: an Aspergers Victoria Board member with 25 years' experience advising and working for leading Australian companies such as GE Capital, ANZ Bank, Tattersall's and Medibank. He has worked for research agencies and corporates, has owned and run his own businesses and is a published author. Mark will share his insights for Aspies in the workplace.

Who should attend? Young adults looking for work or the newly employed; teens preparing for work experience & their parents and employers interested in learning how to support Aspies in the workforce.

What will you learn? Practical advice for job hunting and workplace success for Aspies.

DATE: Monday 3rd December 2018 **TIME:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm, followed by tea & coffee. Doors open 6:30pm

VENUE: The Nerve Centre, 54 Railway Road Blackburn, VIC 3150

COST: \$10 Members \$20 non-members* (Children under 18 free with a paying adult)

TO BOOK: <https://aspergersvic.org.au/event-3131241>

Travel: Free parking is available in the car park behind the venue and in surrounding streets. Or take the Lilydale or Belgrave Line train to Blackburn and walk 5 mins along Railway Ave. Several buses also service Blackburn station.

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