2017 READING GROUP
SEMESTER 1


Please join us for Semester 1 in 2017 of our popular reading group to be facilitated by Cecile Barral. During this semester we will be reading the above book by Professor Meares. Numbers are strictly limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Time: 7.15-8.45 pm
Dates: March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18
May 2, 16 & 30
June 13 & 27
Cost: $320 Early Bird - for booking prior to 31 January
$350 for booking after 31 January
Venue: 58/330 Wattle Street, Ultimo
(plenty of on-street parking available after 7 pm)

Book online: https://www.trybooking.com/NFOM (A 30c booking fee applies).
Or telephone Anne Malecki (02) 8004 9873 – to pay by credit card
We are unable to refund the registration fee for cancellations received after 15 February.

NB: Attendees are required to purchase their own copy of the book

About the Book. Personality disorder can be conceived as the result of a disruption on the development of self. The Metaphor of Play examines how those who have suffered such disruption can be treated by understanding their sense of self and the fragility of their sense of existence.

Based on the Conversational Model, this book demonstrates that the play of a pre-school child, and a mental activity similar to it in the adult, is necessary to the growth of a healthy self. The three sections of the book - Development, Disruption and Amplification and Integration - introduce such concepts as the exceptional field, paradoxical restoration, reversal, value and fit, and coupling, amplification and representation.

This highly readable and lucid presentation of the role of play in the development of self will be of interest not only to therapists but also to those interested in the larger issues of mind and consciousness.

Semester 2
Intimacy and Alienation – August to November 2017
Register your interest with Anne Malecki – info@anzapweb.com