

FAMILY, PARENTING and CHILDREARING:

a surprisingly fast evolution

FREE DISCUSSION GROUP SESSION

by Mark Le Messurier

2022 SA Australian Senior of the Year



Just a blink ago family was defined and compared to the ‘nuclear family’ - **an idealized family group consisting of a man and a woman and their two children.** Now we use the terms ‘blended family’, ‘LGBT Family’, ‘co-parenting’, ‘single-parent family’, ‘extended family’, family of choice’, ‘faith family’, and more. Those in a family may be related by blood, marriage, or adoption, but equally, do not have to be. More than anything, family provides a sacred space for this unique event we call childhood. Even the concept of childhood has rapidly evolved. Just thirty years ago, world leaders adopted the United Nations ‘Convention on the Rights of the Child’ which ratified that all children need a separated, safe space called, childhood. A space where children were entitled to feel love, connection and attachment from parents, extended family and from a community of caring adults because in this space, children thrive.

Wednesday 16 March 10am-12pm

Fullarton Park Community Centre

411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton

8372 5180 or pdale@unley.sa.gov.au

2022 Brings the release of Mark Le Messurier’s latest book, ‘**BUILDING SACRED GROUND: Parenting with soft eyes and warm hearts**’. Mark’s Seminars and Discussion Groups will take you on a journey through the chapters of his book

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS. NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED , PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AS THERE MAY BE A WAIT LIST. QR Code check-in & Masks apply.

Funded by Dept., of Human Services



411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton SA 5063

Ph 8372 5180

unley.sa.gov.au

 facebook.com/fullartonparkcentre