

# WALKING TALL

Getting children on their feet!

## A ONE DAY FORUM ON CHILDREN AND WALKING

This forum is aimed at people working in active travel, physical activity and related areas to come together to:

- **Hear** from experts on children's independent mobility
- **Share** success stories about active travel initiatives
- **Learn** innovative approaches to getting children active in community settings

**TUESDAY  
19 MAY  
2015**



### Keynote presentation – Professor Karen Malone and Dr Julie Rudner

What is Children's Independent Mobility and why is it important?

**Dr Malone** is Professor of Education in the Centre for Educational Research at University of Western Sydney and an internationally recognised expert in children's independent mobility. She is currently completing a book – Children in Cities: Sustainable and Child Friendly Cities.

**Dr Rudner** is –Senior Lecturer in the Community Planning and Development Program, La Trobe University, Bendigo and seeks to support active citizenship through community participation in planning.

### THE FORUM WILL FEATURE:

- **Brisbane City Council:** practical insights and learnings from its successful schools active travel program
- **VicHealth Walk to School:** achievements from 2014, and opportunities for councils in 2015
- **Muddy Boots Sandy Hands:** connecting children with nature, developing independence and confidence
- **The Walking Neighbourhood:** arts project enabling children to curate and lead community walks
- **Victorian Councils** including Yarra Ranges, Whittlesea, Geelong and Warrnambool

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**Theatrette, Level 5, 121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne**

**COST: \$247.50 inc GST**

**\$159.50 inc GST** for representatives from Healthy Together Communities

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