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IPSWICH PARENTS WILL BE RAISING HAPPY AND CONFIDENT KIDS: NOLAN

The Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan today encouraged Ipswich parents to attend a seminar '*Raising Happy and Confident Kids*'.

The seminar is an education initiative developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation and hosted by well-known writer and speaker on parenting and families, Michael Grose.

"Michael appeals to parents of children of all ages and will talk about the attributes of raising resilient children:

- the importance of self-esteem
- the art of parenting and
- how to grow into the job of parenting.

"Michael is the author of five books for parents and his columns appear in newspapers and magazines across Australia. Ipswich parents will benefit enormously from hearing him speak and I encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity", Ms Nolan said.

The seminar is a part of the **Every Child is Important** campaign by the Australian Childhood Foundation and will be held on Monday 6 September 2004 at the Ipswich Civic Hall, Cunningham Room from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Cost is \$10 and parents can register online at www.kidscount.com.au or by phone on 1800 176 453.