

No need for words, Zoe reads faces

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“YOU say it best when you say nothing at all” – so goes the Ronan Keating pop song.

For those on the northern beaches who want to find out how to actually do this, Zoe Jovanovic is running courses at the Manly Warringah Community College.

Although she speaks five languages from living and working in different countries, Ms Jovanovic said reading the face – or psychosomatic therapy – is a whole new way of communicating.

“You don’t need to know a person for a month or a year – you can do that just by meeting them and looking at them,” she said. “They don’t have to tell you their story, it’s right in front of you. It is all in their appearance.”

Studying in the field since 2001, Ms Jovanovic has been teaching a number of courses around Sydney, which she said helps those in human resources, healthcare and the police, as well as parents, teachers and businesspeople.

She decided to teach after completing a diploma in teaching psychosomatic therapy and body mind communication at the Australasian Institute of

Body and Mind Analysis and Psychosomatic Therapy.

“We can really create much better communication, first with ourselves and then with anyone we meet, if we really pay attention, so you immediately know who is in front of you.”

Ms Jovanovich said she saw her friends and family differently after completing the course. “My neighbours, my friends and people on television suddenly looked different,” she said.

“I thought I knew my friend and how she was but then I saw that she’s actually much more cautious.

“I sometimes sit at cafes and watch people walking by and work out how their posture and thoughts are expressed in the shape of their body and face, which reflect how they think and feel.”

■ The next workshops are on March 21 in Balmain and May 15 at Brookvale. To book for the Manly Warringah Community College course in Brookvale, call 9970 1000.



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Wounded Garrett’s new idea

Rebecca Woolley

ENVIRONMENT Minister Peter Garrett has branded as “completely irresponsible” Opposition leader Tony Abbott’s accusation of “industrial manslaughter”.

During a press conference yesterday, Mr Garrett said immediately discontinuing the Home Insulation Program and Solar Hot Water Rebate Program was aimed at boosting safety. He said the changes were also brought in to clamp down on shonky operators, not because the Opposition had seized on a “tragic situation” to make a political attack.

Mr Garrett has been under fire all week after it was revealed four people died before he banned metal roof insulation.

The two programs will be replaced by a new household Renewable Energy Bonus Scheme allowing residents to receive a \$1000 rebate for installing ceiling insulation, a solar hot water system or heat pump from June 1.

Householders will now claim the rebate from Medicare while all installers will need to re-register, pay a bond and meet training and skill requirements.

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