

The Australian Association of Gerontology
NSW Division presents the



2009 AAG Rural Conference

Ageing in a Changing Environment

Program and Registration Brochure

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Broken Hill
Entertainment Centre,
Broken Hill NSW

01 - 02 April 2009

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Invitation to Attend

Come to the Silver City where the “outback comes alive” for a unique and exciting conference on ageing. The Australian Association of Gerontology New South Wales Division 2009 Rural Conference will be held in Broken Hill, Far West NSW, on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd of April.

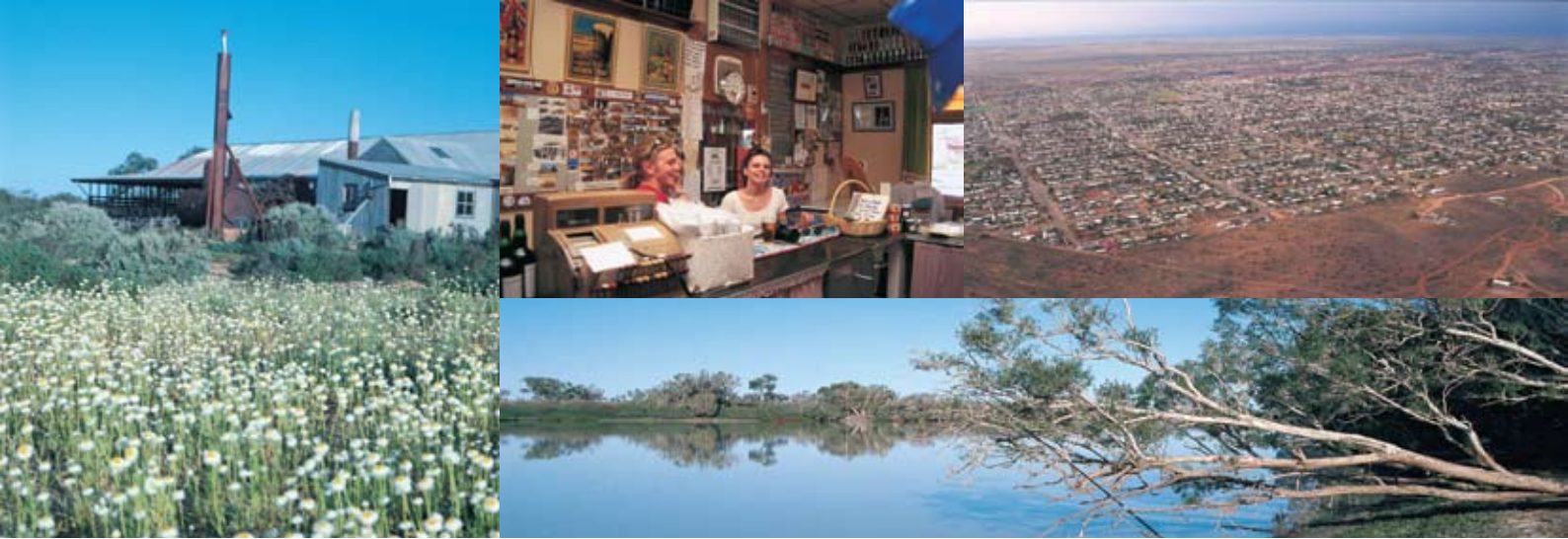
The theme for the conference is ‘Ageing in a Changing Environment’ and reflects on the implications of a changing world on an ageing population, and how we respond to these changes to meet the challenges and opportunities that they bring. Set in Broken Hill, the conference also invites a perspective on ageing and aged care from the outback heart of Australia and will give rare insight into the innovative and clever ways that people are meeting and beating the challenges of providing care in rural and remote settings. The conference will inspire practitioners, researchers and academics to rethink what ageing means in a changing environment.

Professor Julie Byles
President, Australian Association of Gerontology (NSW Division)

Conference Venue

Broken Hill Entertainment Centre
60 Chloride Street
BROKEN HILL NSW

The Broken Hill Entertainment Centre is located right in the heart of the city. For further information on Broken Hill and the surrounding areas, please visit www.visitbrokenhill.com.au or phone the Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre on 08 8080 3560.



Program

Tuesday 31 March 2009

6.00pm – 7.00pm **Welcome Reception**
Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery
Hosted by Broken Hill City Council

11.00am – 11.30am

MORNING TEA
Location: Chips Rafferty Room

11.30am – 12.30pm

SESSION 2 – PLENARY PANEL
Location: Main Auditorium
Young Indigenous Leaders Panel
Discussion 'Closing the Gap'

Wednesday 01 April 2009 **DAY 1**

People and Populations: Transitions, Expectations and New Ways of Operating

8.00am Registration & arrival tea/coffee
Location: Foyer, BH Entertainment Centre

9.00am – 11.00am **SESSION 1 – PLENARY**
Location: Main Auditorium

9.00am **Welcome to Country**

9.10am **Conference Opening & Welcome**
Professor Julie Byles, Australian Association of Gerontology, NSW Division President

9.30am **Keynote Address**
Demographic Change and Population Ageing in non-metropolitan Australia: Trends and Implications
Professor Graeme Hugo, University Professorial Research Fellow, Professor of Geography and Director of The National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems, University of Adelaide
Sponsored by: The Ageing Well Network

10.15am **Plenary Address**
Ageing, Health Transitions and Dementia in Aboriginal People
Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver, Senior Lecturer, Muru Marri Indigenous Health Unit, University of NSW, Faculty of Medicine
Professor G A (Tony) Broe, Senior Principal Research Fellow & Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of NSW

12.30pm – 1.30pm

LUNCH
Location: Chips Rafferty Room

1.30pm - 2.15pm

SESSION 3 – PLENARY
Location: Main Auditorium
Plenary Address
Rural and Remote Health: The Story of the Far West Chronic Disease Strategy
Richard Weston, Regional Director, Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation, Broken Hill, NSW

2.15pm – 3.35pm

SESSION 4 - CONCURRENT

	4A: Changing Workforce and a Workforce for Change	4B: New Strategies and Models for Health and Aged Care – Part I
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
2.15pm	Providing quality care in rural settings during the current workforce crisis – is it possible? Megan Corlis , <i>Helping Hand Aged Care</i>	The rural palliative journey – a vision for the future collaboration between service providers to assist the client experience a seamless transition through all care settings Penny Abbington , <i>HN McLean Memorial Retirement Village Ltd</i>
2.35pm	Are you switched on? How to keep a skilled and dynamic workforce Karen Martin , <i>Aged Care Channel</i>	The impeccable assessment of pain: Development of a competency based training package Angela Stones , <i>Gwydir Shire Palliative Partnerships Project</i>

	4A: Changing Workforce and a Workforce for Change	4B: New Strategies and Models for Health and Aged Care – Part 1
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
2.55pm	The legal basis of substitute decision-making: what do NSW doctors know? Colleen Cartwright , Southern Cross University	'Them and Us and the ENOCC tool': A unified approach to complex care, five years on Sue Cooper , Dareton Primary Health Centre
3.15pm	Introducing undergraduate medical students to a whole of community aged care experience in rural and remote NSW Honor Beck , Broken Hill University, University of Sydney	A rural geriatric medicine telehealth service Louise Waite , Concord Hospital

3.35pm - 4.05pm AFTERNOON TEA
Location: Chips Rafferty Room

4.05pm – 5.05pm **SESSION 5 – CONCURRENT/WORKSHOP**

	5A: Changing Workforce and a Workforce for Change (cont)	5B: WORKSHOP
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
4.05pm	The clinician's journey Janine Masso , Sydney South West Area Health Service	Dementia Training for Acute Care Staff Workshop leaders: Frances Barraclough and Michael Moriarity , North Coast Area Health Service
4.25pm	Adapting to a changing workforce in the community care environment Robyn Sharp , UnitingCare Ageing Western Region	
4.45pm	Challenges and strategies for survival for rural and remote aged care assessment team delegates Cathy Mullins , Broken Hill Health Service	

5.05pm Close of DAY 1

5.05pm Student get-together (informal drinks, details TBA)

7.00pm for 7.30pm **Conference Dinner**
Broken Hill Trades Hall (included with full registration)

Part A: Where We Live - Our environment, our homes, our choices

8.00am Registration (for one-day delegates) and arrival tea/coffee

9.00am – 11.00am **SESSION 5 – PLENARY**
Location: Main Auditorium

9.00am Welcome to Day 2

9.05am **Keynote Address**
Climate Change: What must we do for the aged; their health, their communities, and their health services?
Dr Liz Hanna, National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health Australian National University, Canberra

9.50am **Plenary Address**
'Ageing in Place' in rural areas - actions, choices and preferences: a Western Australian case study
Professor Duncan Boldy, Centre for Research on Ageing and School of Public Health; Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University of Technology, Perth
Travel supported by the WA State Hub of the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well.

10.30am – 11.00am MORNING TEA
Location: Chips Rafferty Room

11.00am – 12.40pm **SESSION 6 – CONCURRENT**

	6A: Community Engagement and Participation	6B: New Strategies and Models for Health and Aged Care – Part 2
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
11.00am	Being involved in the country: productive ageing in different types of rural communities Sam Davis , Monash University	Evaluating the impact of the environment on the physical activity levels of people with dementia in residential aged care facilities Victoria Traynor , Eastern Australia Dementia Training Study Centre, Loren deVries and Nancy Humpel, University of Sydney
11.20am	Who does the travelling? Changing expectations of intergenerational relations reflect changes in the social environment Felicity Barr , Australian Association of Gerontology Hunter Chapter	Evaluating the implementation of a 'Delirium Care Pathways:' Outcomes for patients/clients and carers Nicole Britten and Victoria Traynor , Eastern Australia Dementia Training & Study Centre

	6A: Community Engagement and Participation	6B: New Strategies and Models for Health and Aged Care – Part 2
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
11.40am	Correlates of graceful ageing in senior Australians Edmund Talob , University of Sydney	Implementing best practice in nutrition and hydration support in residential aged care: resident quality of life as an outcome Lynne Parkinson , Research Centre for Gender, Health & Ageing
12.00pm	Identifying and meeting the needs of older Indigenous people in a remote setting Judith Burns , Burns Aldis Community Development	Seeking a way to bridge the gap: aged care service model for older aboriginal people in Mid North Coast NSW Colleen Cartwright , Southern Cross University
12.20pm	Changing work environments: understanding the retirement intentions of mature aged workers in rural councils Peter Swan , University of Wollongong	Development of innovative care planning tools to facilitate best practice ageing in place in rural aged care hostels Penny Abbington , HN McLean Memorial Retirement Village Ltd

12.40pm – 1.30pm LUNCH
Location: Chips Rafferty Room

1.30pm – 3.10pm **SESSION 7 – CONCURRENT / WORKSHOP**

	7A: Planning and Funding of Aged Care	7B: WORKSHOP
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
2.10pm	Case management in community aged care in NSW: what difference does geographical location make? Virginia Simpson-Young , Centre for Research on Social Inclusion	Climate change and the health of ageing Australians: an interactive workshop Workshop leader: Dr Graeme Horton , University of Newcastle
2.30pm	Competition in aged care in a rural environment – who benefits? Carrie Hayter , Carrie Hayter Consulting	TBA
2.50pm	Predictors of community care service usage in older people: Care journeys from the Melbourne longitudinal studies of ageing Matthew Carroll , ARC/ NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well	TBA

3.10pm – 3.40pm AFTERNOON TEA
Location: Chips Rafferty Room

3.40pm – 5.00pm **SESSION 8 – PLENARY**
Location: Main Auditorium

Part B: Our Struggles and Our Strengths

	7A: Planning and Funding of Aged Care	7B: WORKSHOP
Location:	Main Auditorium	Level 1 Meeting Room
1.30pm	Ageing in a changing environment: should government funding determine where you age? Jill Pretty , Aged & Community Services Association (NSW & ACT)	Climate change and the health of ageing Australians: an interactive workshop Workshop leader: Dr Graeme Horton , University of Newcastle
1.50pm	Inviting service users to the planning table: effective consumer participation Cathy Lock , Domiciliary Care SA	

3.40pm **Keynote Address**
Drought and Mental Health in Older People
Professor Brian Kelly, Director, NSW Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, Orange
Sponsored by: PRC Brain and Mental Health and PRC Gender, Health and Ageing at the University of Newcastle

4.25pm Closing Presentations
• AAG NSW
• Local Perspective – Broken Hill

5.00pm CLOSE of CONFERENCE

Social Functions

Welcome Reception

Hosted by Broken Hill City Council

Date: Tuesday 31st March 2009

Time: 6pm -7pm

Venue: Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

Address: 404 Argent Street, Broken Hill, NSW



The Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery is the oldest regional art gallery in New South Wales. The Gallery is housed in the historic Sully's Emporium near the centre of the city. The welcome reception will provide the perfect opportunity to catch up with industry colleagues and soak up some of the art history and culture that Broken Hill is renowned for.

The Welcome Reception is included in all full registration fees. Additional tickets can be purchased for guests and day delegates. Please indicate your additional ticket requirements on the registration form, as same day bookings can not be accommodated.

Conference Dinner (BYO Drinks)

Date: Wednesday 1st April 2009

Time: 7pm Pre Dinner Drinks, 7.30pm Dinner

Venue: Broken Hill Trades Hall

Address: Cnr Blende and Sulphide Streets, Broken Hill, NSW

The Conference Dinner will be held at the Broken Hill Trades Hall. The Trades Hall is Broken Hill's most historically important building. It is the first privately owned Trades Hall in the Southern Hemisphere. Built and paid for entirely by the people of Broken Hill, it stands as a proud and fitting monument to all workers, past and present. Welcome drinks will be provided between 7pm – 7.30pm. Please bring your own alcoholic drinks as a bar will not be available at the dinner.

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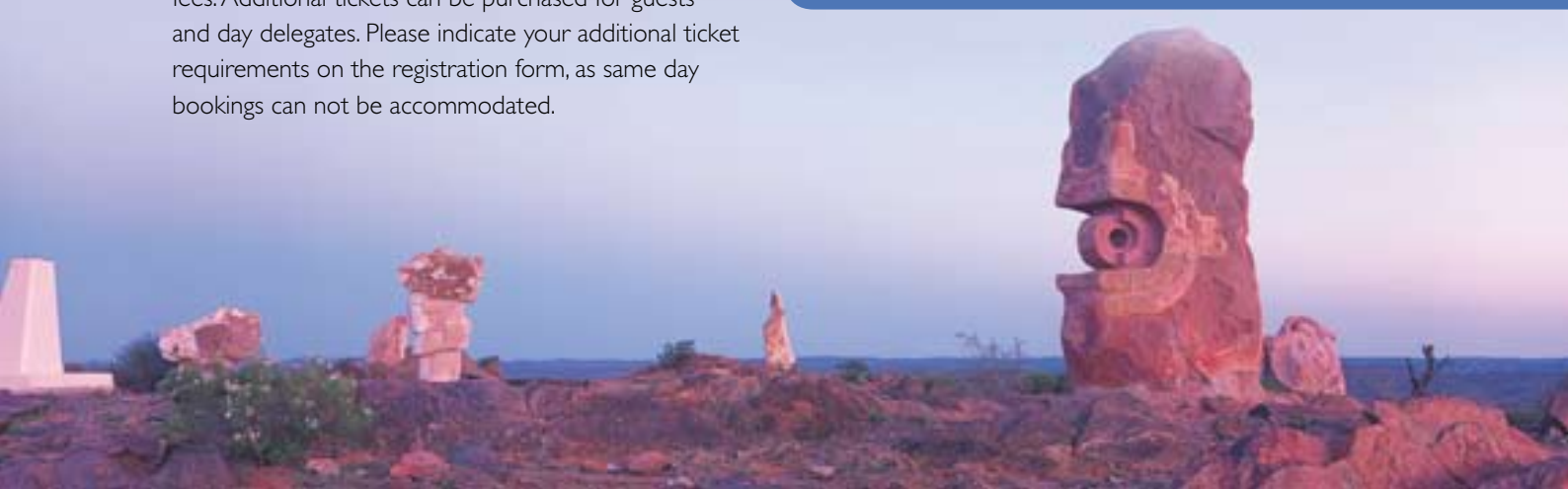
Registration Fees

Full conference registration fees include all conference papers, catering for both days (morning/afternoon teas and lunches), welcome reception, conference dinner, certificate of attendance and GST. Day registration rates include conference papers, catering for nominated day of attendance only (morning/afternoon tea and lunch), certificate of attendance and GST. Day rates do not include the welcome reception or the conference dinner; however tickets can be purchased separately.

Non-members can join the AAG when registering and will be eligible for member rates. Please obtain a membership application by visiting www.aag.asn.au/application.php. Submit your membership form directly to AAG, per the details on the application form.

Conference Registration (all prices include GST)

	AAG MEMBER	NON MEMBER
'Earlybird' Full Registration (up to 27 Feb) Includes all Conference Sessions & Social Functions	\$295	\$355
Regular Full Registration (after 27 Feb) Includes all Conference Sessions and Social Functions	\$330	\$395
Concession Full Registration Includes all Conference Sessions & Social Functions	\$285	\$335
Day Registration (Wednesday OR Thursday) Includes Conference Sessions for nominated day only. Excludes all Social Functions	\$140	\$175
Additional Ticket – Welcome Reception. Note: This function is included with Full Registrations	\$25	\$25
Additional Ticket – Conference Dinner. Note: This function is included with Full Registrations	\$75	\$75





Conference Details

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the Registration Form below and fax back to Conference Managers via fax (02) 6650 9700, email to info@eastcoastconferences.com.au or post to PO Box 848, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
2. Include payment details for credit card, cheque (made payable to 'AAG NSW Conference') or follow electronic deposit instructions. Please note that once paid, the Registration Form is a compliant TAX INVOICE.
3. Once payment is made, you will receive a confirmation letter and official Tax Receipt.

ACCOMMODATION IN BROKEN HILL

Free on-line accommodation bookings are available www.visitbrokenhill.com.au or email your request to tourist@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au Phone queries: (08) 8080 3560. Note: to book accommodation on-line please make your selection and then await your confirmation advice back before submitting a deposit.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE AIRFARES ON REX

Delegates can access the conference fare by contacting the Lismore Regional Express Office on 02 6627 6100 or fax (02) 6627 6121 or email to Lismore@travelworld.com.au The agents will be able to offer the best fare of the day or a fully flexible conference rate. The conference rate is valid for travel between 30 March and 5 April 2009. Recommended flights for delegates attending the conference only are: Sydney to Broken Hill on Tuesday 31 March, ZL 857 departing at 9.45am and arriving at 12/25pm; and Broken Hill to Sydney on Friday 03 April, ZL 863 departing at 105pm and arriving in Sydney at 4.40pm.

'EARLY' REGISTRATION:

'Early' discount is available for registrations received prior to 5pm on Friday 27 February 2009. To be eligible for this rate, payment must be received with 14 days of the early registration cut-off date. If payment is not received within this time, regular rates will automatically apply.

Payments: Payment is required to confirm registration, and is due at the time your completed registration form is received. Delegates who still have outstanding registration fees at the time of the conference will be required to complete a 'Payment Guarantee Form' which will require credit card details. If payment has not been received 30 days after the event, the nominated credit card will be charged for any outstanding fees. Please note that this is a strict condition of registration.

TAX INVOICE AND RECEIPTS:

Please note that once paid, the Registration Form is recognised by the Australian Tax Office as a compliant Tax Invoice. Once payment has been received, a delegate confirmation letter will be posted or emailed to the address given (please indicate your preference for email or posted confirmation on the registration form).

BILLING ADDRESS:

Please include Billing Address details on the registration form if applicable. All payment related correspondence (i.e. invoices and receipts) will be sent to the Billing Address.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations must be made in writing (via post, fax or email) to the Conference Managers. Registration fees will be refunded less a 25% cancellation fee prior to 5pm on Monday 27th February 2009. After

this date we regret that no refunds will be made, however substitute delegates will be accepted. Please note that cancellation fees will apply whether or not payment is received at the time of registration. By submitting the registration form, you are agreeing to these conditions.

SHARED REGISTRATIONS:

Please note one registration form with payment must be received per attending delegate. Shared registrations are not permitted due to legal and insurance reasons. Day registration rates are available should you be unable to attend the full conference.

INSURANCE:

Delegate's registration, accommodation and social function ticket fees do not include insurance of any kind. The organisers recommend taking out an insurance policy of your own choice with your local insurance or travel agent.

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