

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts



Broken Hill
Entertainment Centre,
Broken Hill NSW

The Australian Association of Gerontology NSW Division presents

01 - 02 April 2009

2009 AAG Rural Conference Ageing in a Changing Environment

The Australian Association of Gerontology (NSW Division) is hosting its 2009 Rural Conference in Broken Hill, Far West NSW, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd of April. We have chosen this venue in response to long-standing and repeated requests to bring our conference to the Far West. We are conscious that health professionals and care workers in this region have few opportunities for easy access to high quality conferences on current issues in ageing.

The theme for the conference is 'Ageing in a Changing Environment'. We are particularly (but not exclusively) interested in papers that address the following topics:

- Ageing in remote Australia: the demographic and epidemiological issues, practical issues of treatment and transport; service innovations and models of care; access and equity for rural and remote older adults; technology and ageing; ethical issues of rural ageing; safety, elder abuse and what it means for those living in the bush
- Meeting the challenges and overcoming the difficulties of ageing in rural and remote regions
- Indigenous Ageing (building on the workshop held in Sydney in August by our national organisation)
- Workforce issues: stretching scarce resources across long distances; cross-disciplinary models; OH&S issues; undergraduate medical students and the Broken Hill rotation model in Aged Care
- Climate change and ageing: implications of changing climates for older people; drought, floods and the consequences for ageing rural workforces; sustainability and ageing in remote communities

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: We welcome submission of papers regarding these and other aspects of ageing. Abstracts of 250 words or less are invited for oral, workshop or poster presentation at the conference. Your submission should include the title, author/s, institute and position (underline the name of the presenting author) plus full contact details, including phone, postal address and email. Acceptance of papers will be conditional on registration for the conference.

Closing date: Sunday 01 February 2009

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