

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Closing date extended to Friday 27 January



Aged & Community Services
Association of NSW & ACT
Incorporated

2012 AAG & ACS Rural Conference

“Ageing Well”

19 - 20 March 2012, Dubbo

The Australian Association of Gerontology (NSW Division) (AAG) in conjunction with **Aged & Community Services Association of NSW & ACT Inc (ACS)** are hosting the **2012 Rural Conference** at the RSL Club in **Dubbo** on **Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March 2012**.

The Conference will be of interest to older people, health and aged care practitioners, researchers, community care providers, policy makers and planners and anyone interested in current issues in ageing.

This year's theme is **“Ageing Well”**.

Share research, new approaches and innovations. Present initiatives and evidence based practices that enable rural Australians to age well. Like older Australians in metropolitan areas, older people in rural areas want to lead full and meaningful lives and participate in their communities, living independently with dignity and autonomy. These are values aspired to by all.

Call for abstracts

We welcome submission of papers regarding these and other aspects of ageing and ageing well, especially in rural areas.

- Transport / access to specialists
- Indigenous subjects and issues
- Rural health
- Mental health / dementia
- Sustainability of small organisations in the rural environment
- Carer issues / living well for carers
- Regional workforce solutions
- Housing
- Men's health issues / programs for men
- Demographic changes
- Choice and control
- Social connectedness and social inclusion
- Future of aged care

Submissions format

All submissions are to meet the following format and be emailed to events@agedservices.asn.au

- All submissions must include full contact details, including name, organisation, position, phone, fax, postal address and email.
- An abstract of 250 words or less for a 15 - 20min oral presentation or workshop.
- A 100 word or less biography of the speaker/s including reference to any other relevant conference presentations.

All this information must be submitted electronically to the email address above by

Thursday 12 January, 2012.

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Presenters Registration

All presenters will be required to register for the Conference and pay the registration fee. Presenters will also need to meet their own travel and accommodation costs.

The Location and Venue

Dubbo is located in the Orana region of NSW and has the highest population centre in this region. The Dubbo RSL, an award winning club, is the largest west of the Blue Mountains and is an ideal conference centre. It boasts some of the most comprehensive facilities available in the state of NSW. The Club has its own motel, a 342 tiered seat conference centre / theatrette and an aquatic centre which has the only 25m, eight lane indoor heated pool in Dubbo.

