



AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY (NSW DIVISION)

“On the Road in Later Years - Recent Research on Older Drivers”

30th August, 2006

9.00am – 12.30pm Wednesday
Level 1, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

- 9.05 Welcome - Kath Brewster – President – COTA (NSW)**
Introduction & Chair - Felicity Barr, President, AAG (NSW)
- 9.10 Ageing – Coming your way sooner or later: Social Exclusion – Informed Reality Thinking on Accessibility and Mobility in an Ageing Population - Professor David A. Hensher - Director, Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Sydney and Ageing Well Research Participant**
- 9.40 Older Drivers and Fitness to Drive: Current Issues and Research – Dr Judith Charlton – Senior Research Fellow, Monash University Accident Research Centre – sponsored by the Ageing Well Research Network**
- 10.10 Older Driver Licensing – Duncan McCrae – Manager, Driving Policy and Programs, Roads and Traffic Authority**
- 10.30 Morning Tea**
- 10.50 Senior Drivers, Vision and On-road performance – Neryla Jolly – Senior Lecturer Clinical Vision Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney**
- 11.10 Predicting older people’s fitness to drive using DriveSafe – Lynn Kay – School of Occupational & Leisure Sciences, University of Sydney**
- 11.30 Camden and Campbelltown Councils: No Car? No Worries! - Seniors Transport Survey – Betty Scott – Community activist – In conjunction with Camden & Campbelltown Councils**
- 11.40 Driving myself: Main forms of transport among older women in Australia – Dr Lynne Parkinson – Research Centre on Gender, Health & Ageing, University of Newcastle**
- 11.50 “When you don’t drive it is difficult”: Older drivers in the Port Stephens area – Felicity Barr – School of Behavioural & Community Health Sciences, University of Sydney**
- 12.00 Panel Discussion – Facilitator – Jill Pretty – Manager Policy & Consultancy, Aged & Community Services Association NSW & ACT**
John Brown – Manager, Public Policy, NRMA,
Dr Lauren Bailey, Fellow in Geriatric Medicine, University of Sydney,
Kath Brewster – President, COTA (NSW)
- 12.25 Thanks and close – Felicity Barr, President AAG (NSW)**
- 12.30 You are welcome to attend the Australian Association of Gerontology – Annual General Meeting**