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## About the Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG)

The AAG is Australia's largest multidisciplinary professional association of people working in the diverse fields of ageing. Its members include a broad range of health professionals, researchers from the social and medical sciences, government sector staff, providers and staff of aged care services, and older people themselves.

The AAG has a National program of activities as well as active Divisions at State and Territory level. It is also part of an international network through its membership of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

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## Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

Corner Essex and Marine Terrace

Fremantle, WA

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At the heart of Fremantle is the Esplanade Hotel, a privately operated 4.5 star international hotel which features unique Colonial architecture, simple, elegant and relaxed surroundings and offers warm, friendly and professional service.

The Hotel is located twenty minutes from the City of Perth, thirty minutes from Perth's domestic and international airport terminals, a two minute walk to the centre of Fremantle and a 5 minute walk to the nearest beach.



## Invitation to Attend

Please join us at the 41st National Conference of the Australian Association of Gerontology. Consistent with the theme of Ageing Landscapes, our program looks at ageing from multiple

perspectives and includes a broad range of both invited and submitted papers from local, national and international researchers, academics, practitioners, providers, planners and policy makers.

We are expecting over 400 delegates from across Australia and neighbouring countries. The conference will provide you with the opportunity and the stimulus to exchange ideas and opinions with colleagues and new acquaintances as well as extend your knowledge and your network around your areas of interest. Some of the topics that speakers will address include: technology to maintain independence; goal setting; the contribution of research to policy making; older people with life-long disability; elder abuse; built environment; social inclusion; nutrition; and many more.

We look forward to seeing you in Fremantle in November and encourage you to register early to take advantage of our early bird rates. We also suggest that if you are joining us from inter-state or overseas that you take the opportunity to stay on and explore some of our wonderful West Australian landscapes.

Sincerely yours

**Gill Lewin**, *Chair of Conference Committee*

Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle



## About the Conference

The Conference is held annually and significantly assists the Australian Association of Gerontology in furthering its mission which is 'to expand knowledge on ageing'. The theme for this year's conference is 'Ageing Landscapes.'

When we welcome you to Western Australia, you will be visiting an ageless and beautiful part of our country, a place of diverse environments, ever changing and evolving, with a richness of flora, fauna and people. From vibrant urban areas to the vastness of the outback, landscapes shape the communities living within them.

This diversity is also reflected in the ever changing landscapes that are part of the ageing experience, with its richness of cultures, perspectives, ideas and practice. The Ageing Landscape is as diverse and ever changing as the natural landscape and we are all integral to its future.

The 2008 conference will provide opportunities to explore the changing and evolving Ageing Landscapes. The following themes will be discussed:

**Social / Community:** Families, changing roles of carers, social and community connection, ethics, attitudes, virtual technologies, elder abuse, participation, contributions of older people.

**Population:** Demography, intergenerational issues, migration / immigration, ageing workforce, dependency ratio, diversity, tree and sea changers, ethnicity.

**Built Environment:** Age friendly infrastructure, sustainability, housing options, home modifications, technology, design, liveable communities, ageing in place.

**Political / Economic:** Funding one's future, service planning and infrastructure, employment retirement, policy perspectives.

**Practice:** Promoting independence and building capacities, innovation, optimisation, assistive technologies, service change, end of life care, evidence-based practice, service evaluation, clinical research, service interfaces, accessibility, flexibility, timeliness.

**Personal / Health:** Physical activity, happiness, wisdom and spirituality, biomedical research, lifestyle, mental health, managing age-associated conditions, nutrition, sexuality.

## Fremantle, Western Australia

The 2008 conference will be held at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, Western Australia. Fremantle is a 20 minute drive from Perth's city centre and is a vibrant port city situated at the mouth of the Swan River, on the edge of the Indian Ocean.

Discover Fremantle's heritage both before and after European settlement. Fremantle features the largest collection of heritage listed buildings in Western Australia and is internationally recognised as the world's best preserved example of a 19th century port streetscape.

Why not 'Step inside and do time' at Fremantle Prison, go underground and experience the Prison tunnels or explore the vast riches of Western Australia's maritime history. Take time to appreciate the artistic and indigenous side of Fremantle in the local art galleries and museums, or hop on the Fremantle Tram for a guided tour of the city's best attractions.

Have fun with the present sights, sounds and tastes of the unique and unusual Fremantle Markets. Fremantle offers 7 day shopping, a local golf course, jet boat rides, parasailing, and scooter hire; and for an exciting night out, try one of the numerous pubs and clubs - its all in the heart of "Freo".

For more information on Fremantle, Perth and Western Australia please visit the following websites:

Official travel and tourism website for Western Australia: [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com)

Fremantle Visitors Centre: [www.fremantle.org.au](http://www.fremantle.org.au) or [www.fremantlewa.com.au](http://www.fremantlewa.com.au)

Fremantle Harbour



Fremantle Streets

# Conference Program

Tuesday 18th November 2008	
	7th National Conference of Emerging Researchers in Ageing, 'Shaping Research Landscapes'
From 6pm	<b>Registration</b> (collect name badges) <i>'The Good Room' Little Creatures Brewery</i>
6.30pm – 8pm	<b>Welcome Reception with (informal) Conference Opening</b> by Mayor of Fremantle, Peter Tagliaferri Entertainment by Fiona Mariah, Opera Soprano <i>'The Good Room' Little Creatures Brewery</i>
Wednesday 19th November 2008	
8.00am	<b>Registration</b> <i>Esplanade Hotel Foyer</i>
8.50am	<b>Session 1 – Plenary</b>
8.50am	<b>Welcome to Country</b>
8.55am	<b>Welcome</b>
9.00am	<b>Minister's Address</b> The Hon. Justine Elliot, <i>Minister for Ageing, Australian Government</i>
9:20am	<b>Gary Andrews Address</b> Technology, Mobility, Design and Injury Prevention Prof William Mann, <i>OTR, PhD Chair of Occupational Therapy and Director of PhD Program in 'Rehabilitation Science at University of Florida</i>
10.10am	<b>Goal setting – an alien concept for older people?</b> Dr Matthew Parsons <i>Senior Lecturer in Gerontology, University of Auckland, New Zealand</i>
10.40am –11.10am	MORNING TEA
11.10am – 12.40pm	<b>Session 2 – Concurrent (4 Streams)</b>
12.40pm	LUNCH & POSTERS <i>Atrium Garden Restaurant</i>
	AAG Student Meeting
1.40pm - 3.10pm	<b>Session 3 – Concurrent (4 Streams)</b>
3.10pm - 3.40pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.40pm	<b>Session 4 – Plenary</b>
3.40pm – 4.30pm	<b>President's Symposium</b> Hopes for the future: Older people with life long intellectual disability A/Prof Laurie Buys, <i>President AAG and Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering, Queensland University of Technology</i> Prof Gillian Boulton-Lewis, <i>Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering, Queensland University of Technology</i> Dr Evonne Miller, <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering, Queensland University of Technology</i>
4.30pm – 5.30pm	<b>Older people working: an economic perspective</b> Convenor: Prof Sue Richardson, <i>National Institute of Labour Studies, Flinders University</i> ; Convenor, <i>Productivity and Economic Security Theme, Ageing Well Network</i> Forum sponsored by the Productivity and Economic Security Theme of the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well

5.30pm	Close of Day One
Evening	At leisure
Thursday 20th November 2008	
8.00am	<b>Registration</b> (for 1 Day delegates) and arrival tea / coffee
9.00am	<b>Session 5 – Plenary</b>
9.00am	<b>Welcome to Day 2</b>
9.05am	Supporting the environment so older people can support themselves Prof Billie Giles-Corti <i>School of Population Health, University of Western Australia and Director of the Centre for the Built Environment and Health</i>
9.40am	Exercise and older people: the need to pump iron Prof Robert Newton <i>Vario Health Institute, Edith Cowan University, WA</i>
10.15am	Diet for a healthy older age Prof Colin Binns <i>School of Public Health, Curtin University of Technology, WA</i>
10.45am –11.15am	MORNING TEA
11.15am	<b>Session 6 – Plenary</b>
11.15am	<b>David Wallace Address</b> Why we are interested in ageing: policy, practice and personal perspectives Dr Anna Howe <i>Consultant Gerontologist, Melbourne</i>
12noon	Questions
12.10pm	Personal reflections on how research has influenced policy and practice Dr Richard Lefroy <i>Emeritus Consultant Royal Perth and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospitals</i>
12.30pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH <i>Atrium Garden Restaurant</i>
12.40pm – 1.45pm	<b>AAG Annual General Meeting</b>
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Session 7 – Concurrent (4 Streams)</b>
3.30pm –3.50pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.50pm	<b>Session 8</b>
3.50pm	Plenary Chair and Discussant: Prof Duncan Boldy, <i>Research Program Leader, Curtin University of Technology, WA</i> Ageing in Place in the UK – Issues for Policy and Practice Prof Judith Phillips <i>Head of the School of Human Sciences, Swansea University, UK</i>
4.50pm	<b>Close of Day Two</b>
7.00pm	<b>Conference Dinner 'Western Australia – the Good Life'</b>



Friday 21st November 2008	
8.00am	Registration (for 1 Day delegates)
8.50am	Session 9 – Plenary
8.50am	Welcome to Day 3
9.00am	<b>Minster's Address</b> Hon Jim McGinty, <i>Western Australian Minister of Health</i>
9.30am	Early detection of Alzheimer's disease – the Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle Flagship study of Ageing Prof David Ames <i>Director of National Ageing Research Institute and Professor of Ageing and Health, University of Melbourne, Victoria</i>
10.05am	An evolutionary perspective on depression in later life Prof Osvaldo Almeida <i>Geriatric Psychiatry, University of Western Australia and Director of Research, WA Centre for Health and Ageing</i>
10.30am – 10.50am	MORNING TEA
10.50am	Session 10 – Plenary
10.50am	Innovative Approaches to Addressing Elder Abuse: Successes and Barriers Prof Laura Mosqueda, <i>Director of Geriatrics, Professor of Family Medicine, Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics</i>
11.30am – 12.45pm	Session 11 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
12.45pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH AND POSTERS <i>Atrium Garden Restaurant</i> AAG ATSI Subcommittee Meeting
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Session 12 – Concurrent (4 Streams)
3.00pm - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30pm	Session 13 – Plenary
3.30pm	Summing Up Prof Leon Flicker <i>Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Western Australia</i>
4.00pm	ACT Showcase 2009
4.15pm	Close of Conference (including announcement of Poster Prizes)
4.30pm -5.30pm	Farewell Drinks <i>Poolside</i>
	Note: For further details regarding session details and program updates please refer to the Conference website <a href="http://www.aagconference.com">www.aagconference.com</a> . This is a preliminary program only, and is subject to change.

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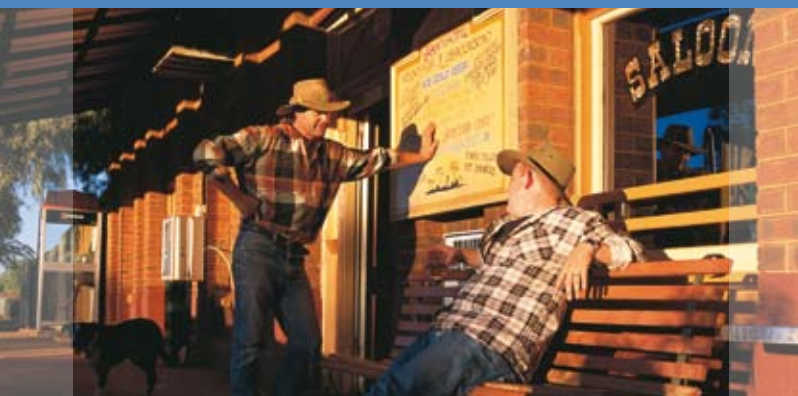
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# Speaker Biographies

## Gary Andrews Address

### Professor William Mann

*Chair of Occupational Therapy and Director of PhD Program in 'Rehabilitation Science' at University of Florida*

William Mann, OTR, Ph.D. is Distinguished Professor and Chair of Occupational Therapy and Director of the Ph.D. Program in Rehabilitation Science at the University of Florida. Dr Mann also directs the National Older Drivers Research and Training Center, and has served as the Principal Investigator for the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center (RERC) on Aging since 1991, funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. Previously, he was a professor at the University at Buffalo for 25 years. His current work focuses on home monitoring and communications technologies (tele-health, tele-homecare), and older driver assessment and rehabilitation. Dr. Mann has authored more than 125 articles and book chapters on aging and independence in the past 15 years, authored four books, and served as founder and co-editor of the journal *Technology and Disability* from 1990 to 2000. He has served as the Conference Chair for the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence, last held in February 2006 in St. Petersburg, Florida, with over 500 participants from 32 countries. Dr. Mann serves on the boards of the American Society on Aging and the Florida Council on Aging. His work extends internationally to projects in Brazil and he is an honorary professor at the University of Sydney. Dr. Mann has over 35 years of experience in rehabilitation and community-based programs. His work over the past 20 years has focused on approaches to promoting independence with technology, including driving and smart technology for persons with disabilities. His projects span research, service and training, and he mentors 6 pre-doctoral students and 1 post doctoral fellow.

### Dr Matthew Parsons

*Senior Lecturer GERaC School of Nursing, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland, New Zealand*

Matthew has a PhD and Masters in Gerontology from The Age Concern Institute of Gerontology, The University of London and a BSc (Hons) in Nursing from King's College London and is a registered nurse. In the UK, he developed and managed numerous community based rehabilitation teams. He has been a senior lecturer in Gerontology in the School of Nursing at The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, The University of Auckland since 2000 and latterly established GERAC, a gerontology research unit at The School of Nursing. He is involved in the coordination of the post graduate program in Gerontology and currently supervises multiple doctoral students and masters thesis students.

He has participated in numerous national strategy development groups including the Health of Older Person Strategy and the Specialist Health Services for Older People framework. He has been the principal investigator on a number of key national evaluation projects such as ASPIRE and the interRAI evaluation and has over 12

publications and in excess of 30 key note conference addresses and countless media appearances. In addition, he has numerous contractual obligations to both DHBs and NGOs and has had a significant role in the government implementation of ageing in place.

### Professor Billie Giles-Corti

*School of Population Health, University of Western Australia and Director of the Centre for the Built Environment and Health*

Billie Giles-Corti is a Professor in the School of Population Health, The University of Western Australia and Director of the Centre for the Built Environment and Health. For more than a decade, she and a multi-disciplinary team of researchers and post-graduate research students at UWA have been studying the impact of the built environment on health and health behaviors including walking, cycling, public transport use, overweight and obesity, social capital and dog walking. A leading health promotion researcher in Australia and recognized internationally for her research on the built form, Professor Giles-Corti serves on numerous international, national and state committees and boards. In 2007, she was one of two Australians to win a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to enable her to travel to the US in 2008, to work with Professor Abby King at Stanford University. During her time at Stanford, she will seek to establish a collaborative research program on the built environment and active ageing.

### Professor Robert Newton

*Vario Health Institute, Edith Cowan University, WA*

Professor Robert Newton is the Foundation Professor in Exercise and Sports Science, and Director of the Vario Health Institute at Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia. Prior to appointment at Edith Cowan University, Professor Newton was Director of the Biomechanics Laboratory, at Ball State University in Indiana. His research interests centre on applications of exercise for maintaining or improving human structure and function. Specifically, exercise is investigated for optimal effects for the prevention and management of chronic disease, frailty, and physical and cognitive function.

### Professor Colin Binns

*School of Public Health, Curtin University of Technology, WA*

Prof Binns graduated in medicine from the University of Western Australia and worked for several years in hospitals in Perth before going to Papua New Guinea. In the Highlands of PNG he developed an interest in nutrition and in primary health care and health services for developing countries. As a result of research work in PNG he was awarded a scholarship to study at Harvard University and was later awarded the Independence Medal by the Government of PNG for services to health care.

Returning to Australia he joined the Western Australian Institute of Technology (now Curtin University) and

became the foundation head of the School of Public Health in 1979, a position he held until 2001. Prof Binns founded the Curtin University Health service and was its medical director for 22 years. He was the foundation head of the National Centre for Research into Drug Abuse.

Prof Binns has been a visiting professor at University of Washington, Harvard University and at the Medical Research Council at Cambridge University. Current research includes projects on cancer and diet in China, longevity and diet in Okinawa and breastfeeding in Australia, Japan, China, Kenya, Vietnam and Malaysia. He has undertaken consultancies in Papua New Guinea, (8 years work, plus numerous consultancies), Indonesia, Mauritius, China, Maldives, Kenya and Korea. Prof Binns currently holds research grants from the NHMRC and the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Professor Binns has been named the Senior Australian of the Year (Western Australia) for 2004. His other professional honours have included the Public Health Recognition Award for services to Public Health from the Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health and the Community Services Award of the Public Health Association of Australia. He was made an honorary member of the Dietitians Assoc of Australia, was a World Health Organisation Fellow. He was awarded the Independence Medal for service to PNG.

For two decades Prof Binns has been involved in national nutrition and public health policies through the National Health and Medical Research Council and other national bodies. He was a member of the International Health Advisory Committee of AusAID, is deputy chairman of the Dietary Guidelines Revision Working Party. Significant national documents that Prof Binns has edited include the: Infant Feeding Guidelines, Dietary Guidelines for Australians, Dietary Guidelines for Children Chairman, Dietary Guidelines for Older Australians, Folate Fortification and Neural Tube Defects, and Thiamin Fortification in Australia.

## David Wallace Address

### Dr Anna Howe

*Consultant Gerontologist, Melbourne*

Dr Anna Howe is a consultant gerontologist with over 25 years' experience in aged and community care research and policy development in Australia and overseas. She completed her PhD in Geography at Monash University in 1982 and then held academic positions at Melbourne University and La Trobe University. She was President of the Australian Association of Gerontology from 1997-99. From 1989-1993, she was Director of the Commonwealth Office for the Aged, and Principal Policy Advisor to the Mid Term Review of the Aged Care Reform Strategy. Dr Howe became a consultant in 1998 and her recent projects for Commonwealth and State governments have covered aspects of post-acute care and assessment and targeting in community care. In 2006 she prepared a major report on ageing in Victoria's culturally and linguistically diverse communities and the implications for Home and Community Care as part of the Victorian



Government's Culturally Equitable Gateways Strategy. Internationally, she has carried out consultancies with the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development, the World Health Organisation and the United Nations. Most recently, she has been a consultant to World Bank projects on the development of aged care services in Slovakia and Estonia. In the Asia-Oceania Region, Dr Howe has been a consultant to AusAid projects in China and Thailand, and she has engaged widely with other agencies in Japan, Korea and Taiwan. She has participated in almost all of the Asia-Oceania Regional Congresses of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics from the first congress held in Melbourne in 1980 to the 2007 congress in Beijing. She has prepared over 140 papers and reports, published locally and internationally.

### Dr Richard Lefroy

*Emeritus Consultant Royal Perth and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospitals*

Following graduation at Melbourne University in 1946, Dick Lefroy spent a short time in general practice. He joined the Clinical Research Unit at Royal Perth Hospital in 1952. He was Associate Professor in the UWA Faculty of Medicine at its foundation in 1957. In 1963 he became inaugural director of the Public Health Geriatric Service. He was the pioneer of geriatric medicine in Western Australia and one of the initial group of pioneers in Australia.

### Professor Judith Phillips

*Head of the School of Human Sciences, Swansea University, UK*

Judith is a member of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Ageing at Swansea University and co-director of the Older People and Ageing Research and Development Network in Wales. She is President Elect of the British Society of Gerontology. Her research interests are in social aspects of ageing, social work, social care, carers in employment, housing and retirement communities, intergenerational networks, carework and older offenders.

### Professor David Ames

*Director of National Ageing Research Institute and Professor of Ageing and Health, University of Melbourne, Victoria*

#### 'Early detection of Alzheimer's disease - the Australian Imaging Biomarkers Lifestyle Flagship study of ageing'

David Ames, BA, MD, FRCPsych, FRANZCP graduated MB BS from the University of Melbourne in 1978. His training in psychiatry took place at Royal Melbourne Hospital 1982-4, Friern and the Royal Free Hospitals London UK 1984-5, before his appointment to a position as research fellow and honorary lecturer at the Royal Free Hospital 1985-7, where he completed his doctoral thesis on depression in residential homes for the elderly. David Ames was senior lecturer (1989-95) and then Associate Professor (1995-2005) in the Psychiatry of Old

Age for the University of Melbourne at Royal Park, Royal Melbourne, Mount Royal/Northwest and Broadmeadows hospitals. He co-founded Melbourne's first memory clinic (1988), which served as a model for the statewide CADMS clinics, introduced in 1998. From April 2005 David Ames was University of Melbourne Foundation Professor of Psychiatry of Old Age at St. George's Hospital Kew. Since September 3 2007 he has been Director of the National Ageing Research Institute and University of Melbourne Foundation Professor of Ageing & Health. His main research interests are new drug treatments for Alzheimer's disease and the care of the depressed elderly. He is Chief Investigator on the \$3 million 3 year Alzheimer study funded by CSIRO (Australian Imaging Biomarkers & Lifestyle Study) 2006-9. David Ames has published over 100 papers in peer reviewed journals. He edited IPA Bulletin the quarterly newsletter of IPA from 1996-2002, he is a member of the Medical & Scientific Advisory Panel of Alzheimer's Disease International and has been Editor of the Peer Reviewed Journal International Psychogeriatrics since January 2003.

### Professor Osvaldo P. Almeida

*Geriatric Psychiatry, University of Western Australia and Director of Research, WA Centre for Health and Ageing*

Professor Osvaldo P Almeida (OPA) is the Professor and Chair of Geriatric Psychiatry at the University of Western Australia, Director of Research of the Western Australian Centre for Health & Ageing, and consultant geriatric psychiatrist at the Royal Perth Hospital. He completed his undergraduate and specialist medical training at the University of São Paulo, Brazil, and his research postgraduate training (PhD) at the Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, in London. Between 1994 and 1998 OPA worked in Brazil, where he turned his attention to the potential role of sex hormones in modulating physical and mental health.

OPA moved to Australia in 1998 and has since been running a research program designed to identify and, whenever possible, modify risk factors associated with poor mental health outcomes in later life. His most recent research has focused on cardiovascular risk factors associated with depression and improvement of health outcomes for older people with depression.

OPA has been awarded numerous grants over the past 5 years. He has been a panel member of the NHMRC Project (2005, 2006) and Program Grants (expert, 2004), and has reviewed project and program grants for various national and international research agencies. He also reviews manuscripts for numerous scientific journals. He is an Associate Editor of International Psychogeriatrics, the journal of the International Psychogeriatric Association.

### Professor Laura Mosqueda

*Director of Geriatrics, Professor of Family Medicine, Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics*

'Laura Mosqueda, MD is the Director of Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine where she is also a Professor of Family Medicine and holds the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics. One of her major areas of interest is in elder mistreatment.

Dr. Mosqueda is the co-director of UCI Center of Excellence in Elder Abuse and Neglect, founded a forensic center on elder abuse which brings together people from APS (Adult Protective Services), VAST (a medical response team she created), the district attorney's office, law enforcement, the public guardian's office, older adult mental health services, the ombudsman's office, and a domestic violence shelter for seniors. She is also the director of an Elder Death Review Team in Orange County, California.

She has extensive experience in developing, implementing, and teaching courses on elder abuse for health care providers, social workers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors. She is also the founder of an Elder Abuse Prevention Coalition.

Her areas of research include abuse of persons with dementia and forensic markers of elder mistreatment. She was on the National Academies Panel that produced the book entitled Elder Mistreatment: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in an Aging America.

In addition to her work in the elder abuse arena, she oversees the clinical and academic geriatric programs at the University of California, Irvine, and provides medical care to seniors and adults with disabilities.

Dr. Mosqueda received her MD degree from the University of Southern California. She is board certified in Family Medicine and Geriatrics.

### Professor Sue Richardson

*National Institute of Labour Studies, Flinders University; Convenor, Productivity and Economic Security Theme, Ageing Well Network*

Sue holds a B Comm (Hons) and PhD in Economics. Prior to joining the National Institute of Labour Studies as Director in 2000, she was Associate Professor in the School of Economics at the University of Adelaide. She was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 1994, and was President of the Academy from 2003 - 2006. She also holds a part-time appointment as Commissioner with the Essential Services Commission of South Australia. Her prime research interests are in inequality and poverty, the wellbeing of children and the functioning of the labour market—particularly the ageing workforce, skill shortages, immigration, social inclusion and the links between work and health. She has been a visiting scholar at Cambridge University, Columbia University and the Australian National University. She is currently Chief Investigator on 5 ARC and/or NHMRC grants, including the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well.

# Registration

Registration Fees	AAG Member	AAG Non - Member
Earlybird Full Registration (up to 19/9/08)	\$640	\$736
Regular Full Registration (after 19/9/08)	\$687	\$800
Concession Full Registration	\$357	\$400
Day Registration (Wed, Thurs or Fri)	\$325	\$363
Concession Day Registration (Wed, Thurs or Fri)	\$137	\$158

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## How to Register

Participants are invited to register by either completing the online registration process on the conference website or by manually completing the registration form included with this brochure. All pre-registrations must be received by close of business on 11 November 2008. After this date, delegates will be required to register and pay on-site at the conference.

To register online and pay via secure online form please proceed by clicking on the "Register On-line" button on the conference website [www.aagconference.com](http://www.aagconference.com). MasterCard and Visa are the credit cards accepted at the conference. Please note all online transactions by credit card will appear on your statement as payment to "MIE Software."

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## Registration Conditions

**'Early' Registration:** 'Early' discount is available for registrations received prior to 5pm on Friday 19 September 2008. To be eligible for this rate, payment must be received within 14 days of the early registration cut-off date. If payment is not received within this time, regular rates will automatically apply.

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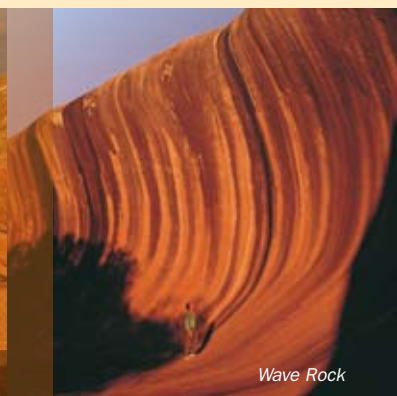
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## Registration, Payments And Queries


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## Social Functions

### Welcome Reception

Tuesday 18 November 2008

Venue: "The Good Room", Little Creatures Brewery, 40 Mews Road, Fremantle

Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Dress: Smart Casual

An invitation is extended to all delegates to attend the Welcome Reception to be held at the "Little Creatures Brewery", a truly unique venue located just a short stroll across the park from the Esplanade Hotel. For the first time, the Welcome Reception will be combined with delegates from the National Conference of Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA). The Mayor of Fremantle, Peter Tagliaferri, will officially open the conference, and entertainment will be provided by Opera Soprano Fiona Mariah.

Additional Tickets: \$50



### Conference Dinner - 'Western Australia - the Good Life'

Thursday 20 November 2008

Venue: Ballroom, Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

Time: 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Dress: Casual / Beach Theme

Come in your favourite casual / beach gear for a night of BBQ food and entertainment! Join us for a fun, relaxed night in true 'Freo' style as you renew old friendships and make new acquaintances.

Additional Tickets: \$80

### Farewell Drinks

Friday 23 November 2008

Venue: Poolside, Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

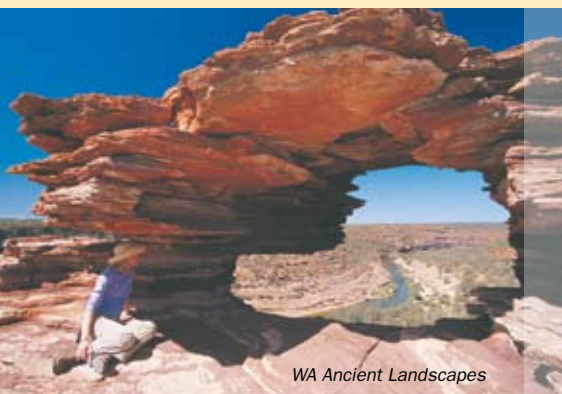
Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Dress: Smart Casual

End the conference on a high note with the Farewell drinks. This hour of drinks and nibbles will be the perfect opportunity to touch base with industry colleagues and unwind after the conference.

Additional Tickets: \$20

Note: All functions are included with all 'Full Conference' registrations (3 days). Functions for day delegates and additional guests can be accommodated, but must be pre-booked and paid. Same day function bookings cannot be accommodated.



# Accommodation

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated with the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle (conference venue), and the Harbour Village Quest Apartments.

## Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

(conference venue)

Cnr Marine Terrace and Essex Street

FREMANTLE WA 6160

The 4½ star International Esplanade Hotel Fremantle offers guests a choice of 300 well appointed guest rooms and suites, most with private balconies with views overlooking popular parklands, tropical gardens and swimming pools.

### Run of House Room

\$236.50 per night

Please indicate on the registration form whether you require a single, double or twin room.

## Harbour Village Quest Apartments

Mews Road, Challenger Harbour

FREMANTLE WA 6160

Quest Harbour Village offers guests quality accommodation with 54 spacious serviced apartments which cater for short and long term stays.

The property offers a range of one, two and three bedroom apartments offering panoramic ocean or harbour views. Each apartment features a fully equipped kitchen and laundry facilities, separate living areas, Foxtel, in-house movies and high speed broadband internet access.

Guests can enjoy the outdoor spa and barbecue area and make use of limited complimentary parking.

Quest Harbour Village is uniquely located on the quay at Challenger Harbour in the historic port city of Fremantle.

### Two Bedroom Apt - Fishing Boat Harbour

\$235 per night

Two Bedroom Fishing Boat Harbour Apartments have a view East to Fishing Boat Harbour and the town of Fremantle. The apartment has ground level fully equipped kitchen, lounge, reverse cycle air conditioning, dining, laundry and courtyard access. Stairs to the second level lead to your master bedroom with queen size bed and small standing balcony, second bedroom with two twin single beds and bathroom.

### Two Bedroom Apt - Challenger Harbour

\$250 per night

Two Bedroom Apartments on Challenger Harbour have a view West through Challenger Harbour and out towards Rottnest Island. This aspect allows guests to enjoy the magnificent sunsets that makes the coastline of Perth famous. The apartment has ground level fully equipped kitchen, lounge, reverse cycle air conditioning, dining, laundry and courtyard access. Stairs to the second level lead to your master bedroom with queen size bed and small standing balcony, second bedroom with two twin single beds and bathroom.

### Backpackers Inn – Freo YHA

11 Pakenham Street

FREMANTLE WA 6160

Please book direct via website [www.yha.com.au](http://www.yha.com.au) or by phoning 08 9431 7065. Please note that online bookings are not able to be made more than six months in advance.

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please Note:

- The accommodation rates are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST.
- All rates quoted are subject to availability at time of booking.
- Rates may increase without notice due to changes in government charges, taxes or levies.
- Rates do not include breakfast.
- The deadline for accommodation bookings is WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2008.

**Accommodation Payment:** A minimum deposit equivalent to one night's accommodation is required to secure your booking. Full prepayment of accommodation is also accepted. Alternatively, credit card details can be provided to guarantee the booking.

**Accommodation Availability:** Block bookings have been made at the listed accommodation properties, and will be confirmed on a first-in basis. Bookings have been made for the Conference dates only (Checking in on Tuesday 18th November and out on Friday 21st November 2008). Accommodation can be organised outside these dates on a by request basis only, and room rates may vary outside these dates. All accommodation bookings are subject to availability.

**How to Book Accommodation:** To book, complete either the Online Registration process at [www.aagconference.com](http://www.aagconference.com) or complete the manual Registration Form and fax or post to East Coast Conferences. The Conference Managers will forward your reservation and deposit/full prepayment to the hotel of your choice.

**Change of Booking:** Any change to a reservation must be notified to the Conference Managers and not directly to the hotel. Please note, any changes must be made to the Conference Managers by Wednesday 15th October 2008. After this date, please liaise directly with the hotel for any changes to your booking. Cancellations must be made in writing (fees may apply).

**Late Arrivals:** Please indicate on your registration form or notify the Conference Managers in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6pm. Failure to notify of a late arrival may mean that your room will be released.

**Arrival Time:** Hotel check-in time is usually 2pm. If you are to arrive before this time it is probable that you will not be able to gain access to your room. To guarantee a room to be available for an early arrival you will need to pre-book your room for the previous night. If required please indicate on your registration form. (You will be charged by the hotel for the additional night).

**Accommodation Refunds:** Any accommodation cancellations received less than 30 days prior to arrival will be subject to one night's accommodation cancellation fee. One night's accommodation cancellation fee will also be incurred if you do not arrive on the date for which you have booked.

#### Disclaimer

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. The Conference Managers reserve the right to alter the program as necessary.



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# registration form

# Ageing Landscapes

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18 - 21 November 2008

Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, Western Australia



## DELEGATE INFORMATION Please complete one form for each delegate

Title (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate)
Given Name						
Surname						
Position						
Organisation						
Postal Address						
City / Suburb				State	Postcode	
Daytime Phone				Mobile Phone		
Fax				Email Address		
Billing Address*	(write "as above" if same)					
Dietary / Special Requirements						

## CORRESPONDENCE / PRIVACY

Please indicate your preferred method of correspondence:  Email  Post

Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your details to appear on a list of delegates

## TAX INVOICE All prices include GST AAG 41st National Conference ABN 13 016 287 552

\* All invoices and receipts will be sent directly to the nominated Billing Address. Once paid, this registration form is recognised by the Australian Taxation Office as a compliant Tax Invoice.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	AAG Member	AAG Non-Member	Total
<b>'Earlybird' Full Registration (up to 19 September)</b> Includes all conference sessions, Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Farewell Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> \$640	<input type="checkbox"/> \$736	\$
<b>Regular Full Registration (after 19 September)</b> Includes all conference sessions, Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Farewell Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> \$687	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800	\$
<b>Concession Full Registration</b> Includes all conference sessions, Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Farewell Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> \$357	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	
<b>Day Registration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$363	\$
<b>Concession Day Registration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$137	<input type="checkbox"/> \$158	\$
<b>Sub-Total Registration Fees:</b>			<b>\$</b>

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	Number of Tickets	Cost per Ticket	Total
<b>Additional ticket – Welcome Reception</b> Note: this is included with all Full Registrations		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
<b>Additional ticket – Conference Dinner</b> Note: this is included with all Full Registrations		<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	\$
<b>Additional ticket – Farewell Drinks</b> Note: this is included with all Full Registrations		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$

Please tick this box if you **will** be attending the Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening

Please tick this box if you **will** be attending the Conference Dinner on Thursday evening

Please tick this box if you **will** be attending the Farewell Drinks on Friday afternoon

**Sub-Total Social Functions: \$**

