



**UPDATE for ILC Australia: June 2019.**

## **COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS and GRANT SUBMISSIONS**

### **The Landings: Live well, age well.**

We are building on our experience working with the landings project to develop a set of community-based co-designed well being programs, with two projects moving forward:

- 1) A Delphi process to identify and priorities wellbeing activities to be addressed through train-the-trainer approaches to health promotion (similar to Cooking for 1 or 2). A questionnaire is being designed based on our workshop at AAG last year, and ethics approval sought.
- 2) A collaborative project with Bolton Clarke and funded by Cromwell Property Group Foundation, to extend the wellbeing program to another retirement community.

### **International Project Long Term Care**

The aim of this research is to develop an international framework for describing and classifying Long Term Care (LTC) systems in different countries according to their ability to meet the needs of older people. A grant proposal has been submitted to the Australian Research Council. Meanwhile, we are developing a Delphi survey to finalise the draft framework.

### **International Exchange on the Positive Aspects of Caring for Older Adults (PACOA)**

ILC GA members, are preparing a grant application for a project to identify patterns of positive caregiving experiences as they are shaped by personal, social, political and economic factors. ILC Canada has been funded to host a two-day face-to-face meeting as well as teleconference meetings that bring together a global multidisciplinary team of investigators and clinicians in collaboration through the International Longevity Centres-Global Alliance. **Briony Dow** is the ILC Aus representative on this project.

### **Frailty:**

ILC AUS members Bolton Clarke and RCGHA have been collaborating on projects to improve outcomes for frail older people.

### **AAG Reablement Project 2017-19**

AAG is currently conducting a series of activities exploring the reablement, how it is currently being applied in aged care in Australia and how it can better be applied in the future.

<https://www.aag.asn.au/news-publications/policy-papers/reablement-report-2017>

Please tell us if you have collaborative projects or grant applications in association with other ILC Aus members that you would like to share:

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **HAL KENDIG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

<https://www.aag.asn.au/education/the-hal-kendig-research-development-program>

The Hal Kendig Research Development Program's purpose is to support early career researchers to improve their track record to lead to an ARC Grant or Fellowship or comparable research funding, and to support a discrete research effort that provides evidence and critical thinking that furthers the interests of vulnerable older people in advanced age.

Two \$20,000 grants for projects of 18 month duration will be made available – applications open on 3rd June and closes on 29 July 2019.

## IAGG-ER and IAGG Global Council

Julie Byles and Keith Hill attended the IAGG European Regional meeting in Gothenburg Sweden 23-25<sup>th</sup> May, as AAG representatives. Julie and Keith hosted an Aussie Happy Hour to network with global delegates and to gain insights into how we can optimize Australia's bid to host the IAGG Global Meeting in 2029.



AAG Happy hour in Gothenburg. Julie Byles, Keith Hill and Marianela Hekman from Brazil who is the happy winner of the painting “Milky Way Dreaming” by Winston Walford.

## COTA POLICY FORUM 13 June 2019

Challenging Ageism: What is it and what would Australia look like without it?  
in collaboration with the **EveryAGE Counts Campaign**  
<https://www.cota.org.au/policy/national-policy-forums/policy-forum-2019/>

## 5th International Conference on Ageing in a Foreign Land

*Ageing well through communities, capacity and innovation*

19 — 20 June 2019, Adelaide, South Australia

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/engage/culture/whats-on/ageing-in-a-foreign-land.html>

**SA Divisions of the AAG's annual conference** immediately followed the Ageing in a Foreign Land conference.

## AAG WEBINAR

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 11.00am - 12.00pm AEST: ***Ageing workforce and education: a critical element of quality care***

<https://www.aag.asn.au/events/event/webinar-ageing-workforce-and-education-a-critical-element-of-quality-care>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please tell us if you have meetings or events that you would like to share:

### OCTOBER



<https://www.iagg2019.org>

### NOVEMBER

ILC Global Alliance meeting on Caregiving – to be held Elizabeth Street Sydney. Sunday 3rd November.

This face-to-face workshop will be used to finalise the items in the 6A framework for the International comparative study of long term care. scheduled for the ILC GA biennial meeting to be held in Sydney November 2019, and will involve all ILC LTC collaborators. This workshop will also be used to train the collaborators in a standard approach to data collection and to identify data sources and key stakeholders in each country setting.

### Plans for ILC Global Alliance Meeting in Sydney – Preliminary outline

PRE-DAYS	SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> November	MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> November	TUESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> November	WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> November	THURSDAY- FRIDAY 7-8 <sup>th</sup> November
All overseas and interstate attendees	ILC GA LTC team	ILC GA leaders and country representatives	ILC GA LTC team ILC GA leaders and country representatives ILC Australia members		
Decide on how far ahead you want to arrive for sight seeing	ILC GA consensus meeting on 6As for LTC	ILC -GA General Meeting. AGENDA TBA	ILC-GA: ILC Caregiver project overview/ update; ILC LTC project overview/ update; ILC GA presentations on caregiving and LTC <b>ILC UK workshop</b> <b>Prevention in an ageing world</b>  Other AAG workshops	AAG Conference Opening; Sally Greengross; other ILC-GA engagement TBA  ILC GA delegates can register for special day rate of \$315	Big ideas panel    See AAG website
		ILC-GA Dinner	<b>Robert Butler Memorial Lecture</b>		

### Robert N Butler Memorial Lecture

**The Robert N Butler Memorial Lecture  
on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. 5.30 to 7.30pm**  
International Convention Centre, Sydney

*Refreshments will be provided from 5.30pm*

Our eminent speaker:  
**Professor Tony Broe AM**



Topic: **Population Ageing & Indigenous Australians:**  
*Political, Social & Biological Determinants of healthy ageing*

Professor Tony Broe graduated in social science (Anthropology, Geography) and Medicine from the University of Sydney. He trained in General Medicine, Geriatric Medicine and Neurology in Sydney, Glasgow and the Mayo Clinic (1966 to 1973). He was head of the University Clinical School and the Department of Neurosciences at Lidcombe Hospital (1975 to 1985); Prof of Geriatric Medicine at Concord Hospital and University of Sydney (1985 to 1999) and University of NSW (1999-2016).

He has published some 200 papers, 20 Book Chapters and 4 Books on neuroepidemiology, neurodegenerative disorders and Aboriginal health & ageing. He has set up Health Services in Neurosciences, Aged Care, Community Health & Aboriginal Health.

Tony was the AAG President (2003 – 2006)  
Tony is currently Senior Principal Research Fellow (SPRF) at  
Neuroscience Research Australia (NEURA).

Dr Butler, was a physician, psychiatrist and gerontologist, who pioneered studies in ageing.

He was the first Director of the USA National Institute on Ageing,  
and is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author.

He was a strong advocate for older people and for enabling people to get the most out of their older years.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS from ILC-AUS**

Please tell us if you have had recent publications that you would like to share:

#### OTHER NEWS:

Applications are now open for the

#### **Melbourne Ageing Research Collaboration (MARC)**

2020 PhD scholarship round.

**Applicants that require assistance in establishing these affiliations are encouraged to email: [marc@nari.edu.au](mailto:marc@nari.edu.au).**

Applications must be submitted by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

For application forms and further information, please contact: [marc@nari.edu.au](mailto:marc@nari.edu.au).

Please tell us if you other news that you would like to share:

#### NEXT ILC AUSTRALIA MEETING

Thursday Sept 5 3pm. Zoom meeting.