

An AAG Event

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Thursday 28th November 2013



7:30am to 8:30am  
Breakfast will be provided



(TBC) Details will be provided with confirmation



FREE for Student & Early Career  
Group members

# Breakfast with the Stars

*The AAG Student & Early Career Group (SECG), with the support of the AAG, is organising an exciting new event in conjunction with the 2013 AAG National Conference. The Breakfast with the Stars is a unique opportunity for students and early career researchers and clinicians to meet with more experienced members of the gerontology and AAG community.*

*This session will provide an informal setting to discuss research ideas and issues relevant to ageing. It will also give you an opportunity to discuss some of the challenges and benefits of working and researching in the field of ageing.*

*We are pleased to announce ten conference delegates with a broad range of practice and research experience who will be in attendance at the Breakfast.*

*This is an exciting and unique opportunity for all AAG Student & Early Career Group members. We look forward to seeing you there.*

*Registrations close Wednesday, 30th October 2013.*

## Meet the Stars:

- ▶ **CLINICAL A/PROF BRIONY DOW**, NATIONAL AGEING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- ▶ **DR CHRIS HATHERLY**, ALZHEIMER'S AUSTRALIA
- ▶ **DR TIM HENWOOD**, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
- ▶ **DR ANNA HOWE**, CONSULTANT GERONTOLOGIST
- ▶ **MS SUSAN JOHNSON**, COMMUNITY WEST INC
- ▶ **A/PROF JUSTIN KEOGH**, BOND UNIVERSITY
- ▶ **PROF LYNNE PARKINSON**, CQUUNIVERSITY
- ▶ **DR JANE SIMS**, JANE SIMS & ASSOCIATES
- ▶ **MS BARBARA SQUIRES**, IRT GROUP
- ▶ **DR JEAN TINNEY**, NATIONAL AGEING RESEARCH INSTITUTE



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# About the Stars

## **CLINICAL A/PROF BRIONY DOW**

Briony Dow is a social work academic at NARI. She had 15 years in community aged care, mental health and rehabilitation before completing her PhD in 2003. Since then, she has been researching health ageing, falls prevention, elder abuse, carer and older person mental health and intergenerational relationships. Briony is the AAG President elect.

## **DR CHRIS HATHERLY**

Chris Hatherly is National Research Manager with Alzheimer's Australia, responsible for research advocacy, partnerships, funding and translation. He has a PhD in cognitive psychology from the ANU (2010), is president of the AAG ACT Division Committee, and a Director of the AAG Board. Chris was AAG National Student President in 2008.

## **DR TIM HENWOOD**

Tim Henwood is a nationally recognised exercise gerontologist, whose research is concerned with the improvement of later life health and functional capacity, and reduction in disease and disability, using targeted exercise interventions. His work has informed a number of successful community programs that continue to offer participants increased health.

## **DR ANNA HOWE**

Anna Howe's career in Gerontology began with a PhD in Geography, a field which she says equipped her well for multi-disciplinary research and teaching, and policy development at national, state and local government levels. Her main interests are community care, financing of aged care, and housing. She is a co-convenor of the AAG Special Interest Group on Research and Education in the Asia-Oceanic Region. Anna is a Presidential Life member of the AAG.

## **MS SUSAN JOHNSON**

Susan Johnson has 32 years experience managing local government community services, child care, youth services and services for seniors and people with disability. Holding a Master's Degree in Counselling, her areas of expertise include elder abuse, stress management, compassion fatigue and community development. She is currently employed as a Sector Development Consultant with CommunityWest Inc.

## **A/PROF JUSTIN KEOGH**

Justin Keogh is an exercise and behavioural scientist at Bond University whose older adult research utilises mixed methods to determine the benefits, barriers, facilitators and motives to structured exercise and general physical activity in community-dwelling and residential aged care older adults as well as cancer survivors.

## **PROF LYNNE PARKINSON**

Lynne Parkinson is a population health gerontologist, examining impact and management of arthritis and comorbid conditions for older women encompassing epidemiological, health services and quality use of medicines research. She has been active in AAG since 2003 and in 2009 was appointed Editor in Chief of Australasian Journal on Ageing.

## **DR JANE SIMS**

Jane Sims has been involved in teaching and research in gerontology for the past two decades. Her area of expertise is health ageing, especially physical activity promotion in older people. She has been a member of the AAG VIC Division Committee since 2004, served as the Honourary Secretary and Vice President and is currently President. She was Scientific Program Coordinator for the IAGG 2011 Asia Oceania Regional Congress and was part of AAG's National Council prior to the recent constitution change.

## **MS BARBARA SQUIRES**

Barbara is Head of Research and Advocacy for the IRT Group, a large community based provider of retirement housing and aged care. IRT's head office is in Wollongong NSW, but she lives in inner Sydney. Her profession was originally social work, and she has had many years of experience as a service provider, in administration and policy. Barbara's main interests are housing policy, helping researchers plan research that will be achievable in the real world of aged care, and knowledge translation. Barbara is a former AAG National President.

## **DR JEAN TINNEY**

Jean Tinney is a Research Fellow at NARI and has a background in education and linguistics. Her research interests include communication in health care settings, especially residential aged care, older age mental health and wellbeing, and equity in health care access for CALD groups. Her current projects address depression in older LGBTI people and the sexual assault of older women.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Online at: [www.aag.asn.au](http://www.aag.asn.au) Email: [enquiries@aag.asn.au](mailto:enquiries@aag.asn.au)

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For more information please contact Kirsten Moore at [k.moore@nari.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:k.moore@nari.unimelb.edu.au) or 03 8387 2200

## EVENT NAME Breakfast with the Stars

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Dr  A/Prof  Prof

First Name

Last Name

Organisation

Position

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone

Mobile

Email

## EVENT FORMAT

Please select ONE of the following three options:

- OPTION 1: I am interested in attending this event and have no preference who I meet.
- OPTION 2: I am interested in attending this event and would like it to be an open forum for all participants.
- OPTION 3: I am interested in attending this event and it would be a pleasure to meet (tick all that apply):

Clinical A/Prof Briony Dow

A/Prof Justin Keogh

Dr Chris Hatherly

Dr Lynne Parkinson

Dr Tim Henwood

Dr Jane Sims

Dr Anna Howe

Ms Barbara Squires

Ms Susan Johnson

Dr Jean Tinney

Please note: Based upon responses, the SECG Committee will determine the format of the event i.e. a 1:1 approach or an open forum. We will endeavour to meet your requests as far as possible but may not be able to arrange a 1:1 meeting with the person of your choice. A confirmation with event details will be emailed to you by Monday, 18th November 2013.

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Please note that information you provide will be collected for the purposes of processing your registration and recording your attendance. The AAG may also use this information to provide you with information in relation to future programs which may be relevant to you.

Please tick this box if you are not interested in receiving information.

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