

AAG ACT Newsletter October 2020

1. Upcoming Local Events:

- Next week (30th October 2020) is the Cope Memorial Lecture, held in honour of Dr Sarah Cope, former committee member and University of Canberra Assistant Professor.
 - The 2020 Cope Memorial Lecture will be presented by Professor Stephen Neville, Head of Department, Nursing at Auckland University of Technology.
 - Registration information can be found [here](#).
- Stay tuned, new events coming soon!

2. AAG National Conference:

- The 53rd AAG Conference is just around the corner and will be held virtually as a digital conference this year. The theme is 'A Climate for Change in Ageing', and it will engage in issues related to COVID-19, The Royal Commission into Aged Care, and Climate Change.
 - Registration and program details can be found [here](#).
 - Congratulations to Vincent Learnihan (University of Canberra) and Tricia O'Connor (Clare Holland House) who received bursaries to attend the conference!

3. Interesting Resources & News

- Tomorrow (22nd October 2020 at 4 pm) is the Barbara Dicker Oration (Swinbourne University) which will be delivered as a Webinar on Dementia Care: A tech-enabled future. Several speakers will be attempting to answer the question: "Can we push the frontiers of human-centred technology to reshape the future of dementia?".
 - Registration and speaker information can be found [here](#).
- Keep up to date with the great work of Australian Projections [here](#). Their latest submission is "Sustainable high quality aged care", and be sure to read other work published in August and September.
- The Grattan Institute has released a strongly argued report in favour of a rights-based approach to aged care – and its implications.
 - Click [here](#) for more information.
- Committee member Professor Diane Gibson has been on a publication spree. Here is some of her latest work:
 - Who uses residential aged care now, how has it changed, and what does it mean for the future? [Link](#)
 - Planning the supply of aged care services: It's time to talk denominators [Link](#)
 - Nursing home residents then, now, and what it means for the future [Link](#)
- The National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) recently held a lecture with Professor Gill Livingston. The talk is about the 2020 report of the Lancet Commission on Dementia prevention, intervention, and care.
 - You can watch the lecture on YouTube [here](#).
- The Longevity Project is hosting a series of virtual panels on their website. The next is being held on the 19th of November titled "2020 Influencers in Aging".
 - Register [here](#)
- The Gerontological Society of America conference is being held virtually this year between November 4 and 7.
 - Registration information and the program can be found [here](#).

- 4. Please [contact us](#) if you would like something to be included in our next newsletter.

Warm Regards,

ACT AAG Committee