

An AAG Event

27

AUG



Wednesday 27th August 2014



8:45am: Registration
9:00am to 1:00pm: Forum



Barton Theatre, JG Crawford Bldg,
Australian National University,
Lennox Crossing, Canberra, ACT



AAG Member: \$35
Student/Concession Member: \$20
Non-member: \$45
Student/Concession Non-member \$35

Living to get the Age Pension and enjoy life in retirement: Prospects and policy options

While it is widely recognised that the Australian population is ageing and average life expectancy is increasing, less attention is given to differences in chances of reaching Age Pension eligibility age and enjoying a long retirement. A stark indicator of these differences is that almost as many deaths among Australian men in 2012 occurred before age 70 as over age 85. The circumstances of men and women who do not live beyond 70 and their experiences of retirement contrast markedly with those who live into their 80s and beyond and have some 15 years in retirement, most receiving at least a part Age Pension.

The aim of this Forum is to promote debate about options for retirement informed by current research across a range of disciplines. It is especially timely in the context of proposals for increasing the age of eligibility for the Age Pension to 70 in the 2014 Commonwealth Budget, and speakers will raise a wider range of options to extend the debate beyond the measures put forward in the Commission of Audit Report and the Budget.

Speakers will canvass factors affecting health and well-being of older Australians now and in the future, and examine policy options that could address inequalities in retirement that stem from inequalities earlier in life, particularly those associated with workforce participation and disability. The program features psychologists and social scientists from the ANU Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, and an actuary from the ANU College of Business and Economics, together with policy analysts from the Crawford School, the Australia Institute and an independent consultant.

The Forum is presented by the ACT Division of the AAG, in cooperation with the Asia and the Pacific Policy Society, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU.

Hear from leading experts

- **DR ANDREW LEIGH**
Federal Member for Fraser
- **PROF PETER WHITEFORD**
Social Policy Institute, Crawford School, ANU
- **DR RICHARD CUMPSTON**
Director, Australian Projections P/L, College of Business & Economics, ANU
- **DR KIM KIELY**
Centre for Research on Ageing, Health & Wellbeing, ANU
- **DR PETER BUTTERWORTH**
Centre for Research on Ageing, Health & Wellbeing, ANU
- **DR MARCIA KEEGAN**
Consultant
- **DR DAVID INGLES**
The Australia Institute
- **DR RICHARD DENNIS**
The Australia Institute
- **PROF. KAARIN ANSTEY**
Centre for Research on Ageing, Health & Wellbeing, ANU
- **PROF JOHN HEWSON**
Chair, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School, ANU

27

AUG

Forum Program

Living to get the Age Pension
and enjoy life in retirement:
Prospects and policy options

8.45am - 9.15am	Registration
9.15am – 9.35am	Forum Opening: Welcome: AAG ACT President, Dr Chris Hatherly Setting the Scene: Dr Andrew Leigh, Federal Member for Fraser
Session 1	Prospects for living to Age Pension age and factors affecting well-being in retirement Chair: Prof. Kaarin Anstey, Centre for Research in Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, ANU
9.35am - 9.55am	Prospects for living to 70 and individual life expectancies Dr Richard Cumpston, Director, Australian Projections P/L, and College of Business & Economics, ANU
9.55am - 10.15am	Attitudes to the Age Pension and effects on mental health Dr Kim Kiely and Dr Peter Butterworth, Centre for Research in Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, ANU
10.15am - 10.35am	Resilience in the face of uncertainty in approaching retirement Dr Peter Butterworth and Dr Kim Kiely Centre for Research in Ageing, Health and Wellbeing, ANU
10.35am - 10.50am	Questions
10.50am - 11.15am	Morning Tea
Session 2	Policy options: The 2014 Budget and beyond Chair: Dr John Hewson, Chair, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
11.15am - 11.45am	Impacts of policy changes on inequalities in retirement Prof Peter Whiteford, Social Policy Institute Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
11.45am - 12.05pm	Options for sustaining workforce participation to retirement age Dr Marcia Keegan, Independent Consultant
12.05pm – 12.25pm	The case for Universal Age Pension Dr David Ingles and Dr Richard Denniss, The Australia Institute, Canberra
12.25pm – 12.45pm	Questions
12.45pm – 12.55pm	Closing comments from chair
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Close

27

AUG

Registration Form

Living to get the Age Pension and enjoy life in retirement: Prospects and policy options

How to Register	Online at: www.aag.asn.au		Email: enquiries@aag.asn.au	
	Post: Suite 8, 322 St Kilda Road, St Kilda, Vic 3182		Phone: 03 9939 8344	
Name				
Position				
Organisation				
Address				
State		Postcode		
Phone		Mobile		
Email				
Dietary Requirements				
<p>Not yet a member, Join the AAG now AAG members may choose to receive the Australasian Journal on Ageing at a specially discounted rate.</p>				
Membership Type	Investment	Joining Fee	Add AJA	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$270	\$25	Included	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$45	Waived	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Career Researcher/Practitioner	\$85	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	\$85	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Concession	\$85	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$510	\$25	Included	

Event Pricing

- \$35 for AAG Members
 \$20 for Student/Concession Members
 \$45 for Non-Members
 \$35 Student/Concession Non-Members

Payment:

Type of credit card (please tick one) VISA Mastercard

Credit Card Number:

CCV No Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Cardholders name _____

Signature _____

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payable to:
 Australian Association of Gerontology
 BSB no: 034 264 Account no: 261 509
 Payment Reference: ACT140827_ invoice number

I understand the conditions regarding enrolment and payment above

Signed _____

- Cheque payable to: Australian Association of Gerontology

Dated ____ / ____ / ____

Privacy Statement

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.
 Photographs may be taken at the event for use on various AAG materials and publications, online and print. By registering for this event, you consent to the AAG photographing and using your image and likeness. If you would not like the AAG to photograph you please let the AAG representative know at the event.

Terms and Conditions

The AAG reserves the right to alter this program or presenter(s) without further notice, however the program is intended to run as advertised. AAG reserves the right to cancel this activity due to insufficient numbers – registrants will be notified if this occurs and credit (seminar value) will be carried forward to a seminar of the participants choice or refunded. Cancellations or transfers must be advised at least 7 days prior to the event. Refunds will not be granted if a registrant fails to attend an event or cancels within 7 days of the activity.