



Rural Conference 2019

Proudly presented by the Rural Social Work Action Practice Group

Program

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 July

Horsham Church of Christ, 91 River Road, Horsham



Pictured left: view towards the Grampians from Wal Wal Road and Fishers Road near Taylors Lake, Horsham. Courtesy of Travel Victoria.



PROGRAM DAY 1 Thursday 25 July 2019

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.40am	Welcome and Official Opening	Room TBD
	Peter Quin - Convenor, Rural Social Workers Action Practice Group Welcome to Country	
9.40 – 10.30am	Keynote Speaker	Room TBD
	Eric Wright Managing Director, Fight Cancer Foundation Hilltop Carer Accommodation Project (providing rural carers with accommodation in a regional cancer centre).	
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea	Room TBD
11.00 – 11.40am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1 Supporting vulnerable families during pregnancy Rebecca Eales and Madeleine Mitchell	Room TBD
	Presentation 2 Rural Diversity and Complexity Sue Watson	Room TBD
	Presentation 3 The journey towards innovative evidence-informed practice: Research insights about the Circle of Security parenting (COS-P) intervention. Sadowski, C, Silverman, R, Goff, R & Sawyer, N.	Room TBD
	Presentation 4 Professional Individualised Care – Real Children Need Real Relationships Jarrod Wheatley	
11.50 – 12.30pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1 Social Work: A Different Path Renee Bennett	Room TBD
	Presentation 2 Regional Health Voices Network - A three-year project to bring Hearing Voices Approach to the Wimmera Inge Remmits and Petra Hinch	Room TBD
	Presentation 3 Building Rural Social Work networks: SWIG, the Social Work Interest Group of Albury Wodonga Jozette Dellemain and Belinda Cash	Room TBD

Presentation 4
Reclaiming My Space
F Cocuzzoli, L Holmes & K Hansen
Room TBD

12.30 – 1.30pm Lunch

1.30 – 2.15pm Keynote Speaker
Marjorie Pagani
Angel Flight Australia
Room TBD

2.25 – 3.05pm Concurrent Sessions

Presentation 1
Crisis and Accessing Compensation in Rural Communities – An Integrated Approach
Rhys Chamberlain and Sarah Notarianni
Room TBD

Presentation 2
A Social Work Response to Ageing and Caregiving in Rural Areas
Belinda Cash
Room TBD

Presentation 3
The establishment of the Ballarat Youth Services Network (BYSN)
Janelle Johnson & Asha Buckmaster
Room TBD

Presentation 4
Disability Support Pension Toolkit
John Berrill and Michael Tamblyn
Room TBD

3.15 – 3.45pm Afternoon Tea

3.50 – 4.30pm Concurrent Sessions

Presentation 1
Reflecting on supervision that lead to innovative practice
Robert Phillips
Room TBD

Presentation 2
Harp: the quiet alternative counselling voice
Glenda Underhill
Room TBD

Presentation 3
Social Work In Aged Care; Innovative Mental Health Practice For A Growing Demographic
Geraldene McKay
Room TBD

Presentation 4
Recipient of 2017 Martin Butler Scholarship (more details to follow)
Room TBD

4.40 – 5.30pm RSWPAG Annual General Meeting - All Welcome
Room TBD

Peter Quin – Convenor, Rural Social Workers Action Practice Group

6.30pm
Conference Dinner & Entertainment – The Olde Horsham Family Restaurant
9182 Western Highway, Horsham

8.45 – 9.00am	Registrations (only required for new registrations)	
9.00 – 9.15am	Welcome	Room TBD
	Peter Quin - Convenor, Rural Social Workers Action Practice Group	
	Presentation - Martin P. Butler – Rural Social Work Scholarship	
9.15 – 10.00am	Keynote Speaker	Room TBD
	Lee-Anne Holmes Executive Officer, The Canopy Shining a Light in the Dark Corners	
10.00 – 10.40	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1	Room TBD
	How does the discourse surrounding the Murray Darling Basin manage the concept of entitlement of water? Heather Downey and T Clune	
	Presentation 2	Room TBD
	Social work, law and financial counselling - the best way forward. Carly Baker, N McMurray and B Pasco	
	Presentation 3	Room TBD
	Live, Learn, Grow – supporting access to higher education through community collaboration L Rak & E Fuller	
	Presentation 4	Room TBD
	Reflections on Social Work Practice in a Rural Interdisciplinary Community Palliative Care Team Cheryl Lundin	
10.40 – 11.10am	Morning Tea	
11.15 – 11.55am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1	Room TBD
	Working Non-Diagnostically: Reclaiming Social Work for Managerialism and Medicalisation Joel Hoffman	
	Presentation 2	Room TBD
	Norfolk Island – Addressing the challenges in social work service delivery using innovation, community consultation and team work. Maria McCann	
	Presentation 3	Room TBD
	Social Work And Brain Science – My Idiosyncratic Choice Of The Five Most Important Things a Social Worker Should Know. Geraldene McKay	

Presentation 4
Working with the Redress Scheme – a trauma informed rural and remote strategy perspective.
Tarja Malone

Room TBD

12.05 – 12.50 Keynote Speaker
Robert Townsend
Associate Professor of Social Work
Federation University Australia
The local and the global: how social work and community development can be practiced at both a grass-roots and a global level to benefit regional communities.

Room TBD

12.50 – 1.45pm Lunch

1.55 – 2.35pm Concurrent Sessions

Presentation 1
Domestic and Family violence work in rural settings: challenges, complexities and ways forward
Christine Craik & Abbey Newman

Room TBD

Presentation 2
Community Lead Partnership Demonstrating Communities Wellbeing
Martin Butler

Room TBD

Presentation 3
Susan Armstrong (more details to follow)

Room TBD

2.40 – 2.50pm Close