

2009 Conference

Australian Association of Social Workers Ltd
Queensland & North Queensland Branches
(AASW Qld & Nth Qld)



Social Work:
From Scientism to Sophism -
the Ethics of Evidence
and the Evidence of Ethics

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Welcome

On behalf of the Queensland and North Queensland Branches of the AASW, we thank you for attending our second State Conference at Twin Waters Resort on the Sunshine Coast. Buoyed by the success of the Yeppoon Conference two years ago, we wanted to build on all the excellent work that was presented at that time by planning a similar but even better event in 2009. We have deliberately chosen a conference venue outside Brisbane in recognition of the fact that social work practitioners, academics, and students live, study and work not only in metropolitan areas but also in provincial cities and towns as well as rural and remote communities throughout our state.

The Conference theme - *Social Work: From Scientism to Sophism - the Ethics of Evidence and the Evidence of Ethics* has attracted considerable attention and led to much discussion. Importantly, it has encouraged the submission of over 50 high quality abstracts, which together with 5 workshops, 3 focus groups and 8 plenary sessions constitute a scientific program of considerable variety, value and relevance. The social program is designed to allow all delegates to enjoy time with their colleagues at the Welcome Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner and have some fun.

The Conference represents an important opportunity for the Social Work profession to showcase the innovative, creative and high quality work being undertaken by its members throughout Queensland - work that sometimes does not receive the recognition it deserves. Looking forward to seeing you at Twin Waters Resort in November.

Sue Cumming
President
AASW
Queensland Branch

Susan Hunt (Townsville)
President
AASW
North Queensland Branch



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Friday 6 November, 2009

Time	Description		
0900 – 0915	Official Welcome and Welcome to Country Ceremony		
0915 – 1000	Plenary Session 1 Keynote Speaker – Prof Bob Lonne , National President AASW, Professor of Social Work, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane. Research in conjunction with; Prof Karen Healy , Australian Association of Social Work and Welfare Educators, Brisbane (AASWWE) <i>Workforce and curriculum trends and issues challenging the human services: Re-visioning the place for Social Work</i>		
1010 - 1020	Ross Daniels Director of Academic Programs, Social Work and Human Services, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane <i>Queensland University of Technology Social Work: Real World - New Ways</i>		
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea		
1105 – 1150	Plenary Session 2 Keynote Speaker – Dr Donna McAuliffe , Senior Lecturer in the School of Human Services, Griffith University, Logan Campus, Convenor of the National Ethics Group for the AASW <i>'The unexamined life is not worth living' – The AASW Code of Ethics under scrutiny</i>		
Concurrent	Stream 1: Practice Innovations & Solutions for Clinical Social Workers	Stream 2: Communities as Centres of Engagement	Stream 3: Social Work in Management & Leadership
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1200 - 1215	Mark Lynch Lighthouse Resources <i>'Mupervision': Developing a peer – mutual – supervision process</i>	Greg Hall Centrelink, Social Work Service <i>'Setting Sail': Centrelink as a site for developing community engagement</i>	Prof Bob Lonne National President AASW Professor of Social Work, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane Dr Judith Burton and Kerri Gillespie Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane <i>Managerialist practices and work stress - Practitioner viewpoints</i>
1220 – 1235	Adrienne Irvine & Nicole Carmichael Queensland Health, Victim Support Service <i>A victim's perspective: Promoting balance in the forensic mental health system</i>	Morrie O'Connor Community Living Association Inc <i>Paradise postponed the dilemmas of community living</i>	
1240 – 1255	Lauri Andriske Princess Alexandra Hospital Division of Mental Health, Metro South <i>WHO tells and when?</i>	Stephanie Muller Cerebral Palsy League <i>Self-directed funding: Complementing ethics with evidence based practice in the disability sector</i>	Olga Gountras Slater and Gordon Lawyers <i>Do you know a good lawyer? Social work services in a law firm</i>
1300 – 1315	Berni Stein Private Practitioner <i>The self-employed Social Worker – Where do they fit in when working beyond organisational boundaries?</i>	Darren de Warren CQ University, Noosa Campus <i>The roots of human nature, a critique of identity, and the practice of ethics in communities</i>	Miriam Locke Royal Children's Hospital <i>Integrating theory to practice - Royal Children's Hospital Social Work Department response</i>
1320 – 1430	Lunch		
Description			
1430 - 1515	Plenary Session 3 Keynote Speaker - Prof Robert Bland , Chair of Mental Health, School of Social Work and Human Services, University of Queensland, Brisbane Research in conjunction with Dr Sonya Stanford , Lecturer, Social Work Department, University of Tasmania, Launceston <i>Teaching and learning about social work practice - teaching to do, or teaching to be?</i>		
Time	Research Symposium: Social Work	Research Symposium: Social Work PhD Research	
1525 - 1530	Introduction to Research Symposium		Introduction to Research Symposium
1530 - 1545	Dr Nonie Harris James Cook University, Townsville Ms Beth Tinning James Cook University, Cairns <i>Hearing parents' voices: Linking parents, communities and child care policy</i>	Lyndal Greenslade Griffith University, Logan Campus <i>Social Work activism: Resistance from the frontier</i>	
1550 - 1605	Dr Deborah Walsh University of Queensland, Brisbane <i>Domestic violence and the link to social class: Myth, fact or contradiction?</i>	Deborah Sauvage Griffith University, Logan Campus <i>Grappling with ethics and evidence within a semi-regulated industry Reported and un-reported complaints about problematic or unethical practice</i>	
1610 - 1625	Dr Kate Burns Flinders University, Adelaide <i>Psychosocial screening in a gynaecological oncology service in Adelaide</i>	Dr Judith Merari-Lyons Queensland Health <i>An exploration of hypnosis in the Australian context</i>	
1635	Conference Close with afternoon tea		
1715 – 1800	AASW AGM Queensland Branch		
1830 – 2030	 Welcome Cocktail Reception - Kindly sponsored by the Public Trustee of Queensland. Join us for welcome drinks and canapes, Queensland style by the lagoon!		

After each presentation 5 minutes will be allowed for questions. This will be extended to 10 minutes after each plenary session.

Saturday 7 November, 2009


Time	Description		
0800	Registration		
0845 – 0930	Plenary Session 4 Keynote Speaker - Ivan Frkovic , Director, Mental Health Branch, Department of Communities (Disability Services) <i>The community mental health sector: Thinking outside the square</i>		
0940 – 1025	Plenary Session 5 Invited Speaker - Tenzin Chodron , Buddhist nun from Karuna Hospice Services <i>Spiritual Care with the dying</i>		
1035 – 1055	Morning Tea		
Concurrent Sessions	Stream 1: Practice Innovations & Solutions for Clinical Social Workers	Stream 2: Communities as Centres of Engagement	Stream 3: Social Work in Management & Leadership
1110 – 1125	 David Lees Strengthscape <i>Privileging the clients voice: Giving more value to 'local knowleges'</i>	Kindly sponsored by 	Kindly sponsored by 
1130 – 1145		Liza Roberts Centrelink, Central and North Queensland <i>Communities strengthening Communities</i>	Prof Lesley Chenoweth and Dr Donna McAuliffe Griffith University, Logan Campus <i>Moving out of the Box: The application of social work ethics to work in environmental practice</i>
1150 – 1205		Karen Green Defence Community Organisation Townsville <i>Transition mental health and family collaborative</i>	
1210 – 1225	 Jennifer Withnall QPASTT <i>Abrahams Song: When opportunity knocks and your song is finally heard: the painful truth is written down and sung out in grand style, by young people from refugee background</i>	Wendy Zerner Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District <i>'Neither sophist nor scientist – 30 years in the field'</i>	Marie-Claire Cheron-Saucer AASW National Board <i>Who are we to be brilliant?</i>
1230 – 1345	Lunch		
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1350 – 1435	Invited Speaker - Ingrid Poulson , Founder, Steadfast Training <i>"Life's Tough, Soften up" - Using resilience to rise again</i>		
Research Symposium: Social Work		Research Symposium: Social Work PhD Research	
1445 - 1450	Introduction to Research Symposium	Introduction to Research Symposium	
1450 - 1505	Angel Carrasco Gold Coast Mental Health and ATOD Service <i>Hard CALD evidence- The 'Westernising' of mental health evidence</i>	 Miriam Locke Royal Children's Hospital <i>'Corporatising the baby' and 'Macho mothering' Infant development in contemporary Australian family context</i>	
1510 - 1525	Hans Braaksma, Dr Judith Merari-Lyons & James Wallace Queensland Health, Social Work Department, Logan Hospital <i>Strengthening Social Work's professional identity at the local level in a Queensland Health facility</i>		
1530 - 1545	Brett Davies & Hans Braaksma Queensland Health, Social Work Department, Logan Hospital <i>Evidence, literature and management of social work students in a health setting</i>	 Kim Oosthuysen University of Queensland, Brisbane <i>Sustaining the clinical Social Work workforce: The role of professional recognition</i>	
Time	Description		
1550 - 1635	Plenary Session 6 Invited Speaker - Cath Evans , Slater & Gordon Lawyers <i>Do lawyers help or hinder patient recovery?</i>		
1645	Conference close with afternoon tea		
1900 – 2300	Official Conference Dinner Circus! Circus! Circus!		



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Sunday 8 November, 2009

Time	Description
0800	Registration
0845 – 0930	Plenary Session 7 Keynote Speaker - Desley Hargreaves , National Manager, Social Work Services, Centrelink <i>Working collaboratively in establishing a case management service after the recent Victorian bushfires</i>
0940 – 1025	Plenary Session 8 Keynote Speaker – Dr Aaron Groves Senior Director, Mental Health Branch, Queensland Health <i>(to be confirmed)</i>
1035 – 1055	Morning Tea

Concurrent Sessions	Stream 1: Practice Innovations & Solutions for Clinical Social Workers	Stream 3: Social Work in Management & Leadership	Code of Ethics Review Focus Group
1100 – 1115	Jill Garratt Centrelink, Mackay <i>Practice Shapers – A context for social work in Centrelink</i>	Kindly sponsored by  Lorelle Allardice Royal Brisbane Womens Hospital <i>A framework to support new staff entering the department of social work services Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p>Dr Donna McAuliffe Senior Lecturer in the School of Human Services, Griffith University, Logan Campus, Convenor of the National Ethics Group for the AASW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>
1120 – 1135	Marci Gryffyn-Spicer Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE, Cairns <i>A Payment plan to crisis intervention in 30 seconds-How did that happen? Clinical Social Work within vocational education in the far north</i>	Margaret Morrell Private Practice Social Worker <i>What do our supervisors and supervisees deserve now? Issues arising from four years as a travelling supervision trainer in Australia</i>	
1140 – 1155	Phillip Capra Cairns Base Hospital <i>Why we undertake viewings of deceased persons in hospitals</i>	Jennifer Boddy Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus Michelle Daly Gold Coast Health Service Research in conjunction with Associate Prof Shari Munch, Rutgers University, United States <i>Sage meets scientist: Bringing together practise wisdom and experimental research</i>	
1200 – 1215	Lynda Watson & Vicki Fleming Sunshine Coast & Wide Bay Health Service District <i>Social Work assessment processes and managing anxiety group program</i>	Mark Lynch Lighthouse Resources <i>Professional enhancement planning: An antidote to traditional yearly performance appraisal systems</i>	
1220 – 1235	Melissa D'Or Fraser Coast Health Service <i>The interface between Social Work and law: Hospital social work and decision making capacity</i>	Dr Pat Dorsett Griffith University, Logan Campus <i>Evaluating integrated services: An approach to improving client outcomes</i>	
1300 – 1400	Lunch Conversation Hour with Richard Fidler, 612 ABC Presenter, Brisbane	Christine Saxby Metro North Health Service District, Brisbane <i>Can professional supervision provide a support function for today's social workers? A spotlight on the evidence behind the practice</i>	
1430	Closing Session	Debra Doherty Debra Doherty Consulting <i>Social Work and management – congruence or sell out</i>	
1445	Conference Close	Helen Redfern Australian Catholic University, Brisbane <i>Is there anything new under the sun? Evidence based practice and innovation</i>	
		Miriam Locke Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane (on behalf of Renay Green) <i>Can medico legal documentation and reflective practice co-exist?</i>	
		Jill Maybir Queensland Health <i>Is self awareness the missing ingredient in leadership?</i>	

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES Prices quoted as per person

Full Registration

Includes morning and afternoon teas; Welcome Cocktail Reception; lunches, Conference Dinner; Conference Sessions from Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th November, 2009 and delegate satchel (Also includes 2 of 4 Pre-Conference Workshops on Thursday 5th November)

Early Bird Rates Up to 05/10/09

AASW Members \$ 595
Non-Members \$ 695

Registration after 05/10/09

AASW Members \$ 695
Non-Members \$ 795

Social Functions

Welcome Cocktail Reception - Friday 6th November \$ 77
Conference Dinner - Saturday 7th November \$ 99
Additional tickets are welcome at the above prices.

Day Registration (Includes Pre-Conference Workshops)

(Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th or Sunday 8th November, 2009)
Includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches + Conference sessions and delegate satchel; for nominated day/s of Conference program.

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