



Rural Social Work Conference 2019

Responding to Challenges, Community Engagement and Innovative Practice

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

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



8.30 – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.40am	Welcome and Official Opening	Auditorium 1
	Peter Quin - Convenor, Rural Social Work Action Practice Group Welcome to Country	
9.40 – 10.30am	Keynote Speaker	Auditorium 1
	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	Foyer
11.00 – 11.40am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1 Supporting vulnerable families during pregnancy Rebecca Eales and Madeleine Mitchell	Auditorium 1
	Presentation 2 Rural Diversity and Complexity Sue Watson	Room 3
	Presentation 3 The journey towards innovative evidence-informed practice: Research insights about the Circle of Security parenting (COS-P) intervention. Christine Sadowski, Rachael Silverman, Rachel Goff and Neroli Sawyer	Room 4
	Presentation 4 Professional Individualised Care – Real Children Need Real Relationships; a new model of Out of Home Care Jarrod Wheatley	Room 5
11.50 – 12.30pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1 Social Work: A Different Path Renee Bennett	Auditorium 1
	Presentation 2 Regional Health Voices Network - A three-year project to bring Hearing Voices Approach to the Wimmera Andrea Minca and Janet Karagounis	Room 3
	Presentation 3 Recipient of 2017 Martin Butler Scholarship; Brett Sanderson	Room 4

Presentation 4 Reclaiming My Place Felicity Cocuzzoli, Lee-Anne Holmes & K Hansen	Room 5
12.30 – 1.30pm Lunch Proudly supported by RenCare – Connect with Experience	Foyer
1.30 – 2.15pm Keynote Speaker	Auditorium 1
Dr Owen Crees Volunteer Pilot, Angel Flight Australia Angel Flight Australia	
2.25 – 3.05pm Concurrent Sessions	
Presentation 1 Crisis and Accessing Compensation in Rural Communities – An Integrated Approach Rhys Chamberlain and Sarah Notarianni	Auditorium 1
Presentation 2 A Social Work Response to Ageing and Caregiving in Rural Areas Belinda Cash	Room 3
Presentation 3 The establishment of the Ballarat Youth Services Network (BYSN) Janelle Johnson & Asha Buckmaster	Room 4
Presentation 4 Disability Support Pension Toolkit John Berrill and Bryn Overend	Room 5
3.15 – 3.45pm Afternoon Tea	Foyer
3.50 – 4.30pm Concurrent Sessions	
Presentation 1 Reflecting on supervision that lead to innovative practice Robert Phillips	Auditorium 1
Presentation 2 Community Lead Partnership Demonstrating Communities Wellbeing Martin Butler	Room 3
Presentation 3 Social Work In Aged Care; Innovative Mental Health Practice For A Growing Demographic Geraldene MacKay	Room 4
Presentation 4 Building Rural Social Work networks: SWIG, the Social Work Interest Group of Albury Wodonga Jozette Dellemain and Belinda Cash	Room 5

4.40 – 5.30pm

RSWPAG Annual General Meeting - All Welcome

Auditorium 1

Peter Quin – Convenor, Rural Social Work 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	Auditorium 1
	Peter Quin - Convenor, Rural Social Work Action Practice Group	
	Presentation - Martin P. Butler – Rural Social Work Scholarship 2019 Mariam Mgoter	
9.15 – 10.00am	Keynote Speaker	Auditorium 1
	Lee-Anne Holmes Executive Officer, The Canopy Shining a Light in the Dark Corners	
10.00 – 10.40am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1 How does the discourse surrounding the Murray Darling Basin manage the concept of entitlement of water? Heather Downey and Tim Clune	Auditorium 1
	Presentation 2 Social work, law and financial counselling - the best way forward. Carly Baker, Norm McMurray and Bernadette Pasco	Room 3
	Presentation 3 Live, Learn, Grow – supporting access to higher education through community collaboration Louise Rak and Emily Fuller	Room 4
	Presentation 4 Reflections on Social Work Practice in a Rural Interdisciplinary Community Palliative Care Team Cheryl Lundin	Room 5
10.40 – 11.10am	Morning Tea	Foyer
11.15 – 11.55am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Presentation 1 Working Non-Diagnostically: Reclaiming Social Work from Managerialism and Medicalisation Joel Hoffman	Auditorium 1
	Presentation 2 Norfolk Island – Addressing the challenges in social work service delivery using innovation, community consultation and team work. Maria McCann	Room 3

Presentation 3
Social Work And Brain Science – My Idiosyncratic Choice Of The Five Most Important Things a Social Worker Should Know.
Geraldene MacKay

Room 4

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

Room 5

12.05 – 12.50pm Keynote Speaker

Auditorium 1

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.

12.50 – 1.45pm Lunch
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Foyer

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

Auditorium 1

Presentation 2
Harp: the quiet alternative counselling voice
Glenda Underhill

Room 3

2.40 – 2.50pm Close