



Islands of Ageing

Building bridges for people, policy and practice

43rd National Conference of the Australian Association of Gerontology

17th - 19th November 2010 Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania



PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION BROCHURE

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Invitation to Attend

Are you a practitioner, researcher, educator, service provider, policy maker or member of the community with an interest in ageing and aged care?

Are you interested in the care and support of older people?

Do you want to participate in a thought provoking and informative national conference?

The **'Islands of Ageing: Building bridges for people, policy and practice'** conference in November will be a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions with colleagues and new acquaintances and to extend your knowledge and networks. This premier event in the ageing research calendar offers an excellent program including plenary sessions with Scotland-based Professor of Stroke Care Professor Peter Langhorne; Housing and Older Australians presented by Dr Diana Olsberg, Dr Catherine Bridge and Dr Anna Howe; and Professor Jane Farmer, Head of the La Trobe Rural Health School, La Trobe University Bendigo Campus speaking about the involvement of older people in running basic services for themselves and each other in rural communities.

The 43rd National Conference of the Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) is being held in Hobart at the Grand Chancellor Hotel from 17-19 November 2010 and I encourage you to come to this superb waterfront location. Hobart's heritage charm and cultural diversity sits in an area of exceptional Tasmanian beauty - from the heights of the imposing Mount Wellington to the fishing boats and delicious seafood of the Derwent estuary. Please join us as we embrace Tasmania's beautiful spring/summer season and enjoy Hobart's unique offerings, including the famous Salamanca Place, only a 5-minute walk from the hotel and the optional conference dinner with a boat ride to the magnificent and world-renowned Moorilla Vineyard and Restaurant.

Log on to the AAG 2010 Conference at www.aagconference.com to find out more. Take advantage of our early bird rates (to 24 September) and register now.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hobart and sharing expertise, knowledge and enthusiasm with you at this unique national conference for multidisciplinary professional people working in the diverse fields of ageing.

Yours sincerely

Janet Carty
Chair of Conference Committee



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KEY DATES:

24 September:	Close of 'Early' rates
13 October:	Deadline for accommodation bookings
10 November:	Last day to purchase Conference Dinner tickets
12 November:	Deadline for pre-registration

Conference venue

Hotel Grand Chancellor

1 Davey Street
Hobart, Tasmania 7000
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The 4.5 star Hotel Grand Chancellor is located on Hobart's historic waterfront, adjacent to Constitution Dock, the central business district, shopping and all of Hobart's many tourist attractions. Hotel Grand Chancellor offers the best location for your stay in Hobart. Views from the rooms are over the Derwent River or Mount Wellington and the city.

There are all the facilities you would expect of a 4.5 star superior hotel at your disposal plus hair salon and an art gallery in the lobby. Enjoy contemporary dining at Restaurant Tasman or relax over a quiet drink in the Atrium Bar while taking in the magnificent views over the waterfront.

The Hotel Grand Chancellor is the home of Hobart's 'Federation Conference & Exhibition Centre', with 10 function rooms and a purpose built auditorium this is the largest venue in Tasmania.

The hotel is the home of the Tasmania Symphony Orchestra who regularly perform in the Federal Concert Hall adjacent to the hotel.



Hobart, Tasmania

Australia's most distinctive city, Tasmania's capital combines heritage charm and cultural diversity in a setting of exceptional beauty. With the River Derwent at its heart and Mount Wellington rising above it, in Hobart the tranquility of a city from a bygone era coexists with the vibrancy of a pocket-sized modern metropolis. Hobart's European beginnings are evident everywhere, from quaint settlers' cottages to the lofty porches of colonial mansions.

Once bustling with whalers and entrepreneurs, 19th-century sandstone warehouses now serve as dockside cafes, artist's studios and restaurants, where you can enjoy excellent cuisine and fine wines.

Within 90 minutes' drive of Hobart are a range of attractions, from the pristine waters of Bruny Island to the mesmerising history of Port Arthur.

For more information on Tasmania and Hobart, please visit www.discovertasmania.com



About the Conference

The Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) is hosting its 43rd National Conference in Hobart, Tasmania at the Hotel Grand Chancellor from 17 - 19 November 2010. The three-day conference will include plenary, concurrent and poster sessions. Social functions include the Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening at the Henry Jones Art Hotel and the Conference Dinner on Thursday evening at Moorilla Estate located on the Derwent River.

The Conference is held annually and significantly assists the AAG in furthering its mission which is 'to expand knowledge on ageing with the purpose of improving the experience of ageing.'

The Association welcomes practitioners, researchers, educators, service providers, policy makers and members of the community who have an interest in ageing and aged care to consider attending this thought provoking and informative national conference.



The Australian Association of Gerontology

The AAG is Australia's largest multidisciplinary professional association of people working in the diverse

fields of ageing. Its members include a broad range of health professionals, researchers from the social and medical sciences, government sector staff, providers and staff of aged care services, and older people themselves.

The AAG has a National program of activities as well as active Divisions at State and Territory level. It is also part of an international network through its membership of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

Further information: www.aag.asn.au

Conference Program

Program is subject to change. Please see the conference website for a detailed program.

TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2010	
	OPTIONAL PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
9.00am - 3.30pm	Workshop #1 Developing your research or evaluation proposal Facilitators: Dr Briony Dow & Dr Catherine Burns
2.00pm - 5.00pm	Workshop #2 Writing and Reviewing for Scholarly Journals: A View from Australasian Journal on Ageing Facilitators: A/Prof Lynne Parkinson, Prof Richard Linley, Prof Yvonne Wells <i>Australasian Journal on Ageing Editorial Team</i>
4.30pm to 7.30pm	AAG National Council Meeting (outgoing)

DAY1	WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2010
8.00am	Registration and Arrival Tea / Coffee
8.30am	Trade Exhibition opens
8.50am	Session 1 - Plenary
8.50am	Welcome to Country Leonie Dickson
9.00am	Welcome - President, AAG Professor Gill Lewin, President
9.30am	Gary Andrews Address Multidisciplinary team care: bridging disciplinary boundaries to implement effective stroke rehabilitation Professor Peter Langhorne <i>Professor of Stroke Care, Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences Division, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK</i>
10.30am - 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00am - 12.30pm	Session 2 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
12.30pm - 2.00pm	LUNCH & Poster Session AAG Student Meeting
12.50pm - 2.00pm	AAG Collaborating Centre Workshop (invitation only)
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Session 3 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
3.30pm - 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Session 4 - Plenary
4.00pm	President's Symposium Critical Research Issues in Housing for Older People Dr Diana Olsberg, Dr Anna Howe and Dr Catherine Bridge Sponsored by Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
5.30pm	Close of Day One
5.30pm - 7pm	Welcome Reception Co-sponsored by School of Nursing and Uniting Aged Care Victoria and Tasmania
Evening	At leisure

DAY 2	THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2010
	Day Sponsor: Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
7.00am	Optional Event: Wicking Dementia Centre Dementia Workforce Breakfast
8.00am	Registration (for 1 Day delegates) and Arrival tea / coffee
8.45am	Session 5 - Plenary
8.45am	Welcome to Day 2 Professor Gill Lewin President, AAG
9.00 am	Keynote Address Older People, Big Society, Cheap Services... exploring the limits of older people's service involvement Professor Jane Farmer <i>Head of the La Trobe Rural Health School, La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus</i>

9.30am	David Wallace Address Look back with pride - look ahead with urgency Professor Jenny Abbey <i>Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre for Consumers, Carers and Social Research, Queensland University of Technology; and Director, Eastern Australia Dementia Training Study Centre, Qld Branch, led by Wollongong University.</i>
10.00am - 10.30am	MORNING TEA
10.30am - 12.00pm	Session 6 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
12.00pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH & Poster Session
12.20pm - 1.20pm	AAG Annual General Meeting
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Session 7 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
3.00pm - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00pm - 5.30pm	AAG National Council Meeting (incoming)
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Session 8 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
5pm	Close of Day Two
7.00pm for 7.30pm	Conference Dinner (optional extra) Sponsored by the Aged Care & Rehabilitation Clinical Network

DAY 3 FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2010

8.00am	Registration (for 1 Day delegates) and Arrival tea / coffee
8.50am	Session 9 - Plenary
8.50am	Welcome to Day 3 Professor Gill Lewin , President AAG
9.00am	Minister's Address (invited) MP, Minister for Ageing
9.20am	Plenary Address Rethinking collaborative care: Building bridges between family members and service providers of people living with advanced dementia Dr Fran McInerney <i>Associate Professor, Aged Care, School of Nursing and Midwifery (Victoria), Faculty of Health Sciences, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne</i>
9.50 am	Plenary Address Co-production: symbiotic partnerships between carers and dementia community services Dr Christine Stirling <i>Senior Research Fellow, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, Menzies Research Institute, University of Tasmania</i>
10.30am - 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00am - 12.30pm	Session 10 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH & Poster Session
12.35pm - 1.30pm	AAG ATSI Subcommittee Meeting
12.50pm - 1.30pm	Student Workshop Turning your PhD or Masters Degree into a research career: making it happen – a panel discussion for higher degree students
1.30pm - 2.40pm	Session 11 - Concurrent (4 Streams)
2.40pm - 3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3pm - 4.30m	Session 12 - Plenary
3.00pm	Showcase for IAGG in Melbourne 2011 Professor Keith Hill
3.30pm	Plenary Address Depression in Older People: Bridging the Gaps Sue Gherdovich and Marie-Anne Schull <i>beyondblue</i>
4.00pm	Summing Up and Poster Prize announcements
4.15pm	Close of Conference
4.15pm-5.15pm	Farewell Drinks

Speaker Biographies

GARY ANDREWS ADDRESS

Professor Peter Langhorne



Professor of Stroke Care, Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences Division, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Peter Langhorne is Professor of Stroke Care in the Academic

Section of Geriatric Medicine of the University of Glasgow, UK. His research work has focused on the effectiveness of different management strategies for stroke patients, including service delivery and stroke rehabilitation. This work has involved the use of various methodological approaches and collaboration with more than 50 colleagues from around the world.

During the last 15 years he has been a coordinator and grant holder for randomised clinical trials of occupational therapy, specialist nursing, augmented physiotherapy and early mobilisation. He also has been a coordinator and grant holder for systematic reviews and meta-analyses of trials of stroke units, early supported discharge services, outpatient therapy services, intensive physiotherapy input, stroke liaison worker services, and nutritional supplementation. In addition he has served on the steering committees of trials of stroke unit care, stroke service delivery, caregiver training, botulinum toxin therapy, speech and language therapy and nutritional supplementation.

Outwith stroke care he has worked within the Cochrane collaboration to encourage the development of evidence-based practice.

Professor Jane Farmer



Head of the La Trobe Rural Health School, La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus

From September 2010, Jane Farmer is Head of the new La Trobe University Rural Health

School, based in Bendigo, Victoria. She was previously Chair of Rural Health Policy and Management and Co-director of the Centre for Rural Health at the University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI) in Inverness, Scotland. Jane has headed many research projects and has written extensively on rural health services.

Jane's current research interests are in international comparison of rural health provision models, particularly in relation to their transferability to other settings and producing quality outcomes. She is also interested in variables that affect the 'health' of communities (socially and economically as well as health status), in methods of developing community

'health' and in ways of measuring this. She recently completed a large multi-country European Union project testing government policy on communities developing social enterprises which focused on supporting older rural people to provide basic services.

DAVID WALLACE ADDRESS

Professor Jenny Abbey



Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre for Consumers, Carers and Social Research, Queensland University of Technology; and Director, Eastern Australia

Dementia Training Study Centre, Qld Branch, led by Wollongong University.

Professor Jenny Abbey was Foundation Director of one of the three National Dementia Collaborative Research Centres established under the Australian Government's National Dementia Initiative and was Queensland's first Professor of Nursing (Aged Care) holding a joint appointment between Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the Prince Charles Hospital.

She is the author of the Abbey Pain Scale, the pain scale most widely used in Australian Residential Care facilities to assess pain for people with dementia who are unable to verbalise their needs in a meaningful way. Most of her research work has been in relation to the particular palliative care needs of people with dementia. Jenny now sits on the national Ministerial Dementia Advisory Committee, the South Australian Guardianship Board, consults to the aged care industry and holds adjunct academic positions in Brisbane, Hobart and Adelaide.

Dr Fran McInerney



Associate Professor, Aged Care, School of Nursing and Midwifery (Victoria), Faculty of Health Sciences, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

Dr Fran McInerney is a registered nurse and a sociologist. She holds postgraduate qualifications in nursing, education, social science, and public health. She has been engaged in teaching, practice, and research in the areas of aged and palliative care nursing for over twenty years and has published broadly in these fields over that time. In 2007 she was appointed Associate Professor in Aged Care, a joint appointment between the Australian Catholic University and Catholic Homes in Melbourne. Her current research interests include social constructions of death and dying, the nexus between aged and palliative care, dementia as a terminal illness, health workers in aged care and palliative contexts, and qualitative methodologies.

Dr Christine Stirling



Senior Research Fellow, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, Menzies Research Institute, University of Tasmania

Dr Christine Stirling was appointed as a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Tasmania's Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre in 2008. She has a career long interest in improving community based healthcare through nursing practice and research. Prior to joining the Wicking Dementia Centre she was Assistant Director of the Department of Rural Health, University of Tasmania.

Dr Stirling has a PhD in Rural Health, a Masters of Public Administration, and a Bachelor of Nursing. She is passionate about improving the interactions between the health workforce and health service clients. Her research interests include services for people with dementia and their carers, the health workforce, volunteering, community participation, and evaluation methodologies. Dr Stirling has published extensively and has received numerous research grants from both government and non government organisations. She has a particular interest in how evaluation can inform knowledge translation and the successful innovation of programs and is currently researching the use of decision aids and other tools aimed at increasing consumer involvement in health care.

Sue Gherdovich



Program Manager Population Health, beyondblue

Sue joined beyondblue in late 2008, and has responsibility for the portfolios of older people and e-health.

Sue has a strong interest in the mental health and community sector, having previously worked at the Black Dog Institute in NSW (a specialist mood disorders institute) as its inaugural Manager of Community Programs.

Between 1990 and 2000 Sue worked in the Federal Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission in Sydney, focusing on privacy and human rights issues. She has also worked in a number of Commonwealth Government agencies in Canberra, and in an aged care facility in NSW.

Marie-Anne Schull



beyondblue

Marie-Anne Schull originally trained as a nurse and then went on to study Business Communication, majoring in Public Relations. Marie-Anne

worked in public relations for several years and then continued studying and completed a Graduate Diploma in Education and Training.

Marie-Anne then combined her education and work experience and worked in the health/education sector working for registered training organisations and then working at Alzheimer's Australia Vic (AAV) for 8 years firstly as an Education Officer and then Education Co-ordinator

Marie-Anne then worked as the Training Manager for the National Workplace and Social Enterprise within beyondblue overseeing the facilitators that deliver beyondblue's programs. Marie-Anne is also responsible for ensuring the educational integrity of the programs.

Marie-Anne has now been appointed as beyondblue's Project Manager for Aged Care and Nursing. This exciting new role will combine her experience as a nurse, her work in the aged care sector and her educational experience.

PRESIDENT'S SYMPOSIUM

Dr Diana Olsberg



Dr Diana Olsberg, PhD, FAICD is an economic sociologist, a senior research fellow in the School of Social Sciences and International Studies at the University of New South

Wales. She is well-known and widely published internationally for her research on ageing and housing, in particular the expectations and aspirations of the Baby Boomer generation and prospects for women in retirement. Her work for the Australian Housing and Research Institute has had profound impacts on social, economic and welfare policies in Australia and overseas.

Dr Anna Howe



Anna Howe is a Consultant Gerontologist with over 25 years experience in aged and community care research and policy development in Australia and overseas. She has held academic positions at Monash, Melbourne and La Trobe Universities, and from 1989 to 1993, she was Director of the Commonwealth Office for the Aged, and Principal Policy Advisor to the Mid Term Review of the Aged Care Reform Strategy.

Dr Howe became a consultant in 1998. Internationally, she has undertaken consultancies with the OECD, the WHO, UN, AusAid and World Bank projects in Eastern Europe. Recent projects for the Australian and Victorian State Government have covered aspects of post-acute care, assessment and targeting in community care, and ageing in Victoria's culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

She has had an ongoing interests in trends housing and planning for older people since her undergraduate and graduate studies in urban geography. She has worked with a number of provider organisations and Local Governments on a variety of aged care planning projects, including preparation of expert witness reports for planning cases coming before VCAT.

Her most recent work in this field has been her contribution to the report on Service Integrated Housing for Australians in Later Life, with the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

Dr Catherine Bridge



Director of the Home Modification Information Clearinghouse, Associate Professor CityFutures Research Centre, Enabling Environments for research group leader, Member of the Standards

Australia Visitable, Adaptable and Modified Housing Committee, Member of AHNUD and Associate Member of the Ageing well Network

Design for older people, people with disabilities and carers; social sustainability and the built environment; design for wellbeing; measurement of the built environment and research methods relevant to the above.

Dr Bridge's research interests are in social sustainability and how the built environment (at all scales from interior design of private housing to transport and urban planning) influences people's quality of life, and mental and physical health and wellbeing. Dr Bridge has particular expertise in understanding human-environment transactions for people of all abilities and ages in application of this knowledge as a means of improving design outcomes. For instance, dementia day-centre respite facility guidelines and group home and villa design guidelines for those with high medical-needs and/or aggressive or disturbed behaviours.

Dr Bridge has a significant National and International reputation in this area, as evidenced by invited participation in: International Design Awards as a judge; International forums and publications; Commonwealth Governments Building for the Future Consumer information committee; National and State based Home and Community Care planning; and the NSW Premiers 2030 Roundtable on Ageing as one of Australia's eminent experts on housing solutions for older people. In 2006 the Home Modification Information Clearinghouse Project was nominated for the NSW Premiers Public Service Award. Her housing research portfolio includes: research on housing and care; housing and health; older people and sustainability; accessibility of the built environment and extensive research on home modification interventions. In 2006, Dr Bridge was awarded a plaque by the Sri Lankan Urban Development Authority for her input regarding the creation of a non-handicapping environment in the National rebuilding initiatives undertaken following on from the Tsumani of 2004. Dr Bridge currently leads the Enabling Environments research group within the Centre for Health Assets Australia at the University of New South Wales and directs the Home Modification Information Clearinghouse (HMInfo) Project. HMInfo is a recurrent research consultancy project funded by the Home and Community Care Program (60% Commonwealth and 40% State based) and was established to develop and disseminate an evidence base for Home Modification Interventions in Australia.

Registration

How To Register

Please read the terms and conditions below. Participants are invited to register by either completing the online registration process on the conference website or by manually completing the Registration Form included with the brochure. All pre-registrations must be received by close of business on the 12 November 2010. After this date, delegates will be required to register and pay on-site at the conference.

To register online and pay via secure online form please proceed by clicking on the 'Register Online' button on the conference website www.aagconference.com. MasterCard and Visa are the credit cards accepted at the conference. Please note all online transactions by credit card will appear on your statement as payment to "MIE Software."

Alternatively, please complete the Registration Form included with this brochure, and fax back to the Conference Managers on (+61-2) 6650 9700, scan and email to aag@eastcoastconferences.com.au or post to PO Box 848, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450. Credit card payment made via the manual Registration Form will appear on your statement as payment to 'East Coast Conferences.'

Registration Terms & Conditions

Payments: Payment is required to confirm registration, and is due at the time your completed registration form is received. Delegates who still have outstanding registration fees at the time of the Conference will be required to complete a 'Payment Guarantee Form' which will require credit card details. If payment has not been received 30 days after the event, the nominated credit card will be charged for any outstanding fees. Please note that this is a strict condition of registration.

Tax Invoice and Receipts: Please note that once paid, the Registration Form is recognised by the Australian Tax Office as a compliant Tax Invoice. Once payment has been received, a delegate confirmation letter will be posted or emailed to the address given (please indicate your preference for email or posted confirmation on the registration form).

Billing Address: Please include Billing Address details on the registration form if applicable. All payment related correspondence (i.e. invoices and receipts) will be sent to the Billing Address.

Refunds and Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing (via post, fax or email) to the Conference Managers. Registration fees will be refunded less a 25% cancellation fee prior to 5pm on Friday 24th September 2010. After this date we regret that no refunds will be made, however substitute delegates will be accepted. Please note that cancellation fees will apply whether or not payment is received

REGISTRATION FEES

(all rates listed are inclusive GST and are quoted in Australian dollars)

	AAG Member	Non-Member
'Early' Full Registration (up to 24/09/10)	\$620	\$770
Regular Full Registration (after 24/09/10)	\$710	\$880
Concession Full Registration (Full-time student or Pensioner)	\$370	\$470
Day Registration (Wed, Thurs or Fri)	\$335	\$395
Concession Day Registration (Wed, Thurs or Fri)	\$150	\$190
Optional Extra – Pre Conference Workshop #1 (Tues)	\$60	\$60
Optional Extra – Pre Conference Workshop #2 (Tues)	\$50	\$50
Optional Extra – Breakfast (Thurs)	\$45	\$45

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Conference Dinner - (Optional Extra)	\$150/ticket
Welcome Reception (included in Full Registration)	\$50/ticket
Farewell Drinks (included in Full Registration)	\$20/ticket

Important note: All participants of the conference (delegates, speakers, sponsors and industry representatives) must be registered and have a correct name badge. Due to strict insurance conditions there are absolutely no 'shared' registrations. Delegates not able to attend for the full conference should register for "day" rates.

Registration Categories

'Early' Registration - for all full registrations received prior to 5pm on Friday 24th September 2010. To be eligible for this rate, payment must be received within 14 days of the early registration cut-off date. If payment is not received within this time, regular rates will automatically apply.

AAG Members - A significant discount is available for all current members of the Australian Association of Gerontology as a benefit for members. Non-members can join the AAG when registering and will be eligible for member rates. Member applications are available on the association's website: www.aag.asn.au. Please return your new membership application directly to the Association's Secretariat, and include a copy along with your conference registration.

Day Registration - For delegates who are only able to attend one day of the conference, there is a 'Day Registration' rate available for attendance on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday only. Due to strict insurance considerations, 'shared' registrations are NOT allowed.

Concession Registration - This registration category is available for pension card holders and full-time students (must have current student ID).

Full Registration - Full Registration Rates include conference sessions for three days, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for three conference days, all conference materials, one ticket for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening and one ticket for the Farewell Drinks on Friday afternoon. Full Registration DOES NOT include the conference dinner – the dinner is an optional extra.

Group Discount - a 15% discount is offered for group registrations. To be eligible, 3 or more hard copy registrations from the same organisation must be submitted together, accompanied by full payment at the time of registration. The group discount is not available for concession registrations, and is not available for online registrations. The group discount is available for full or day registrations and applies to the conference registration fee only.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Janet Carty,
Chair 2010 National Conference

Gill Lewin,
AAG President

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Marianne Cummins,
2009 AAG Conference

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Jean Elder

Keith Hill

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Accommodation

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated with the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, which is the conference venue.

Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart (conference venue)

1 Davey Street HOBART TAS 0800 www.ghihotels.com

All 243 rooms are spacious and well appointed with views over looking either the historic waterfront and River Derwent (Harbour View Rooms) or the inland aspect of Mount Wellington and Hobart City (Mountain View Rooms).

All king bedded rooms are furnished with work desk with high-speed broadband internet access (fees apply) a couch and a tub chair. Twin rooms are furnished with two tub chairs, coffee table and dresser / desk. Extras include Fox Sports, daily local newspaper and complimentary tea and coffee making facilities.

Mountain View Room	\$195 per night (room only)
Harbour View Room	\$230 per night (room only)



at the time of registration. By submitting the registration form, you are agreeing to these conditions.

Shared Registrations: Please note one registration form with payment must be received per attending delegate. Shared registrations are not permitted due to legal and insurance reasons. Day registration rates are available should you be unable to attend the full conference.

Insurance: Delegate's registration, accommodation and social function ticket fees do not include insurance of any kind. The organisers recommend taking out an insurance policy of your own choice with your local insurance or travel agent.

Registration, Payments and Queries

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Accommodation Booking Conditions

Please Note:

- The accommodation rates quoted include GST and are subject to availability at time of booking.
- Rates may increase without notice due to changes in government charges, taxes or levies.
- Rates do not include breakfast.
- The deadline for accommodation bookings is WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2010.

Accommodation Payment: A minimum deposit equivalent to one night's accommodation is required to secure your booking. Full prepayment of accommodation is also accepted.

Accommodation Availability: Block bookings have been made at the listed accommodation property, and will be confirmed on a first-in basis. Bookings have been made for the Conference dates only (Checking in on Tuesday 16th November and out on Friday 19th November 2010). Accommodation can be organised outside these dates on a by-request basis only, and room rates may vary outside these dates. All accommodation bookings are subject to availability.

How to Book Accommodation: To book, complete the Registration Form and fax or post to East Coast Conferences. The Conference Managers will forward your reservation and deposit/full pre-payment to the hotel of your choice.

Change of Booking: Any change to a reservation must initially be notified to the Conference Managers and not directly to the hotel. Please note, any changes must be made to the Conference Managers by Wednesday 13th October 2010. After this date, please liaise directly with the hotel for any changes to your booking. Cancellations must be made in writing (fees may apply).

Late Arrivals: Please indicate on your registration form or notify the Conference Managers in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6pm. Failure to notify of a late arrival may mean that your room will be released, and deposit forfeited.

Arrival Time: Hotel check-in time is 2pm. If you are to arrive before this time it is probable that you will not be able to gain access to your room. To guarantee a room to be available for an early arrival you will need to pre-book your room for the previous night. If required please indicate on your registration form. (You will be charged by the hotel for the additional night).

Accommodation Refunds: Any accommodation cancellations received less than 30 days prior to arrival will be subject to at least one night's accommodation cancellation fee. At least one night's accommodation cancellation fee will also be incurred if you do not arrive on the date for which you have booked.

Disclaimer

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. The Conference Managers reserve the right to alter the program as necessary.

Social Functions



Welcome Reception

Wednesday 17 November 2010

Venue: IXL Atrium, Henry Jones Art Hotel

Time: 5.30pm to 7pm

Dress: Smart Casual

Additional Tickets: \$50 per person

Co-sponsored by School of Nursing and Uniting Aged Care Victoria and Tasmania

The Henry Jones is Australia's first and only dedicated Art Hotel. Standing on Hobart's waterfront where European's first stepped ashore 200 years ago, a row of historic warehouses dating from the 1820's and a former jam factory have been transformed into an enthralling first class hotel showcasing the work of Tasmania's finest visual and performing artists.

The Welcome Reception will take place in The Atrium, an elegant three storey glass and timber structure sensitively integrated into the fabric of the original building. Drinks and canapé's will be served, allowing you the opportunity to network with industry colleagues.

The Henry Jones Art Hotel is located a short walk from the Hotel Grand Chancellor.

The Welcome Reception is included in all full registration types. Additional tickets can be purchased in advance for day delegates and guests. Same day function bookings cannot be accommodated.

Conference Dinner

- Islands of Ageing Premier Dining Event

Thursday 18 November 2010

Venue: Moorilla - Ground Floor Function Room Derwent River

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm

Dress: Smart Casual or Extra Smart

Tickets: \$150 per person

Sponsored by the Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Network

Your magical evening begins when you board a luxury catamaran – mingling with your companions over a complimentary drink as you cruise up river to the exclusive Moorilla Vineyard Estate.

This boutique vineyard and brewery nestled on the shores of the Derwent is the stunning venue for a gourmet 3 course dining experience.

There will be a great band and lots of dancing before you are transported back to your hotel on The Red Decker double decker bus!

This event is not included in any of the registration types. The ticket price includes a gourmet meal, all transport and some alcoholic drinks at Moorilla. Bookings must be made in advance – same day bookings cannot be accommodated. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



Farewell Drinks

Friday 19 November 2010

Venue: Mezzanine, Grand Chancellor Hotel

Time: 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Dress: Conference wear

Additional Tickets: \$20 per person

End the conference on a high note with a relaxed drink and nibbles before heading off for the weekend. This function is included with all full registrations. Additional tickets can be purchased for day delegates and guests.

Note: Conference dinner tickets and additional tickets for the Welcome Reception and/or Farewell Drinks can be purchased when registering for the conference. Same day function bookings cannot be accommodated. Please be sure to indicate your attendance for included functions when registering to ensure you receive ticket(s).

Registration Form

Islands of Ageing



43rd National Conference of the Australian Association of Gerontology

17th – 19th November 2010 Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

(Please complete one form for each delegate. Please ensure that you have read and accept the registration terms and conditions before submitting your registration.)

Title:	Given Name:	Surname:
Preferred Name on Name Badge:		
Position:		
Organisation:		
Postal Address:		
City / Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Daytime Phone:	Mobile:	
Fax:	Email:	
Billing Address* (write "as above" if same)		
Dietary / Special Requirements:		
Please indicate your preferred method of correspondence: <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Email		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your details to appear on a list of delegates		

TAX INVOICE

All prices include GST AAG National Conference ABN: 13 421 052 997

* All invoices and receipts will be sent directly to the nominated Billing Address. Once paid, this registration form is recognised by the Australian Taxation Office as a compliant Tax Invoice

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	AAG Member (Member Number: _____)	AAG Non Member	Total
'Earlybird' Full Registration (up to 24th September 2010) Includes all Conference Sessions, Welcome Reception and Farewell Reception. Does not include Conference Dinner.	\$620	\$770	\$
Regular Full Registration (after 24th September 2010) Includes all Conference Sessions, Welcome Reception and Farewell Reception. Does not include Conference Dinner.	\$710	\$880	\$
Concession Full Registration Includes all Conference Sessions, Welcome Reception and Farewell Reception. Does not include Conference Dinner.	\$370	\$470	\$
Day Registration Includes conference sessions for one day only. Excludes all Social Functions. WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY or FRIDAY	\$335	\$395	\$
Concession Day Registration Includes conference sessions for one day only. Excludes all Social Functions. <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY or <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY or <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY	\$150	\$190	\$
Optional Extra - Pre Conference Workshop #1 (Tues)	\$60	\$60	\$
Optional Extra - Pre Conference Workshop #2 (Tues)	\$50	\$50	\$
Optional Extra - Breakfast (Thurs)	\$45	\$45	\$
TOTAL			\$



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS - Additional Tickets & Optional extras	Ticket Price	Total
Additional Ticket – Welcome Reception (Wednesday 17th) The Welcome Reception is included with all Full Registration types.	\$50	\$
Optional Extra –Conference Dinner (Thursday 18th) This is an optional extra, and is not included with any registration type.	\$150	\$
Additional Ticket – Farewell Reception (Friday 19th) The Farewell Reception is included with all Full Registration types.	\$20	\$
TOTAL		\$

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

The deadline for accommodation bookings via this registration form is Wednesday 13th October 2010

All rates quoted are per room, per night and do not include breakfast. All rates include GST. For detailed property and room descriptions, please refer to the conference website www.aagconference.com or the registration brochure. Please read accommodation bookings and conditions before making your booking. All bookings are subject to availability.

Hotel	Room Type	Room Rate	Check In Date	Check Out Date	Number of Nights
Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View Room	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195			
	or <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour View Room	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230			
TOTAL ACCOMMODATION:					\$
(Minimum one night's deposit or credit card details required)					
I will be sharing with:				Number of People:	

PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration Fee Total:	\$
Social Functions Total:	\$
Accommodation Total:	\$
TOTAL TO PAY:	\$

PAYMENT: (All prices include GST)

ABN: 13 421 052 997

Cheque or Money Order enclosed (Payable to: 'AAG National Conference')

Electronic Deposit

BSB: 082-551 Account Number: 59 561 8247 Account Name: AAG National Conference Bank: National Australia Bank
Please email remittance advice to jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au as soon as payment has been made.

Credit Card Payment

Card Type: MasterCard Visa Expiry Date: /

Card Number:

Name on Card:

Signature:

Please complete form and return with payment to:

AAG National Conference C/- East Coast Conferences PO Box 848, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

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