

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE'S RESEARCH CENTRE FOR GENDER, HEALTH AND AGEING
AND THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY (NSW DIVISION AND HUNTER CHAPTER)
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARC/NHMRC RESEARCH NETWORK
IN AGEING WELL (HEALTHY AGEING THEME)

PRESENT

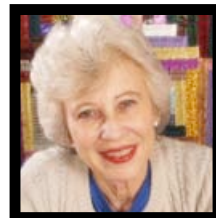
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DOES GENDER MATTER IN AGEING?

JULY 9 & 10, 2007

DAVID MADDISON BUILDING

CNR KING AND WATT STREETS, NEWCASTLE NSW



This informative special two-day conference will feature key plenary speakers and a range of workshops designed to share information on the gender differences (and similarities) in:

• Health

• Experience of ageing

• Responses to life events

• Aged care and caring

• Discussion on the experience of undertaking large national and international longitudinal studies on gender health issues

PROGRAM (final program subject to change)

DAY 1

Monday 9 July

- 8.30am Registration
- 9am **SESSION 1 - Plenary**
Welcome
Felicity Barr, President AAG
(NSW Division)
- Opening**
The Hon Kristina Keneally,
MP and NSW Minister for Ageing
- Million Women's Study**
A/Prof Emily Banks⁺
- Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health**
Prof Annette Dobson⁺
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 11am **SESSION 2 - Plenary**
Concord Health and Ageing in Men Project (CHAMP)
Prof Bob Cumming⁺
- A Study of Health and Ageing in North West Adelaide Men**
Prof Gary Wittert⁺
- Perth Men's Study**
Prof Leon Flicker⁺
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Keynote Address
Assoc Prof Cherry Russell
- 2pm **PANEL SESSION**
- 2.30pm **SESSION 3 - Concurrent Proffered Papers**
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea
- 4pm **SESSION 4 - Concurrent Proffered Papers**
- 5.30pm - 7pm Close of Day 1
Cocktail Reception and Poster Display - sponsored by the Research Centre for Gender, Health and Ageing
- 7.30pm **Conference Dinner** *(optional extra)*
Paymasters, 18 Bond Street

DAY 2

Tuesday 10 July

- 8.30am Arrival tea/coffee
- 9am **SESSION 5 - Welcome**
Keynote Address
When two studies get hitched: plans for combined analysis of data from ALSWH and Perth Men's Study
Prof Leon Flicker, Prof Annette Dobson and Prof Julie Byles⁺
- 10am **SESSION 6 - Morning Workshops***
Morning Tea included with workshop area
See working list of workshop topics below
- 1pm Lunch
- 2pm **SESSION 7 - Afternoon Workshops***
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea
- 4pm **SESSION 8 - Plenary**
Report back from Workshops and
- CLOSING COMMENTS**
Prof Hal Kendig and Prof Julie Byles
- 5pm Close of Conference

* WORKSHOPS TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Gender Diversity - Public Health Implications;
- Understanding needs of GLBTIQ communities;
- Insight into Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH);
- Gender and family - carer responses to dementia;
- Men, Women and Ageing - comparing and contrasting issues, approaches and finding of gender studies⁺;
- Gender, Ageing and Sexuality;
- Older Women speaking for themselves;
- Men Ageing Well.

⁺ Keynote/Plenary presenters supported by the Healthy Ageing Theme of the Ageing Well Network