



ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well

Ageing Well Research Network
Symposium Program

FINAL PROGRAM

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University of Tasmania



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The purpose of the symposium is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information about ageing research in general, as well as specific findings, issues and opportunities.

- 9.00am **Welcome and Introductions**
Rob White
Graduate Degree in Ageing & Social Planning
Nicole Asquith
ARC/NHMRC Network in Ageing Well
Matthew Carroll
- 9.30am **Structural & Numerical Ageing**
Natalie Jackson
Dementia Research
James Vickers
- 10.30am **MORNING TEA (provided)**
- 11.00am **Tripartite Agreement for Population Ageing**
John MacKean
Positive Ageing – Senior Community Response
Sheila Given
Learning as a Tool of Positive Ageing
Rowena McKean
- 12.30pm **LUNCH (provided)**

- 1.30pm **Asprin for Over-70s**
Mark Nelson
Seniors in Shopping Centres
Rob White
Rural Aged Care Research
Peter Orpin
- 3.00pm **AFTERNOON TEA (provided)**
- 3.30pm **Respecting Patient Choices**
Tracey Turner
Ageing & Crime
Lisa Rosevear
- 4.00pm **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
- 4.30pm **CLOSE**

This event is sponsored by the "Population and Health" Theme Area of the University of Tasmania, with further support from the "Community, Place and Change" Theme Area.

Population and Health Theme Area (UTAS)

Teaching and Research in this theme area are carried out in all Schools within the Faculty of Health Science (Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Human Life Sciences and Rural Health) as well as in the Schools of Psychology, Sociology Social Work and Tourism, Information Systems, Computing and Economics. This theme incorporates the work of the expanding Menzies Research Institute and the Centre for Clinical Research and is enhanced by the Partners in Health relationship with the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services and the support of health professionals throughout the state.

The health and wellbeing of Australians is a significant national priority. Our research and teaching programs utilise the advantages of working with the Tasmanian population, which has unique characteristics being dispersed in a rural island environment. The programs range across the basic biomedical sciences, epidemiology and clinical studies as well as the social sciences that are critical in understanding the behaviour of people in relation to their health. Preventative health, education and health promotion play an important role in this theme, as do the social and economic factors that are also determinants of health and wellbeing. Many of the studies take advantage of well-established links with the Tasmanian population.

Community, Place and Change Theme Area (UTAS)

The Community, Place and Change (CPC) Theme Area covers disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, commerce and creative arts, as well as education, law, health and policy issues in science. It is also informed by activities within the Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement Studies, the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute, the University Department of Rural Health, the Tasmanian Institute for Agricultural Research and the Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism. CPC addresses advances understanding of the dynamic character of different communities-of-place and communities-of-interest. Contributors appreciate the need to enhance community well-being; enable consultation, participation and communication; and promote community action and interaction in the quest to create and maintain sustainable communities. Scholars affiliated with CPC are currently pursuing research and research training, teaching and learning, and community engagement activities in diverse subject areas, all of which nevertheless have a compelling association with the primary foci of the Theme Area.