



The Australian Association of Gerontology NSW Division presents
2011 AAG Rural Conference

*Across the divide:
lessons on care from urban
and rural communities*

31 March & 1 April 2011
Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, Cessnock NSW



PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION BROCHURE



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Invitation to Attend

Please join us in Cessnock, southern gateway to the beautiful Hunter Valley! Cessnock provides easy access to the oldest wine-growing region in Australia.

The 2011 AAG Rural Conference will provide the opportunity to discuss some key issues of interest to health and aged care practitioners, policy makers, researchers and anyone interested in current issues in ageing.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Care and community participation
- Caring for groups with particular needs e.g. those with a disability
- Consumer directed care; and Enablement models of aged care
- Assisting carers
- Health care and caring in regional and rural areas
- Health reforms, community care, and aged care
- Mental health and caring
- Advance care planning, and Palliative Care
- Telemedicine and other technological innovations in care

Professor Julie Byles

President, Australian Association of Gerontology (NSW Division)



Conference Venue

**Cessnock Performing Arts Centre
Corner of Aberdare Road
and Vincent Street
CESSNOCK NSW**

For further information on Cessnock and the surrounding areas, please visit www.winecountry.com.au or phone the Hunter Valley Wine Country Visitor Information Centre on 02 4990 0900.

Social Function

Conference Dinner

Date: Thursday 31 March 2011

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Venue: Lindemans Estate,
Hunter Valley

Address: McDonalds Rd
Pokolbin NSW

Lindemans is one of the oldest, most respected wineries in Australia! Located in the heart of the world famous Hunter Valley, Lindemans Ben Ean is surrounded by charming Vineyards and rolling hills.

The Conference Dinner is included in all full registration fees. Additional tickets can be purchased for guests and day delegates. Please indicate your additional ticket requirements on the registration form, as same day bookings cannot be accommodated.

Accommodation In Cessnock

There are numerous accommodation options available within close proximity to the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre. For further information and bookings, please contact the:

Hunter Valley Wine Country Visitor Information Centre

455 Wine Country Drive, Pokolbin

Tel: 02 4990 0900

Fax: 02 4990 0901

Email: info@winecountry.com.au

www.winecountry.com.au





Program

DAY 1 Thursday 31 March 2011

8.30am	Registration & arrival tea/coffee Cessnock Performing Arts Centre
9.30am – 11.10am	Session 1 – Plenary
9.30am	Welcome to Country
9.35am	Welcome
9.40am	Official Opening <i>Councillor Alison Davey, Lord Mayor Cessnock City Council</i>
9.50am	Keynote Address <i>Dr John Ward, Clinical Director, Greater Newcastle Cluster, Hunter New England Health Conjoint Associate Professor, School of Medical Practice and Population Health, University of Newcastle</i>
10.30am	Keynote Address <i>Dr Andrew Scane, Conjoint Lecturer, School of Medicine and Public Health, Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	MORNING TEA
11.30am – 12.50pm	Session 2 – Concurrent TWO STREAMS
12.50pm – 1.40pm	LUNCH
1.40pm- 2.40pm	Session 3 - Concurrent TWO STREAMS
2.40pm – 3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.10pm – 4.50pm	Session 4 – Concurrent TWO STREAMS
4.50pm	Close of Day 1
6pm – 9pm	Conference Dinner <i>Lindemans Estate McDonalds Rd, Pokolbin NSW Guest Speaker Prof Bob Lusby: "Wine & Ageing"</i>

DAY 2 Friday 1 April 2011

8.15am	Registration (for one-day delegates) and arrival tea/coffee
8.45am – 10.10am	Session 5 – Plenary
8.45am	Welcome to Day 2
8.50am	Keynote Address <i>Professor Robyn Richmond, Public Health & Community Medicine, School of Faculty of Medicine School of Community Medicine, University of NSW</i>
9.30am	Keynote Address <i>Dr Peter Orpin, Senior Research Fellow, University Department of Rural Health, Tasmania</i>
10.10am – 10.40am	MORNING TEA (Community)
11.00am – 12.40pm	Session 6 – Concurrent TWO STREAMS
12.40pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH
1.20pm – 2.30pm	Session 7 – Workshop or Round Table Discussion TWO STREAMS
2.30pm	–Change over to plenary session–
2.30pm – 3.35pm	Session 8 – Plenary
2.35pm	Closing Plenary Address <i>Professor Jeni Warburton, John Richards Chair of Rural Aged Care Research La Trobe University</i>
3.15pm	Conference Wrap-Up <i>Paul Sadler, Vice President, Australian Association of Gerontology (NSW Division)</i>
3.35pm	Close of conference Followed by Afternoon Tea

For a detailed program please visit the conference website

www.aagruralconference.com



Registration Fees

Full conference registration fees include all conference papers, catering for both days (morning/afternoon teas and lunches), one ticket to the conference dinner, certificate of attendance and GST. Day registration rates include conference papers, catering for nominated day of attendance only (morning/afternoon tea and lunch), certificate of attendance and GST. Day rates do not include the conference dinner, however tickets can be purchased separately.

Non-members can join the Australian Association of Gerontology when registering and will be eligible for member rates. Please obtain a membership application by visiting www.aag.asn.au/application.php. Submit your membership form directly to AAG, per the details on the application form, and send a copy to East Coast Conferences with your registration form.

Registration Type	AAG Member	AAG Non Member
'Earlybird' Full Registration (up to 11 March 2011) Includes all Conference Sessions & Conference Dinner	\$295	\$395
Regular Full Registration (after 11 March 2011) Includes all Conference Sessions & Conference Dinner	\$330	\$445
Concession Full Registration Includes all Conference Sessions & Conference Dinner	\$250	\$385
Day Registration Includes conference sessions for one selected conference day. Excludes Conference Dinner	\$140	\$190
Additional Ticket – Conference Dinner Note: One ticket to the conference dinner is included with Full Registrations	\$60	\$60

Registration Conditions

'Early' Registration: 'Early' discount is available for registrations received prior to 5pm on Friday 11 March 2011. 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.

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 11 March 2011. 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 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 Procedures

1. Complete the attached Registration Form and return to Conference Managers via fax (02) 6650 9700, email to info@eastcoastconferences.com.au or post to PO Box 848, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.
2. Include payment details for credit card, cheque (made payable to 'AAG NSW Conference') or follow electronic deposit instructions. Please note that once paid, the Registration Form is a compliant TAX INVOICE.
3. Once payment is made, you will receive a confirmation letter and official Tax Receipt.

Further information:

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Registration Form



Please complete one form for each delegate.

Please ensure that you have read and accept the registration terms and conditions before submitting your registration.

DELEGATE INFORMATION

Title (please tick) Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other (please indicate)

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:

Post

Email

Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your details to appear on a list of delegates

TAX INVOICE All prices include GST East Coast Conferences 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 & SOCIAL FUNCTION

	AAG Member Member Number:	AAG Non- Member	Total
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Day Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Excludes Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	\$
Additional Ticket – Conference Dinner Note: this is included with Full Registrations	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY:			\$

PAYMENT OPTIONS

 ABN: 13 421 052 997

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

Electronic Deposit (BSB: 082-551 Account Number: 860 218 835 Account Name: AAG NSW Conference Bank: National Australia Bank)
Please email remittance advice to info@eastcoastconferences.com.au as soon as payment has been made.

Credit Card Payment Mastercard Visa Card

Credit card No.

Expiry Date

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Name on card

Signature

Date

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Please complete form and return with payment to: AAG Rural Conference

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