

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

TOWARDS THE YEAR 2000

PROGRAMME

24TH - 25TH MAY 1991

GLENSIDE HOSPITAL

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

8.15 am - 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 am - 11.00 am
SESSION A

PLENARY SESSION
Chairperson: Dr Alan Rosen

STAFF DINING ROOM

- . The Tolkien Report - A Description of a Model Mental Health Service
Professor Gavin Andrews
St. Vincents Hospital,
Darlinghurst, N.S.W.
- . Myths & Rituals of Management
Professor John Cooper
University of Nottingham, U.K.
- . Recent Advances in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Dr Geoff Shepherd
Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, UK

11.00 am - 11.30 a.m.

MORNING TEA

11.30 am - 12.30 pm

CONCURRENT PAPERS

SESSION B
THE PALMS

Other Countries' Experiences
Chairperson: Ms Wendy Weir

- . The Effect of the Design of Psychiatric System on Hospitalisation and Rehospitalisation For Major Psychiatric Illness.
(Italy; Canberra)

Dr. Stephen Rosenman
Royal Canberra Hospital, ACT
- . The Community Support Program (LSP) of the U.S. National Institute of Mental Health 1977-1987: What can Australian Mental Health Planners learn from a decade of U.S. Experience?

Dr. Robert Duckmanton
Larundel Hospital, Vic.

SESSION C
CONFERENCE ROOM 3

Consumer and Self Help Groups
Chairperson: Dr David Ben Tovim

- . Hallucinations or Visions
Ms Joy Gebecki
Schizophrenia Fellowship of N.S.W.
- . A Self-Help Group's Perspective on Management of Affective Disorders.
Mr Richard Woon
Self-Help (M.D.P.), Glenside, S.A.

SESSION D

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Ways to Get Better Services
Chairperson: Dr David Ash

- . Ranking Area Mental Health Services Across Australia: Where do you go to get Five Star Services?
Ms Heidi Neilson
CRUFAD - Health Services Research Group, Darlinghurst, N.S.W.
- . A Model for the Provision of Comprehensive Mental Health Services to Non-English Speaking Communities.
Dr Harry Minas
Victorian Transcultural Psychiatry Unit.

12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

LUNCH

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

CONCURRENT PAPERS & WORKSHOPSComprehensive Services**SESSION E**

CONFERENCE ROOM 3

Chairperson: Ms Lea Samuels

- . Power, Politics and Princes - Issues in Developing a Comprehensive Mental Health Service
Dr Andrew Smallman
Manly Hospital, N.S.W.
- . A Comprehensive Integrated System of Mental Health Care with a Difference - The Hillcrest Hospital Experience
Dr David Ash
Hillcrest Hospital, S.A.
- . The Far West Mental Health Service - An Integrated Model for Rural Services
Mr Mark Hemming
Far West Mental Health Services, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

Caring for Carers**SESSION F**

NORTHCOTE CENTRE

Chairperson: Dr Steve Rosenman

- . Understanding and Coping with Schizophrenia: A Course for Relatives by a Relative
Dr Ken Alexander
Schizophrenia Fellowship of Victoria
- . Input of the Role of Carers in the Mental Health Field
Ms Ann Davis
Association of Relatives & Friends of the Mentally Ill, N.S.W.
- . Issues in Training Mental Health Professionals in Relating to and Working with Families (and Care Givers) of the Seriously Mentally Ill.
Ms Ann Newham
Alliance for the Mentally Ill, N.S.W.

SESSION GWorkshop: Standards

THE PALMS

Is Our Mental Health Service Doing a Good Job and How do We Tell? How to Set and Assess Standards of Care for Components of a Local Mental Health Service.

Dr Alan Rosen

Northern Sydney Area Health Service, N.S.W.

Ms Vivienne Miller AIMHS Project Research Officer

Discussant: Mr Warrick Troy Quality Assurance Consultant

SESSION HWorkshop: Training

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Training and Retraining Strategies for Mental Health Professionals.

Ms Wendy Weir

Northern Sydney Area Health Service, N.S.W.

Mr Paul O'Halloran

University of Wollongong

Mr John Farhall

Office of Psychiatric Services, Vic.

SESSION IWorkshop: Information Systems

NORTHCOTE CENTRE

Computerised Information and Evaluation Systems - Practical Demonstrations and Discussion on Competing Systems.

Dr. Roger Gurr

Mr Robin Parker

Blacktown Community Health Centre, N.S.W.

Mr Brodie Melvin

Orana Health Region, Dubbo, N.S.W.

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

CONCURRENT PAPERS AND CONTINUATION OF WORKSHOPS

SESSION JCrisis Teams

Chairperson: Dr David Leonard

CONFERENCE ROOM 3

- . A Review of the Changes Occurring with a Community Treatment Service in Newcastle.
Dr Steve Robinson
Mr Steve Ramsey
Crisis Assessment & Treatment Team,
Newcastle, N.S.W.
- . An Operational Analysis of the Ryde Crisis Team
Mr Peter Gianfresco
Ryde Community Health Centre, N.S.W.
- . Glebe Crisis Team: Results of First Year of Operation
Ms Tania Alexander
Glebe Community Health Centre, N.S.W.

- Residential Care Services
- SESSION K Chairperson: Ms Carol Churchill
- NORTHCOTE CENTRE
- . Rossdale - A Supervised Apartment House for Severely Disabled Young Adults with Schizophrenia.
Dr Margaret Leggatt
Schizophrenia Fellowship of Victoria
 - . Successfully Rehabilitating the Seriously Mentally Ill in a Rural Setting Through Client - Community Interactional Processes and Infiltration
Mr Walter Zyla
Central Western Health Regional, N.S.W.
 - . Two Year Follow Up Study of Residents in a Residential Rehabilitation Program.
Ms Marquerite Elfrink
Lower North Shore Mental Health Service,
Mosman, N.S.W.

SESSION G Workshop: Standards
Continues

SESSION H Workshop: Training
Continues

SESSION I Workshop: Information Systems
Continues

5.15 pm - 6.00 pm PLENARY SESSIONS

SESSION L Chairperson: Dr Margaret Leggatt

THE PALMS

Listening and Talking - Communication Problems
Between Professionals, Service Users and
Families,

6.00 pm - 7.30 pm DINNER
AND
STAFF DINING ROOM TRANSPORT TO UNIVERSITY: FRONT OF ADMIN BUILDING

7.00 p.m. Spinning Out - Anne Deveson's New Film
(University of Adelaide, Florey Lecture
Theatre)

8.00 p.m. Public Meeting: Working Together,
(University of Adelaide, Florey Lecture
Theatre)

SATURDAY 25TH MAY

9.00 am - 10.30 am CONCURRENT PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

SESSION M

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

New Directions for Health Services

Chairperson: Dr Helen Hermann

- . Teamwork in the Private Sector: The Pros and the Problems
Dr Fiona Hawker
Private Practice, Adelaide, S.A.
Ms Sharon Olson
- . On Being an Ordinary Psychiatrist Nurse
Mr Paul Hunt
Hillcrest Hospital, S.A.
- . Development of Psychiatrist Executives Out of Clinical Leadership Roles.
Dr. Margaret Tobin
Lakeside Hospital, Ballarat, Vic.

SESSION N

CONFERENCE ROOM 3

Patients' Rights

Chairperson: Dr Andy Campbell

- . The Consumer Research Programme at Royal Park Hospital
Mr Terry Melbourne
Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council, Thornbury, Vic.
- . Patients' Rights Undermined
Ms Claire Croumbie-Brown
Wentworth Area Health Service
Kingswood, N.S.W.
- . To Intrude or Not to Intrude: Outreach Ideas in Community Mental Health Practice.
Ms Christina Pead-Erbrederis
Hawthorn Community Mental Health, Vic.

SESSION O

THE PALMS

Workshop: Rehabilitation

- . Rehabilitation Assessment Skills
Dr. Geoff Shepherd
Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, U.K.

SESSION PWorkshop: Group Therapy

NORTHCOTE CENTRE

- Innovations in Group Therapy for Chronic Psychiatric Disorders. Beyond the Michael White Approach.
Ms Gaye Stockell
Ms Marilyn O'Neill
Mr Simon Richards
Lower North Shore Mental Health Service
Chatswood, N.S.W.
Discussant: Michael White, Dulwich Centre, S.A.

10.30 am - 11.00 am

MORNING TEA

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

CONCURRENT PAPERS AND
CONTINUATION OF WORKSHOPSData Bases and Surveys**SESSION Q**

Chairperson: Dr Margaret Tobin

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

- Rating Rating Scales
Dr Andy Campbell
Rozelle Hospital, N.S.W.
- Introducing Information Technology into Mental Health Services: A Review of the Literature
Mr John Malone
After-Care Association of N.S.W.
- A Census of the Populations of Four Different Psychiatric Hospitals' Inpatients
Dr David Leonard
Royal Park Hospital, Vic.

Particular Groups**SESSION R**

Chairperson: Mr Brody Melvin

CONFERENCE ROOM 3

- Creating New Opportunities: Rehabilitation For Women with Psychiatric Disabilities.
Ms Valerie Gerrand
Inner East Mental Health Region, Vic.
- Previous Use of Services in Sentenced Prisoners in Melbourne
Dr. Helen Herrman
Psychiatric Epidemiology and Services Evaluation Unit, Vic.
- Mental Health Care Delivery in the Inner City of Sydney.
Ms. Maree Teesson
Inner City Mental Health Service, N.S.W.

SESSION OWorkshop: Rehabilitation
Continues**SESSION P**Workshop: Group Therapy
Continues

12.30 pm - 1.30 pm LUNCH

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm CONCURRENT PAPERS

Measurement and Prediction

SESSION S Chairperson: Dr. Norman James

THE PALMS

- . Does Community Treatment Work: An Evaluation of Changes in Function Levels of Chronic Mentally Ill Clients Assertively Managed in the Community.
Ms Carole Pitt
Mr Michael Longhurst
Ryde Community Health Centre, N.S.W.
- . Factors Associated with Bad Outcome in Bipolar Affective Treatment and the Effect of a Community Treatment Team Intervention
Dr. Maura Kenny
Hillcrest Hospital, S.A.

SESSION U Chairperson: Dr John Hoult

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

- . The Community Support Scheme - A Non Professional Service for Chronically Mentally Ill.
Mr David Meldrum
- . Social Indicators and the Prediction of Psychiatric Service Utilisation.
Mr Philip Burgess
Psychiatric Epidemiology & Service Evaluation Unit, Vic.

2.30 - 3 p.m. Drinks and Coffee.

STAFF DINING ROOM 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm PLENARY SESSION

SESSION V Chairperson: Dr. Roger Gurr

THE PALMS

Where to from Here?

4.00 p.m. DRINKS CONTINUED.

STAFF DINING ROOM Conference Finishes