Registration and Conference Program

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TheMHS Conference

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TheMHS Conference is an international mental health and psychiatric, educational forum, attracting over 1000 mental health clinicians, managers, consumers, carers, researchers, educators and policy makers, annually.

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Invitation to Melbourne in 2007

Melbourne is one of Australia’s artistic, cultural and gastronomic centres. Home to beautiful parks and gardens and voted one of the world’s most liveable cities, Melbourne is Australia’s second largest city. When you come to TheMHS’ Melbourne conference, you will find a host of places to visit and things to do. Around the city centre, take some time to explore the myriad of laneways with their wonderful coffee shops, bars, live music clubs, cafés and boutiques; listen to the buskers in Bourke Street Mall; stroll along Southbank with its variety of specialty shops and cafés; and visit the National Art Gallery, the Melbourne Arts Centre or the Malthouse theatre. Don’t forget to explore Federation Square with its eye-catching architecture and its galleries, media centre, cafés and restaurants. Take the tram to the Queen Victoria Market in the city centre or the Rose St Artists’ Market in Fitzroy. A little further afield outside Melbourne, explore the Great Ocean Road, the penguins at Phillip Island and the Yarra Valley wineries. If the active lifestyle is more your scene, Victoria has it all – swimming, fishing, cycling, golf, canoeing, horse-riding, skiing and above all, Australian Rules Football.
The 2007 Conference will explore four main themes:

• Building a mentally healthy society where we aim for attainment of the highest possible level of mental health for all people. How will we work together to achieve this vision through promotion, prevention and positive intervention?

• Promoting empowerment and recovery for people experiencing mental illness through focusing on strengths rather than deficits, and developing consumer-led services and research.

• Innovation and best practice: what are the most effective new developments and approaches?

• Trends in mental health care: opportunities and challenges that will face us over the next years. There has been an increasing awareness in government and the community of the importance of mental health. How can we take advantage of this increasing concern to improve our mental health services?

Join us in Melbourne in 2007 to help create the vision for mental health in 2020

Highlights of the conference program

This year’s program is packed with over 300 in-depth papers, symposia, workshops and posters. The conference program covers a wide spectrum of topics about mental health and about innovative services and programs. Just a few of these topics are given here: NGOs and rehabilitation; cultural and indigenous issues; clinical redesign of public services; consumer roles and advocacy; mothers and babies; aged care; rural and remote service issues; outcome measurement; personal stories and lived experience of mental illness; treatment updates; recovery and hope; consumer leadership; service planning; dual diagnosis (intellectual disability; drug & alcohol); primary care/general practice; employment; physical health; and forensic services.

Watch out for more details of the program which will be added to TheMHS website as they become available.

Wednesday keynote address: Til Wykes - From subjects to participants: service user involvement in research

Thursday keynote address: Kim Mueser - Evidence Based Practices, Recovery, and the Future of Mental Health Services

Friday keynote address: Mary O’Hagan - A vision for recovery oriented services and systems in the future for people with mental health problems

THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE THEME:

Looking toward excellence in mental health care in 2020

MELBOURNE ATTRACTIONS:
To find out more go to: www.visitvictoria.com.au

Mary O’Hagan has been a New Zealand Mental Health Commissioner since 2000. As a young woman, she experienced severe mental health problems and used mental health services for several years. She slowly realised that the mental health system was not helping her or many others - some were being deeply harmed by it. She believed the mental health system and society, in general, were failing to uphold the hopes, rights and participation of some of New Zealand’s most marginalised citizens. In response, Mary initiated New Zealand’s user/survivor movement in the mid 1980s. From 1991 to 1995, she was the first chair of the World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry. Over the past twenty years, Mary has occupied many mental health agency roles, where her overriding commitment has been to promote recovery, participation and leadership.

Til Wykes is Professor of Clinical Psychology and Rehabilitation at the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London, the editor of the Journal of Mental Health, and the director of the Centre for Recovery in Severe Psychosis (CRiSP). The Centre has carried out a number of randomised control trials (RCT) into the efficacy of Cognitive Remediation Therapy (CRT), Group Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for voices and motivational interviewing techniques. She is also the founder and now Co-Director of a new collaborative venture, the Service User Research Enterprise (SURE). This venture encourages mental health consumers to become more involved in research design and execution. She is also the first director of the UK Mental Health Research Network which is responsible for providing the UK National Health Service (NHS) infrastructure for RCTs and other high quality research studies.
Workshop 1: Ethical dilemmas for consumers (and others) working in a Mental Health Service - Paula Hanlon & Leonie Manns (1.30 – 5.00pm)

A range of dilemmas are experienced by consumers and staff as they struggle with the balancing of each other’s roles. A number of these dilemmas will be addressed: advocacy, representation, ethics, boundaries and recovery, including the hard questions “Am I a consumer or a staff member?”, “Should consumer workers be invited to staff social functions?”, “Why do consumers feel guilty about friendships with staff (and vice versa)?” These are just some of the issues that will be included in the workshop. The two presenters have many years of experience working in public mental health services, non-government organisations and private sector in a variety of roles. This will be an interactive workshop of interest to anybody working in the mental health sector.

Workshop 2: Tips and Training for better Conference Presentations (9.00am – 12.30pm)

If you want to improve your ability to give conferences presentations, then this workshop is for you. The workshop aims to increase your ability to write an abstract, prepare your presentation prior to the conference, become more confident in front of an audience, manage audiovisual conference aids, and prepare your paper for publication. It will be interactive in style, as well as including lecture presentations and practical exercises. If possible bring along your own conference presentation/s to use in the experiential exercises. Presenters are: Kevin Kelleheer, Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney, Vivienne Miller, TheMHS Conference Director and mental health educator. This workshop has been specially commissioned and sponsored by TheMHS Conference, to increase the quality of conference presentation for new presenters, and to renew and revive conference presentation skills for more experienced presenters.

Workshop 3: Leadership - Clinicians, managers and modernisation of mental health services (9.00am – 12.30pm)

Clinicians and managers often appear to be engaged in a “danse macabre” (this term is taken from a medieval allegory). They have very different approaches to issues such as accountability, use of guidelines and the rationing of resources. Clinicians often believe that management’s attempt to engage them in innovation and development should be resisted; that their professionalism and autonomy will be diluted; and that systematisation of clinical work will not increase quality. Managers often perceive clinicians to be increasingly ‘policy-resistant’. They despair of meaningful inclusion of clinicians in service reform. Leadership and Management experts observe that efforts to overcome resistance to reform by widening the scope and reach of ‘top-down’ performance management and regulation, are self-defeating. What is the source of these differences in professional culture? Can a way forward be found by understanding the gap between, and the origin of, these differing perspectives? In this workshop, facilitated by Tom Callaly, Alan Rosen, Ruth Vine, and Alex Cockram, participants will have an opportunity to examine these issues, review related research and consider if more collaborative approaches to innovation are possible.

Carer Forum: 20/20 Vision: Seeing the Way Ahead for Carers/Families

Carers/families are at the forefront of assisting people with mental illness to find a way ahead in managing the impact of mental illness. But the demands of caring often means carers/families cannot see the way ahead for themselves. This Forum offers the opportunity to examine self-care and stress management and to consider many other key issues for carers/families of people with mental illness. The day will begin with keynote speaker Dr Craig Hassed speaking on “Managing Stress Mindfully”. Dr Hassed is a General Practitioner and senior lecturer at the Monash University Department of General Practice. His teaching, research and clinical interests involve mindfulness-based stress management, mind-body medicine, meditation, holistic healthcare, health promotion, complementary therapies and medical ethics. There will also be a panel discussion on confidentiality, a presentation on medications as part of treatment for mental illness, carer/family coping strategies, being a caring partner and grieving well. There will be an opportunity to participate in a carer/family support group session also. The day will finish with a combined celebration of carers and consumers with singing, dancing and other entertainment . . . . For this is our future.

Consumer Forum: Moving Forward

This is your opportunity to be part of developing a vision for mental health services in 2020. The focus of the day will be twofold: to examine Advance Directives, and to look at issues for the emerging consumer workforce. During the day we will also consider other key issues for consumer participation as we move towards 2020. There will be speakers from both the Australian & New Zealand national consumer networks to speak about their roles in turning our vision for 2020 from rhetoric into reality. The day will include group discussions, networking, open mike sessions, shared stories and more. It will culminate in a combined celebration of consumers and carers with singing, dancing and other entertainment.


When Indigenous people suffer with a mental illness, family, community and culture become the most important ingredients in the healing journey. Access to culturally appropriate services is essential: drug and alcohol issues; mental health problems and cultural wellbeing. Indigenous people have a right to be able to access the BEST available treatment for mental illness. How can this journey along seemingly different paths to healing be accomplished? How do indigenous workers survive in an atmosphere of many competing demands and possible conflicts? Indigenous healing is not just an issue for the indigenous people of Australia and New Zealand, but it is an issue for all the citizens of our countries. Further details will be available from TheMHS website.
PROGRAM OUTLINE

Each Forum and Workshop on the pre-conference day (4th September) has its own program and fee structure. Forums are organised by a local Melbourne sub-committee. Workshops focus on special topics of interest to people in the mental health field.

The 3 day conference program (5th – 7th September) consists of keynote speaker plenary sessions, papers, brief papers, symposia, workshops, debates and a poster session. After the keynote speaker each morning there will be 10 concurrent sessions.

TUESDAY 4 September 2007
8.00am Registration Desk opens
9.00am - 12.30pm Workshop 3: Leadership – managers & clinicians
9.00am - 12.30pm Workshop 2: Conference Tips and Training
9.30am - 5.00pm Carer (Family) Forum
9.30am - 5.00pm Consumer Forum
9.30am - 5.00pm Indigenous Forum
1.30pm - 5.00pm Workshop 1: Ethical Dilemmas

WEDNESDAY 5 September 2007
8.00am Registration Desk opens
8.45am Conference opening, awards presentation and keynote address
There will be 10 concurrent sessions throughout the day
5.00pm - 6.00pm Poster session
6.00pm - 8.00pm Welcome Reception

THURSDAY 6 September 2007
8.00am Registration desk opens
8.45am Keynote Address followed by 10 concurrent sessions throughout the day
5.15pm Meetings of associations, groups (contact TheMHS Office for details)
7.00pm Dinner

FRIDAY 7 September 2007
8.30am Registration desk opens
8.45am Keynote Address followed by 10 concurrent sessions throughout the day
4.30pm Close of conference

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

THE WEATHER
Melbourne’s weather is temperate, with a low rainfall which is spread fairly evenly throughout the year. The average maximum temperature in September is 17 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum temperature is 6 degrees Celsius.

PASSPORTS, ENTRY VISAS, CUSTOMS
All international visitors require a valid passport and visa for entry into Australia (most New Zealand visitors require a valid passport only).
Some useful websites are:
Tourist visas www.immi.gov.au
Customs and www.customs.gov.au
quarantine www.affa.gov.au
(all food, plant and animal materials must be declared)
Foreign embassies www.dfat.gov.au

MELBOURNE TRANSPORT

AIRLINE TRAVEL
To book your airline travel, please go to your local travel agent or go to these websites:
www.qantas.com.au
www.virginblue.com.au
www.jetstar.com.au

TAXIS
Melbourne has abundant taxis, to and from the airport and the Melbourne Convention Centre.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS
Transfer buses leave Melbourne airport every 10-15 minutes for the city. This service is highly recommended as the means of getting quickly to the city. The bus takes you to the bus depot at Southern Cross station (Spencer Street) and from there you can connect with free buses to city hotels. For information regarding airport transfers visit: www.skybus.com.au

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
These awards are given in recognition of innovations and achievements by mental health services, consumer organisations and individuals. TheMHS administers, and the governments of Australia and New Zealand fund these awards. A formal presentation of awards is made at the conference.
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TheMHS CONFERENCE BURSARIES – apply now!

TheMHS is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of bursaries for consumers to attend the conference. These bursaries provide airfares and a free registration, but do not include accommodation. Priority is given to those people who are presenting a paper, workshop, symposium or poster at the conference or forums, and who would otherwise have difficulty attending the conference due to financial reasons. Contact TheMHS Office immediately to obtain your application form. Be sure to apply early, as the first round of offers will be announced in June 2007. If there are still bursaries available after the first round are allocated in June, subsequent offers will be made.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

If you require a certificate of attendance at this conference to fulfil your Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements, please fill in appropriate box on the Registration Form. Please collect your CPE certificate at the registration desk on the last day of your attendance at the conference.

RANZCP CPD Program Time you spend participating in this educational activity can be claimed in the CPD Program. As the CPD Program is hours-based you will need to record the length of time you participate as well as keep a copy of your certificate of attendance as evidence of your participation.

RACGP QA & CPD Triennium 2005-7 - Category 2 accreditation applied for

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS

Your registration form and fees – by post or online – must be received by 17 August 2007. After this date, please contact TheMHS office. On-site registrations will be accepted, depending upon space availability, but must be accompanied by the total fee that is due. Earlybird registration fees must be received by 16 July 2007.

INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that delegates take out adequate medical, travel and personal insurance prior to the commencement of travel to cover any loss of fees, accommodation or airfares, should you be unable to participate in the conference for any reason.

DISCLAIMER

The information given by presenters at the conference does not represent the views of TheMHS, and does not constitute therapeutic advice. We strongly advise conference presenters to take out their own professional indemnity insurance.

In the event of industrial action, force majeure or other unforeseen disruption, the conference organisers do not take responsibility for any loss of monies incurred by conference delegates. We strongly advise conference delegates to arrange their own personal insurance.

The conference will not be liable for any participant failing to take out their own insurance.

Delegates and other invitees must observe the requests and, or directions of TheMHS and, or Melbourne Convention Centre or their staff.

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<td>At the conference venue</td>
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<td>4 1/2 star hotel integrated to the Melbourne Convention Centre with direct access to conference areas from hotel lobby. Refurbished guest rooms have either a Queen bed or 2 x double beds (for twinshare), private bathroom with shower over bath, desk, internet access, in house movies, tea/coffee making facilities. General facilities include outdoor pool, health/fitness centre, business centre, Lobby bar and two restaurants.</td>
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<td>4 star boutique style hotel located diagonally opposite the Convention Centre. Modern spacious rooms have either a King bed or 2 x double beds for twinshare and include private bathroom with shower over bath, individually controlled air conditioning, mini bar and room service, in-house movies, coffee/tea making facilities, broadband internet access etc. General facilities include outdoor pool, gym with sauna, business center, bar and restaurant.</td>
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<td>4 star art deco style hotel directly opposite Southern Cross Train Station, 7 minutes walk to conference venue or hop on a tram (2 minute ride). Good size guest rooms have queen bed (2 x single beds for twinshare) with private bathroom with shower over 1/2 size bath. Other features include mini bar, high speed internet, tea/coffee making, iron and ironing board. General facilities include The Alexander Bar and Curve Restaurant &amp; Bar.</td>
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<td>New 4 star apartment style property close to the convention centre. Stylish apartments feature full air conditioning, separate lounge/dining/work area, fully equipped kitchen &amp; laundry, broadband internet access etc. General amenities include 24 hour reception, Gymnasium, spa and sauna, indoor pool, pantry service and restaurant delivery service. All apartments have balconies.</td>
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<td>Rendezvous Hotel</td>
<td>15 minute walk to venue</td>
<td>$133.00 Deluxe Room (room only)&lt;br&gt;$155.00 Commerce Room (room only)</td>
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<td>3 1/2 star heritage style hotel on Flinders Street close to Flinders Street Station. A 4 minute tram ride will take you to the conference venue. All rooms are spacious with high ceilings and have work desk, mini bar, tea/coffee making, ensuite bathroom, broadband internet access etc. 4 star Commerce rooms are newly refurbished with Queen or King beds (2 x king single beds for twinshare), plasma TV screen, executive desk and designer bathroom with large walk in shower and double sized shower head. General facilities include 24 hour reception, Gym/Health Centre, Restaurant and Club Lounge.</td>
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<td>Travellers style hotel located 15 minute walk to the Convention Centre along the Southbank complex (or 5 minute taxi ride). Standard guest rooms have a Queen Bed or 2 x single beds for twinshare, individually controlled air conditioning, small ensuite bathroom, microwave, tea/coffee making, work table etc. General amenities include breakfast available in the Guest Lounge, 24 hour reception and range of vended snacks, drinks, confectionery and personal care items.</td>
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NOTE: As standard policy hotel requires a credit card or cash bond to be presented on arrival to cover any additional charges that may occur during your stay, even if your accommodation is fully prepaid.
Please reserve me a:  
(Please note all hotels are non-smoking from 1st July 2007)

- Single room
- Double room
- twin room sharing
- Apartment
- Disability access

Please tick Please indicate 1st & 2nd Preference

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Check-In Date __________ | __________ | __________ | Check-Out Date __________ | __________ | __________ | No. of Nights _______

Title (Dr, Ms, Mrs, Mr etc) __________________________________________

Name ________________________________________________________________

Organisation __________________________________________________________

Postal Address _______________________________________________________

City ______________________, State ________, Postcode __________, Country ______________

Mobile _____________________________, Phone ___________________________

Fax _____________________________, Email _____________________________

Room reservations for the hotels must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to one nights accommodation (you are welcome to fully prepay if your wish) or preferably, quote a credit card number which we can pass onto the hotel to secure your room.

**Payment Method:**

- I enclose a cheque for $__________ made payable to The Hotel Network
- I enclose a bank cheque for $__________ made payable in Australian Dollars to The Hotel Network
- Please pass on my personal credit card details to the hotel to secure my reservation
- Please debit the following third party credit card by the amount indicated below (Minimum one night’s deposit)
  - AMEX
  - Mastercard
  - VISA
  - Bankcard
  - Diners

Card Number: ___________ | ___________ | ___________ | ___________ | ___________ | Expiry Date ___________ | ___________

Amount $__________ Name on Card ___________________________ Signature __________________________

**Cancellations and refunds:** Cancellations received in writing by 15th August, 2007 will be accepted and fees refunded less a $55 administration fee. Cancellations made after 15th August, 2007 may attract one full nights tariff. However, transfer of accommodation bookings to another person will be accepted. All accommodation cancellations must be notified in writing to The Hotel Network.

Please complete and return this accommodation booking form with payment to:

Julia Brooke, Accommodation Manager
THEMHS Conference 2007
C/o The Hotel Network, PO Box 5580, West Chatswood, NSW 1515
Phone: 02-9414-4961  Fax: 02-9411-4243  Email: themhs@hotelnetwork.com.au
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in a separate form for each person attending, and send conference registration form to TheMHS office, to be received before Thursday 17 August 2007. On-site registrations may be available but please with TheMHS office before attending the conference.

Morning/afternoon tea, and lunch are included in the registration fee. The Welcome Reception is included in the 3-day registration fee and in the day only registration fee for Wednesday.

ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE VIA THEMHS WEBSITE: www.themhs.org

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th September 2007

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### PRE-CONFERENCE FORUMS  Tuesday 4th September 2007

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(The consumers and carers forums are subsided by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing)

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS*  Tuesday 4th September 2007

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### CPE CERTIFICATE

Please supply a Continuing Professional Education Attendance Certificate (must be collected at the Conference)

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** 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been included in the above Australian dollar fees.

** NOTE 1: ** Concessions are given to full time students/ pension card holders/ government beneficiaries/ unemployed people. Please attach evidence (eg photocopy of pension card or student card) of concession/beneficiary status to the registration form.

** NOTE 2: # Limited concessions available for workshops – apply to TheMHS Office for details.

* Conference fees are designed to cover all costs, to provide subsidised concessions, and Australian GST. TheMHS is a not-for-profit organisation.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM CONT.

Surname

First Name

Organisation

Postal Address

Suburb/City State/Territory Postcode

Country

Ph (Work) Fax

Mobile Phone Ph (Home)

Email (Please write clearly)

Special Requirements (hearing loop, sign language interpreter, meals, wheelchair access etc)

How did you find out about this year’s TheMHS Conference?

☐ Colleague or friend    ☐ Received brochure in mail from TheMHS
☐ Advertisement in journal/newsletter (please specify)
☐ TheMHS website    ☐ Other

METHOD OF PAYMENT

DIRECT DEPOSIT: If your organisation intends to pay by Direct Deposit, please ensure that TheMHS Office is notified of this ASAP, and quote Invoice Number.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED (please tick your option)

☐ Australian dollar cheque/bank draft payable to The Mental Health Services Conference Inc
☐ Authority to charge my credit card account (Australian Dollar amount)

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Please note that all credit card transactions are in Australian dollars, and that only the credit cards listed below are accepted.

☐ VISA    ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Expiry Date _______ ______

Amount $ __________________ Name on Card ________________________________

Signature __________________________

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your name and contact details will be used only to notify you of future mental health related events organised by TheMHS. If you do not wish to have your details used for this purpose please contact TheMHS office.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For refund of fees in the event of cancellation the following applies:
Fees will be refunded in full if TheMHS is notified by the 27 July 2007, 50% of fee will be refunded if notification is received by 10 August 2007. No refund will apply after the 10 August 2007 except at the discretion of TheMHS Management Committee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REGISTRATION BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

TheMHS Conference,
PO Box 192,
Balmain NSW Australia 2041