



TheMHS Conference 2006
**Our Lives, Our Direction.
Reach Out.**

Consumer Forum

Tuesday 29th August 2006

Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre, North Queensland

- 9.30am Welcome and introductions Rod Salvage
- Overview of the day:
23 Big issues: Issues that effect consumers of mental health services to-day. Rod Salvage
- Issues through the ages
- Merinda Epstein, Keynote speaker for TheMHS 2006.
- What's Mental Health?
- Ron Coleman, Keynote speaker at TheMHS 2005 in Adelaide
- 10.30am Morning tea – Aboriginal Dancers.
- 11.15am Introduction 23 Big Issues. Douglas Holmes
- Discussion on planning the debate for rest of day.
- 12.30pm Lunch in Aqua Room at Jupiters Hotel
- 1.30pm Panel discussion on 23 big issues. Questions from the floor.
- Daniel Cochavy, Wayne Oldfield, Paula Hanlon + 1 panelist TBC
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea.
- 3.30pm Recommendations from floor on 23 big issues, what to report to main conference? What to write to local federal M.Ps and ministers?
- Rod Salvage
- 5.00pm Close