The MHS Conference Program
Wednesday 30th August 2006

S01 Opening Ceremony: Welcome to country; Welcome to conference
S02 MHS Achievement Awards Ceremony presented by The Hon Tony Abbott, Minister for Health and Ageing
In Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/06 Time 0845 - 1000

S03 Keynote: Xavier Amador: 'I am Not Sick, I Don't Need Help!: How to Help Someone with Mental Illness Accept Treatment.
Keynote Speech: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/06 Time 1000 - 1100

1100 –1130 Morning Tea in Magnetic Room in Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

S04 Empowerment & Rights
Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/06 Time 1130 - 1300
Advance Choices: power and respect in connection
Marianne Bonassi  Tom Ryan
My Health Record Pilot Project. The Individual Empowerment through Connecting and Coordinating Health Care.
Sheila Nicolison  Paula Hanlon
The Mental Health Branch doesn't know the difference between Treatment Plans and Advance Directives but consumers do - all the difference in the world!
Merinda Epstein

S05 General Practice Shared Care
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/06 Time 1130 - 1300
Connections and Cultural Change. GP Share Care Service.
Lorraine Warren  Josephine Tan
Promotion, prevention and early intervention in general practice: Mental health learning modules for GPs.
Anne O'Hanlon  Lesley McBride
Uniting Stakeholders to Reform the Primary Mental Health Care System in Queensland.
Leanne Dowse  Kerry Bidwell

S06 Supported Accommodation
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/06 Time 1130 - 1300
Living well, being well: a report on the evaluation of the NSW Mental Health, Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI).
David Abello  Kristy Muir  Ann Dadich
The Future of Group Homes
Christine Ball  Neil Ballardie
Life at Arcadia (Supported Accommodation).
Verona Joan Williams  Christin Coralive

S07 Special Symposium Community Diversity: Lessons from the bush
Symposium 1.5 Hrs: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel
30/08/06 Time 1130 - 1300
Community diversity: a theme in providing mental health services
Brian Kelly  Anne Tonna

S08 Employment Opportunities
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel
30/08/06 Time 1130 - 1300
Vocation in Recovery for Young People with Mental Illness.
Chris Lloyd  Geoff Waghorn
You'll Never Work Again'...Or Will You?
Margaret Daniels  Judy Muirhead
Employment - An Integrated Team Approach.
Cathy O'Toole  John Allan
S09 Workshop - Planning for Recovery
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel
30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300
Planning for recovery.
Ronald Coleman  Karen Taylor

S10 Reviews of Services
Paper 20 Minutes: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel
30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300
Is 'Day' the most important element of Day Programs? Answer: No. A Review of The Victorian Day Programs Review.
Mark Jackson
Academic degrees, clinical experience and the lived experience: The myth of the privileged perspective.
Mark Salter
The use of outcome measures in clinical meetings: report of a quality improvement project.
Glenda Pedwell  Peta Slattery  Tom Trauer  Lisa Gill

S11 Services Connecting with Carers/Families
Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300
Achieving Family Friendly Mental Health Services in Western Sydney.
Brenda Spencer
Consumer - Carer/Clinician Connection and Collaboration in Action - Western QUATRO Project.
Jennifer Black  Pamela McIntosh  Tania Lewis

S12 Graffiti, Art & Recovery
Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300
Connect? Can do: a graffiti street art project in an acute inpatient unit.
Margaret Jones  Louise Collins  Chris Rogers
Journeys: An exploration of personal journeys through the use of art aimed to raise public awareness and promote personal recovery.
Karlee Wilson
Recovery in Connection.
Gary Noel Platz

S13 Hidden Treasures
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel
30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300
Hidden Treasures.
Linda Weedon  Vanessa Hoad  Marion Galbraith

S13A Innovations
Paper 20 Minutes: in Board Room Jupiters Hotel
30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300
Reaching out to the workforce: The use of a mobile computer lab to support rater and clinical utility training in the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection.
Timothy Coombs
Interagency training in adolescent mental health: The innovative NSW School-Link Training Program.
Anthony Hillin  Rob McAlpine  Judith Jones  Ros Montague  Beverley Raphael

1300 – 1400 Lunch in Aqua Room in Jupiters

S14 Recovery and CBT
Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for psychosis: More than just positive symptoms.
John Farhall  Nerelie Freeman  Frances Shawyer  Tom Trauer
Encouraging Evidence-Based Practice in Rural & Remote Mental Health Services: The Delivery of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Training via Telehealth.
Michelle Tonkin-Smith
S15  Special Workshop – Compassion Fatigue  
Workshop 1 Hr: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Lidia Genovese

S16  Reducing Stigma with Young People  
Symposium 1 Hr: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Reducing stigma with young people - a SANE approach.  
Barbara Hocking   Mia Davidson

S17  From Crisis to Community  
30/08/2006 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel  
A national approach to mental health – from crisis to community  
Claire Moore

S18  Collaborative Recovery Approach  
Workshop 1 Hr: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
The development and implementation of recovery focused case management for people with mental illness and high support needs (AIMhi - high support)  
Robert King   Frank Deane   Trevor Crowe   Kathy Arandt   Larry Stapleton

S19  Symposium – MindlinX Primary Care  
Symposium 1 Hr: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
The ‘MindlinX Model’: Innovative initiatives within Primary Mental Health Service delivery.  
Mari Molloy   Gerrie Earley   Lesley Higgs   Leo Coolhaas   Chris Scanlan   Charmaine Morse

S20  Symposium - Real Participation & Affirmative Accion in an NGO  
Symposium 1 Hr: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Reaching out and connecting with real Consumer Participation in a non-government organization. The PRA Experience.  
Janet Meagher   Annie Sykes   Dodie Bennett   Robert Heffernan   Peter Bragg

S21  Aboriginal Workforce: Training & Staffing  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Joining the dots to amplify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ mental health issues.  
Jane Havelka   Tom Brideson   Cathy Powell

Rural and remote Aboriginal mental health - meeting the challenges.  
Colleen Prideaux   Jackie Ah Kit   Lourdes Ordasi   Inge Kowanko   Helen Murray   Charlotte de Crespigny

S22  Working in Partnership  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Working in Partnership, Stepping beyond participation.  
Phil Campbell   Samuel Lesevic

The PECC-ing Order” The Role of Psychiatric Emergency Care Centres (PECC) in Acute Care  
Peter McGeorge

S23  Workshop Benchmarking Quality  
Workshop 1 Hr: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Connecting services for quality improvement: Benchmarking in Mental Health Services.  
Timothy Coombs   Grant Sara   Tom Callaly
1500 – 1530  Afternoon Tea in Magnetic Room in Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

**S24 Beyond Partnership Towards Quality Services**
- Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- **Quality is Everyone’s Business** - RFNSW’s journey to becoming a quality driven service.
  - Leonie Manns  Kris Sargeant  Paul Langdon
- The Nature of Partnership.
  - Stephen Brand
- Beyond COAG: Now for the Real Work.
  - John Mendoza

**S25 Special Symposium – Compassion Fatigue Continued**
- Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- Compassion Fatigue continued from S15
  - Lidia Genovese

**S26 Workforce Training Issues**
- Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- Staff learning needs - Depression; diversity issues; and coexisting mental disorder and substance use problems, in adolescents.
  - Anthony Hillin  Rob McAlpine
  - Heidi Freeman
- A regional and rural outreach model of specialist mental health care for a multicultural NSW.
  - Terezija (Teresa) Petric

**S27 Community Wellbeing and Services**
- Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- World Views and Cross-cultural Work.
  - Vanessa Poelina
  - Art Psychotherapy, Borderline Personality Disorder and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy.
  - Megan Shiell

**S28 Parents with a Mental Illness**
- Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- Service connections for children of parents with mental illness and their families
  - Vicki Rivers Cowling  Matthew Garrett  Allison Kokany  Joanne Sinclair
- Connecting it all together: facilitating an adult mental health service to work effectively with consumers who are parents and their children.
  - Becca Allchin  Rose Cuff
- VicChamps: evidence based practice in working with parents affected by mental illness and their children.
  - Kirsten Green  Rose Cuff  Becca Allchin  Daryl Maybery  Andrea Reupert  Mel Goodyear

**S29 Journeys in Recovery**
- Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- How We Connect the Worker and the Consumer in the Journey of Recovery.
  - Shirley Roberson  Karen Taylor  Ron Coleman
- Moving towards a recovery oriented Mental Health Service in South Australia: Workers and Consumers leading the change.
  - Trudy Gilligan  Toni Crisci
- Recovery based training for mental health staff: Does it make a difference.
  - Thomas Meehan

**S30 What Has Evidence Got to Do With it?**
- Paper 20 Minutes: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel
- 30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700
- A normal life: the goal of recovery for young people in a psychosocial rehabilitation program.
  - Loretta Foster
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| S32   | Understanding Experiences of Recovery | Pam Samra | Best practice partnerships. What worked in a recovery from psychotic depression. Arana Pearson Helen Brownlie Rehill
| S33   | Workshop - Recovery with Attitude | Linda Bromley Helen Whittington | A Content Analysis of Recovery Themes in first-hand accounts of the experience of Mental illness.
| S34   | Poster Session | Mark Warren Hosken Trish Rose James | Bridging the barriers with our Melbourne based Consumer Projects.
|      |         |         | The BLOC Project: a new approach to Mental Health Promotion in Primary Schools.
|      |         |         | Antibiotic Treatable Psychosis
|      |         |         | Beyondblue and Beyond: Emotional Care of Childbearing Indigenous Women by Partnership with Indigenous Women at three sites in Queensland -- A Work in Progress.
|      |         |         | Improving mental health-community networks: Mental Health First Aid delivery in rural NSW.
|      |         |         | The steps behind the making of an entry for the Hope Awards.
|      |         |         | Please also visit the posters of the winners and finalists of the Mental Health Achievement Awards in the same venue.

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S35  Keynote x 2  Jon Jureidini: Children's rights in 21st century Australia.
Nicholas Procter: 'They first killed his heart (then) he took his own life': Reaching out, connecting and responding as key enablers for mental health service provisi
Keynote Speech: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 0900 - 1030

1030 – 1100  Morning Tea in the Magnetic Room in Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

S36  Special Symposium - Tolkein II
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
What would an ideal mental health system look like? Tolkien 2: a stepped care plan for adult mental health services for Australia.
Gavin Andrews and Nick Titov

S37  Primary Care & Prevention
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Better General Health for People with Mental Illness.
Fiona Delacy  Les Drew
I Found My Thrill On Pyramid Hill - The Festival for Healthy Living in a Rural Setting.
Harry Gelber  Jenny Mitchell
HIV Mental Health in Primary Care.
Kurt Andersson-Noorgard

S38  Reaching out to Communities
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Journeys - A group program for Refugee children.
Stephanie Jane Shanahan
Asylum seekers to citizens: From Detention Centres to Independent Housing.
Robert Habel  Neda Bojnoordi
Working with NESB carers: A model that helps us reach out and make connections.
Chanboramy (Ramy) Var

S39  Special Workshop - Xavier Amador
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Engaging people with poor insight.

S40  Working Well with Police, Communities, RFDS
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Victoria Police Region 3 and Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria partnership focussed on increasing the effectiveness of police interventions in dealing with people with mental illness.
Jay Myers  Jan Merkel-Stol
The South East and North West connect to reach out to Gulf communities: Bridging the cultural divide in mental health training.
Terry Hill  Jo Kirk
Yes! the RFDS does provide mental health services: Ten years of mental health service provision in rural and remote Queensland.
Robert Williams
S41  Warmline & Clinical Connections
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Assertive Outreach - an effective, evidenced-based intervention in the care of the Severe and Enduring Mentally Ill in Ireland.
Ciara Clerkin  Monica McKenna
Reach for the Phone and Connect with a Peer: The Successful Story of New Zealand's first Warmline.
Renee Maree Torrington  Gary Platz
Reaching Out to Improve The Clinical Connection.
Judith McDonnell  Mandy Lawrie

S42  Workshop - Aboriginal Womens Theatre
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Port Augusta Nanga Mob - Port Augusta Aboriginal Womens Theatre Group.
Diana Murphy  Valma Ah-Nge  Cheryl Baxter  Marsha Warren  Kathy Verran  Ingrid O'Loughlin

S43  Skills for living
Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
From Garden to Table to Book
Theresa Wee  Leonie Hillas  Carol Huddelston
The STRIVE project: recovery can be a real adventure!
Andrew Davis
Cultural Impact of Sport in Mental health.
Evan Bichara

S44  Treatment Processes and Rights
Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Shifting Mental Health Cultures: Reconnecting Consumer Rights with Everyday Service Provision.
Malcolm Horsfall  Sarah Joy
Seamless Care - Making Discharge Planning Work.
Judith Stamp
Enhancing skills of Consumer, Carers, Staff in the assessment and management of antipsychotic medication side-effects.
Michael Burge

S45  Workshop - Young Carers' Dual Diagnosis Game
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1100 - 1230
Through the Cracks- The Young Carers Dual Diagnosis Game.
Lorna Downes  Kerry Bidwell

1230 – 1330  Lunch in the Aqua Room in Jupiters

Lunch Debate
1 Hr: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1230 - 1330
Robert King  and Other Team Members

S46  The Law, the Family & Mental Illness
Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Family Law and Children of Mentally Ill Parents
Carolyn Quadrio
Holding the Baby: The Collaborative Practice Project - Psychiatric Services and Child Protection Services.
Anne Fahey  Katy Curtis
Enhancing Indigenous Involvement with CYMHS/CAMHS.
Ian Munt  Lyntette Anderson  Andrea Anderson  Deanne Hellisten

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S47 Evaluation of Programs
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
A Better Mental Health Services for Psychiatric Patient.
Hui-Ching Wu
The evaluation of the Clinical Consultation & Assessment Service (CCAS) of Transcultural Mental Health Centre, NSW
Teresa Petric
Evaluation of a Music Therapy Intervention with Treatment-Refractory Schizophrenia Patients
Oksana Hrubskyj

S48 Help and Prevention
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
The R.O.A.D Way, A Bottom-Up, Collaborative Approach Connecting Young People and Their Families to Early Psychosis Services in North Queensland
Benjamin Freedman Barbara Anderson
Step-Up, Step-Down: Connecting Prevention and Recovery.
Michelle Robins
SANE Australia Helpline and it's role in connecting people with services.
Yvonne Santen

S49 National Perspectives
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
A new period of reform - Council of Australian Governments (COAG)
National Action Plan on Mental Health
Nathan Smythe
National Perspective.
Evan Lewis

S50 Integrating Community Services
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Sub Acute Care Trial - Top End Association for Mental Health
Kirsty Carter Melissa Heywood
Outreach for New Clinicians
Deb Zwolsman Josephine DeCourcy Emma Haythorpe
A Journey of Discovery & Hope for Consumers, Carers, the Organisation & Mental Health Services.
Jenny Hall Sue Upton

S51 Partnerships, Families & Older People
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
The Partnership principle in older people's Mental Health: The NSW Service Plan for Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP).
Kate Jackson
There's no place like home -intensive home-based support for older persons with mental illness.
Michael Loh
Development of Consumer Partnerships in Aged Care Service Delivery
Karen Wallace Linda Blanchard Birgit Apschner Pauline Higgs Giselle Bygraves

S52 Employment and Mental Health
Paper 20 Minutes: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Working in the mental health area as a recovery tool? A personal perspective of a mental health worker recovering from depression.
Alison Martens
Jumping in, boots and all: The challenges and benefits of employing peer workers.
Christy Akins Paul Nestor
**S53  Wellbeing: Fitness; Substances**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500  
**Reaching out and connecting mental health with the community.**  
Jacqueline Murray  Liz Prowse  
**Thinking Fit Program**  
Jan Ball  Mattea Malcolm  
**The MixItUp Project: Building service providers capacities in working with young people presenting with co-morbidity issues.**  
Colin English

**S54  Creative Ways**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500  
**The Station Community Mental Health Centre Inc.**  
Peta O'Reilly  Phil Williams  Anne Balckburn  Haley Stanton  
**Diagnosed Artist.**  
Karleen Gwinner  Paul Munro  
**Mind Your Head - Developing Innovative Mental Health Resources for Young Adults Experiencing Mental Illness.**  
Lois Boyd  Dion Howard  Rita Davis  Alistair Eames

**S55  Workshop - Travelling Road Show**  
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel  
31/08/2006 Time 1330 - 1500  
**The Self-harm Traveling Road Show.**  
Bridget Mary Greaney  Jessica Senior

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**1500 – 1530  Afternoon Tea  in Magnetic Room in Townsville Entert & Conv Centre**

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**S56  Comorbidity**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700  
**A Framework for Identifying Problem Gambling as Clinical Risk: Practice and Research Perspectives.**  
Judy Chow-Fairhall  David Watkins  
**Introducing a Dual Diagnosis Group in an Acute Inpatient Mental Health Unit.**  
Kevan Myers  Jan Merkel-Stol  
**The Duallers Dual Diagnosis Community Based Group Program**  
Lisa Juckes  Jo McLaughlin

**S57  Support for Socially Maginalised People**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700  
**Pathways of Care for Socially Marginalised People with or at risk of Depression and related Disorders.**  
David Edwards  Joe Graffam  
**The Effects Of Separation On Identity**  
Bruce Clayton-Brown  
**Mental Illness and Homelessness - Steps towards recovery**  
Rachel Haines

**S58  Youth**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700  
**Ubiquitous Agents: How current technology can effectively support the OCD Child in a School Setting**  
Vicki Jones  Jun Jo  Diana Hunt  
**Find Out! What's So Special About Group Work...in CAHMS**  
Tara Pavlidis  Stephanie Shanahan  
**Jigsaw Young Persons Health Service: Connecting the pieces for developing an innovative youth health service.**  
Toni Van Hamond  Paul Hantz

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S59  Acute & Community Service Integration
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

Give me a reason to stay!
Margaret Jones   Anna Love

Enhancing Connections with Non Government Organisations (NGOs): The Early Discharge Support Program.
Julie Suzanne O'Sullivan

John Strachan   Karen Humphrey   Liz Prowse

S60  Consumers & Families in the Outback
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

'An Outback Advocate'
Sarah Chunys

Running Parent Groups - A Rural CAMHS Experience.
Shane Murphy

Establishment of an independent rural Consumer Advisory Group (CAG).
Jaymi Ann White   Sue Griffith

S61  Over 65 & Not Out
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

Blue-Belles: A group psycho-education project for aged women with depression/anxiety: a collaborative project.
Fran Faulkner   Sandra Atwell

From OUTside to INcluded.
Debbie Smith

Mental Health Aged Persons Psychosocial Rehabilitation Pilot Program
Jane VanDenBerg   Chris Woodall

S62  Brief Papers
Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

Barwon Health Early Intervention Service Group Program.
Andrea Morton

Catherine Wilks   Maryellen Haines

Reach out with Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Barbara Doogue

GP Innovations; Connecting Across Sectors to Reach Marginalised clients.
Kent Burgess   Susanne Birks

Any which way we can.
Robert Lewis

Which is the Best Model for Psychosocial Rehabilitation? Consumer point of view.
Daniel Cochavy

A Trainers Experience of Delivering the Mental Health First Aid Training throughout Queensland.
Michael Burge

S63  Brief Papers
Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

Indigenous & Mainstream Connect
Pera Ngere Ngere   Cathy Milne-Turner

Resilient Communities Project.
John Mendoza

Making the CONNECTION with WELWORX. A client educational tool towards wellbeing.
Melva Laird   Janet Walker

Targetting consumer and carer mental health literacy needs on the continuum of care: Episode of Care information packages.
Vicki Leigh Rostron

From There to Here: my story of recovery.
David Luc Menghetti
Fun and laughter on our summer holiday the waters fine come on in.
Patricia Pain Lorraine Murray

Symptom and recovery management.
Samuel Lesovic Kim Louise Clements

S64 Brief Papers
Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

A Discussion of the Issues and Challenges Inherent in Implementation of Outreach Psychological Services in a Rural Primary Care Setting
Helen Ruth Stubbings Sally Jane OBrien Lyn Craill

Victorian Rural Dual Diagnosis Forum.
Rod Soar Gary Croton Mark Powell Owen Connelly Paul Hurnell

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Families: The Impact of Professional Power
Dianne Rogers

From Pilot to Service Integration - A Journey towards Sustainable Consumer Participation
Rosemary Lawton

How do you eat an elephant?
Melita Watkins Katherine Doyle Trina Lucas

To promote identity and connect with people.
Jenine Clift Ana Robinson

S65 Symposium Partners in Sharing Care
Symposium 1.5 Hrs: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

Partners in Sharing The Care.
Kiara Garrard Kerry Bidwell Fiona Huppatz Liz Cleland

S65A Achievement Awards Workshop
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Board Room Jupiters Hotel
31/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

Achievement Awards Workshop.
Lynne Dunbar Holmes Douglas

S67 TheMHS Connect-ing Communities
Workshop: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
31/08/2006 Time 1715 - 1830

Activating communities to work alongside each other towards better mental health for all.
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S76 Keynote - Merinda Epstein: The Emperor's New Clothes: On being invisible and neglected within the mental health system; a gendered perspective from a borderline
Keynote Speech: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
1/09/2006 Time 0900 – 1000

1000 – 1030 Morning Tea in Magnetic Room in Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

S77 Recovery, Young People and Social Inclusion
Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230
HOPE (Helping Ourselves through Peer Education).
Kerry Anne Gartery
A Pathway to Social Inclusion
Roz Sorensen
Complexity - is it in the clients or the service system?
Margaret Hamilton
beyondblue; working with consumers and carers to address depression and related disorders across Australia
Nicole Highet

S78 Healthy Lifestyles
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230
Consultation when designing a healthy lifestyle program that addresses the effects of medication-related weight gain and mental illness.
Rose Waterhouse
The glass half full- success stories from people with a mental illness who have attempted and quit smoking.
Kristen Moeller-Saxone Jane Pirkis Cathy Segan Glen Tobias
Workshop 1 Hr: Trauma and the diagnosis of mental illness - Bridging the duality of service provision.
Joanne Campbell Chris McCabe Coralie Haynes Celia Karpfen Danielle Zerk

S79 Human Rights & Laws
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230
Ethical conflicts for employed consumer consultants.
Kathryn Weedon
Safeguarding Rights: Optimising Participation
Denise Darnell Annette Lindsay Brian Hughes
Mental Health Tribunal representation Scheme; Innovation Partnership Representation: A Scheme meeting the needs of mentally ill Tasmanians by providing free competent representation before the Tasmanian Mental Health Tribunal
Diane Sharman Valerie Williams
Forced Treatment and Torture: Similarities and Differences.
Ruth Harrison

S80 Reducing Aggression; Forensic issues
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230
We'll come to you: A structured exercise program in a medium-secure forensic unit.
Fiona Amy Lee
Starting a forensic consumer run group inside a secure forensic unit in NSW
Douglas Holmes Allison Kokhany
Rethinking Youth Violence From What Young Men are Saying.
Shirley Roberson
Reducing aggressive behaviour in inpatient mental health facilities.
Thomas Meehan Kevin Fjeldsoe Terry Stedman
S81  Mental Health First Aid  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230  
An Overview and Update on the Mental Health First Aid Program  
Betty Ann Kitchener  
Improving mental health-community networks: Mental Health First Aid delivery in rural NSW.  
Gina Sartore Fleur Hourihan Anne Tonna Jeffrey Fuller Lyn Fragar Brian Kelly  
An Aboriginal version of the Mental Health First Aid Program  
Len Kanowski  
Development of international standards for Mental Health First Aid by the public: method, purpose and preliminary results  
Claire Kelly Robyn Langlands

S82  Children of Parents with a Mental Illness  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 3 Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230  
Building links with the Sydney South West Area Health Service Aboriginal Community through Evidence-based practice - Antenatal Postnatal Home Visiting and Education  
Chryne Griffiths  
Towards new understandings - lessons learnt from the experiences of adult children of parents with psychosis.  
Kim Foster  
Supporting Champion Kids: an evaluated model of peer support for children 5-12 who have a parent with a mental illness  
Rose Cuff Kirsten Green Natalie Greene  
FunKey Connections: Building Resilience in Children of Parents with Mental Health Issues.  
Jodie Shipp

S83  Including Culture  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230  
Community Mental Health Network: A Turkish Model  
Can Tuncer  
Reaching out & connecting to CALD carers has created a Cambodian tapestry.  
Patricia Berrutti Patricia Berrutti Sotha Suos  
Reaching out for help and healing: making connections with other greek carers. AND HEALING:  
Antonia Kapsalis  
Culture as Connection: A Culture-Centered and competency based approach to Rehabilitation and Recovery.  
Peter John McKimmun

S84  From Stigma to Healing & Community  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230  
Making sure you have the right connections.  
Marianne Bonassi  
Mental Health Service-users contribute to the social capital of their local community.  
Monica Trenor John Murphy Frances Flynn  
Stigma and Mental illness: What we can do.  
Geoff Waghorn Anneliese Russell  
A Reminder of Presencing: The unseen healing agent in mental health.  
Anne Just

S85  Collaboration, Recovery, Overcoming Barriers  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230  
A case study in collaboration to enhance recovery.  
Alex Couley John Monahan  
'Helping Hands' an innovative approach to volunteering that really works.  
Katy Smith  
Reaching out for Recovery - One Consumer’s Journey.  
Jennifer Anne Mazlin-Law  
Putting The pieces Together: Living, Learning, Working, Socialising.  
Michelle Robins Rachel Haines Heather Richardson Cindy McCurdy Ilonka Whitsed
**S86 Symposium Stretching the Boundaries**  
Symposium 1 Hr: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1030 - 1230

**Stretching The Boundaries.**  
Jean-Louis Nguyen  Cheryl McDonald  Ngoc-Anh Nguyen  Mario Blandin De Chalain  Thuy Dinh  
Anna Le

**Workshop 1 Hr Anti-discrimination**  
'Live Connections'- Disability Responsiveness Training and evaluation.  
Colin Slade  Sarah O'Connor

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**1230 – 1330 Lunch in Aqua Room in Jupiters**

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**S87 Recovery after Cyclone Disaster**  
Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500

**Recovery After Cyclone Larry: What does a Mental Health Service do when a community is struck by a disaster?**  
John Allan  Brendan Porter  Tony Swain  Debbie Thompson

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**S88 Culture, Creativity & Lifestyle**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500

**Oranga Ngatahi ('Wellness Together') Health Outcomes Programme, a joint venture between Te Whare Puawai O Te Tangata Trust and Taranaki District Health Board MHS.**  
Philip Galley  Cindy Lubransky

**Respite Reaches Out: A Promotional CD Presented.**  
Toni Hines

**A 'lived' experience.**  
Rhonda Wilson

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**S89 Participation, Support & Training**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500

**Everything old is new again. From peer support to a CAG to a peer support group in ten (thousand) painful steps.**  
Terry Hill

**Consumers and Carers Reaching Out and Connecting with the Mental Health Service.**  
Lynda Hennessy

**Passing on the Message of Hope. The Mental Health Survival Kit. A Consumer and Community Project.**  
Lyn Mast

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**S90 Children & Youth**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500

**Six Degrees: A Narrative Project of Young People Experiencing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues.**  
Sarah Joy

**What are young people concerned about when distressed or depressed? A qualitative exploration of the “Our Stories” section of beyondblue’s youth website, ybblue**  
Claire Kelly  Robyn Langlands

**When attachment hurts: Innovative developments in interagency service provision for children and adolescents in care.**  
Shaun Dempsey  Pat Woodcock

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**S91 Parents with a Mental Illness**  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500

**A needs assessment: Mothers with mental illness.**  
June Hopley

**Enhancing family & carer participation in mental health care: The impact of practice standards.**  
Richard Lakeman

**Mental health consumer and carer participation in professional education for those working with children of parents with mental illness and their families.**  
Vicki Rivers Cowling  Alison Kokany  Joanne Sinclair  Karen Heath
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S92  Children of Parents with a Mental Illness
Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 3  Jupiters Hotel
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Developing Programs with a Focus on Young Carers.
Heidi Gratton  Shaun Hunt
Parents and Kids Group:Homer Simpson Gets Sick. Strengthening and Supporting Families
Where a Parent Has a Mental Illness.
Eleanor Fowler  Debra Parker
SCARF A wrap Around Support for Children and Young People whose Parents have a Mental Illness
Dawn Foster  Kylie Cowie

S93  Brief Papers
Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Coral Sea Room Jupiters Hotel
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Antibiotic Treatable Psychosis.
Andrew Pluta
The Schools Project
Brett McKinnon  Michael Sillekens
Violence Risk Management in a High Security Inpatient Service
Maureen Barnes  Simon Daniels
'Creative Ways of Funding - a brave new world.
Janette Corbishley
Risk Vs Potential: Aiming For Consumer Centred Practice.
Joanne Millington  Michele Maitland
Development of an internet program in a forensic psychiatric facility.
Shane Thomas  Deborah Wilmoth

S94  Understanding Grief and Loss
Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Grief and Loss Process and Protocols Mifla Way  Ilan Pasin.
Marsat Ketchell
Cultural issues facing mental health service delivery in top end remote Aboriginal communities: a Unique Personal Story.
Bruce Lee King
Working with Understanding.
Brian Norman Phillips

S95  Brief Papers
Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500
Flexible Kaupapa Maori Community Options
Michele R.P Cavanagh
Reconnecting with self.
Joyce Waddington
Strategies for Enhanced Consumer and Carer Participation.
Michael Burge
Anorexia Nervosa.
Janet Duffus
Effective consumer participation in organisational change.
Emma Willoughby  Agravaine MacLachlan
Katie Hodgson  Gary Sutcliffe  James Greenwood
Everyone can do it with the right support!
Olivia Jane Roberts
The 'Spectrum of Cultures' CALD Mental Health Consumer Group.
Evan Bichara
S96  Families, Relationships & Recovery  
Paper 20 Minutes: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel  
1/09/2006 Time 1330 - 1500  
Overlooked Rural Resources  
Gilian Malone  Ros Thomas  
Connecting with Recovery - when are people ready to engage in rehabilitation?  
Hazel Bassett  Chris Lloyd  Robert King  
Best practice for short, high impact education programs for families of people with mental illness. A review of where we have been and where we are going at Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria.  
Sue Farnan

1500 – 1530  Afternoon Tea in Magnetic Room in Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

S97  Closing Ceremony  
1/09/2006  Time 1530 – 1630  
Handover of Banner to Melbourne Committee; Music and much more