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**TheMHS Conference Program  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2006**

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**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

30/8/06 Time 0845 - 1000

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**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

30/08/2006 Time 1000 - 1100

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

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**S04 Empowerment & Rights**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

30/08/2006 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 Nicolson 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

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**S05 General Practice Shared Care**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

30/08/2006 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

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**S06 Supported Accommodation**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Palm Room 2 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

30/08/2006 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

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**S07 Special Symposium Community Diversity: Lessons from the bush**

Symposium 1.5 Hrs: in Ballroom 1 Jupiters Hotel

30/08/2006 Time 1130 - 1300

**Community diversity: a theme in providing mental health services**

Brian Kelly Anne Tonna

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**S08 Employment Opportunities**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Ballroom 2 Jupiters Hotel

30/08/2006 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

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**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

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**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

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**S11 Services Connecting with Carers/Famillies**

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**1300 – 1400 Lunch in Aqua Room in Jupiters**

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**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

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**S15 Special Workshop – Compassion Fatigue**

Workshop 1 Hr: in Palm Room 1 Townsville Entert & Conv Centre  
30/08/2006 Time 1400 - 1500  
Lidia Genovese

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

**NGO Development Strategy: Mental Health.**

Heidi Freeman

**A regional and rural outreach model of specialist mental health care for a multicultural NSW.**

Terezija (Teresa) Petric

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

**I am different hear me roar: A critical examination of trends towards standardised treatment and homogenised care.**

Richard Lakeman

**Heeding the Call for Evidence Based Clinical Practice: Implications for Mental Health Services.**

Cate Bearsley-Smith Mark Oakley Browne

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**S31 Wellbeing, Services & Carers/Families**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

**The importance of mental health carers in the delivery of mental health services.**

Tony Fowke

**Longitudinal Follow-Up of Adult Carers from the Carers NSW Carers Mental Health Project.**

Laraine Toms Deanna Pagnini

**Hearing Voices Downunder: Tracking the formation of Hearing Voices Network Australia**

Lyn Mahboub

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**S32 Understanding Experiences of Recovery**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

**Best practice partnerships. What worked in a recovery from psychotic depression**

Arana Pearson Helen Brownlie Rehill

**A Content Analysis of Recovery Themes in first-hand accounts of the experience of Mental illness.**

Pam Samra

**Understanding Self Injury:the perspective of a recovered self injurer**

Linda Bromley Helen Whittington

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**S33 Workshop - Recovery with Attitude**

Workshop 1.5 Hrs: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel

30/08/2006 Time 1530 - 1700

**The Groovers experience: Recovery with Attitude!**

Ros Thomas Alicia Emmerson-Webber Susan Noone Paul Quinlivan Kelly Bayley

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**S34 Poster Session**

Poster: in Magnetic Room Townsville Entert & Conv Centre

30/08/2006 Time 1700 - 1800

**Bridging the barriers with our Melbourne based Consumer Projects.**

Mark Warren Hosken Trish Rose James

**The BLOC Project: a new approach to Mental Health Promotion in Primary Schools.**

Chris Scanlan

**Antibiotic Treatable Psychosis**

Andrew Pluta

**Beyondblue and Beyond: Emotional Care of Childbearing Indigenous Women by Partnership with Indigenous Women at three sites in Queensland -- A Work in Progress.**

Barbara Hayes Lynore Geia Margaret Egan Beryl Buckby Janese McCulley

**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

**The steps behind the making of an entry for the Hope Awards.**

Douglas Holmes Lynda Hennessy

**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

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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.**

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**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

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**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.**

Ciaran 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

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**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

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**S43 Skills for living**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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

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**S44 Treatment Processes and Rights**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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

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**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

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

1 Hr: in Poolside Room Jupiters Hotel

31/08/2006 Time 1230 - 1330

**That Mental Health Clinicians Should Get Out Of The Recovery Business and Give Consumers A Chance To Get On With It.**

Robert King and Other Team Members

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**S46 The Law, the Family & Mental Illness**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Auditorium Townsville Entert &amp; 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 Hellsten

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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 In-Patients**

Oksana Hrubskyj

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**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

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**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

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**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 DeCoursey Emma Haythorpe

**A Journey of Discovery & Hope for Consumers, Carers, the Organisation & Mental Health Services.**

Jenny Hall Sue Upton

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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 Jukes Jo McLaughlin

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**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

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**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

**A Social Worker in the Emergency Department: An evaluation of the role.**John Strachan Karen Humphrey Liz Prowse

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**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

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**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

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**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

**The Psychiatrist Training Initiative. An Educational, Social and Cultural Approach to Rural Recruitment and Retention.**

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

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**S63 Brief Papers**

Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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

**Reaching Across Bass Strait.**

Steve Morton Teresa Whyte

**Fun and laughter on our summer holiday the waters fine come on in.**

Patrica Pain Lorraine Murray

**Symptom and recovery management.**

Samuel Lesevic Kim Louise Clements

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**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 Crail

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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**

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**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 McKimmin

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**S84 From Stigma to Healing & Community**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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 Treanor 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

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**S85 Collaboration, Recovery, Overcoming Barriers**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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

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**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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 Allison 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. Stregthening 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

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**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

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**S94 Understanding Grief and Loss**

Paper 20 Minutes: in Orpheus Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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

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**S95 Brief Papers**

Brief Papers 10 minutes: in Yongala Room Townsville Entert &amp; 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

**Peer Mentoring: A Consumer Leadership Initiative.**

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

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**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

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

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**S97 Closing Ceremony**

1/09/2006 Time 1530 – 1630

**Handover of Banner to Melbourne Committee; Music and much more**

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