

PROGRAM

National Centre for Farmer Health Conference

Good health, wellbeing and safety: Making a difference to farmers' lives

Convened by Professor Susan Brumby

Wednesday 12 September 2018, 9:00 am to 4:45 pm

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| 8:00 – 8:55 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am | Welcome to Conference |
| Function Room | Professor Susan Brumby Director, National Centre for Farmer Health |
| 9:15 am | KEYNOTE Pesticide occupational exposure in adolescents: Biomarkers, neurodevelopment and health outcomes Associate Professor Diane Rohlman Department of Occupational and Environmental Health in the University of Iowa Chair: Mr Hugh Macdonald |
| 10:00 am Upstairs foyer | Morning tea Catering by Rococo Events |

| Concurrent sessions | MENTAL HEALTH | SERVICE DELIVERY |
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| Chair | Dr Julie Simons | Ms Aleksandra Natora |

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| 10:30 – 10:50 am | Assessing community readiness for a mental health promotion program in rural Tasmania Mr Stuart Auckland Centre for Rural Health, UTAS | AgriSafe™ Australia – addressing health and safety in farmers and agricultural workers Mrs Tam Phillips National Centre for Farmer Health, VIC |
| 10:55 – 11:15 am | Supporting farmer mental health through resilience interventions: Measuring, monitoring and building resilience Associate Professor Jacki Schirmer University of Canberra, ACT | Addressing stress from the source: Financial empowerment and family farm succession planning Ms Dianna Jacobsen Shine at Business, VIC |

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| 11:20 – 11:40 am | <p>Walk with us, Talk with us</p> <p>Mrs Rebecca Milliken</p> <p>Australian Rural Leadership Program</p> <p>Course 24</p> | <p>Drought wellbeing service: A clinician-led, community engagement service delivery model</p> <p>Ms Cath Walker</p> <p>Royal Doctor Flying Service (Qld)</p> |
| 11:45 – 12:05 pm | <p>Family farm transfers affect family health and individual wellbeing</p> <p>Dr Diane Luhrs</p> <p>The Australian Sociological Association, VIC</p> | <p>Insights into the hospital experience from the farmer's hospital bed</p> <p>Mrs Annette Reed</p> <p>Rural help@hand, TAS</p> |
| 12:10 – 12:20 pm | <p>The Ripple Effect: Identifying behavioural indicators of suicide stigma-reduction in rural Australia</p> <p>Dr Alison Kennedy</p> <p>National Centre for Farmer Health, VIC</p> | <p>Measure to manage: Using cholinesterase assessment to monitor agrichemical exposure in Victorian farmers</p> <p>Dr Jacqueline Cotton</p> <p>National Centre for Farmer Health, VIC</p> |
| 12:25 – 12:35 pm | <p>Family burden and social support in mental illness</p> <p>Dr Josy Thomas</p> <p>South West Healthcare Mental Health Services, VIC</p> | <p>SESSION CONCLUDES at 12:30 pm</p> |
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| 12:40 pm | Lunch | |
| Upstairs foyer | Catering by Rococo Events | |
| 1:00 – 1:20 pm | Guided poster sessions | |
| Function Room | Each poster exhibitor will speak for two minutes on their poster. | |
| | Guide: Dr Jacqueline Cotton | |

| Concurrent sessions | INNOVATIVE ENGAGEMENT | CLIMATE CHANGE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY |
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| Location Chair | Function Room Mr Greg Walcott | Ted Kenna Room Mr Stuart Auckland |

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| 1:25 – 1:35 pm | <p>Beyond the fence line: A professional development pilot improving agricultural health literacy</p> <p>Dr Jacqueline Cotton National Centre for Farmer Health, VIC</p> | <p>Compassion fatigue and burnout in subtropical dairy farming in the new millennium</p> <p>Ms Patricia Eats School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland, QLD</p> |
| 1:40 – 1:50 pm | <p>Strengthening Victorian rural women and agriculture: A case-crossover study</p> <p>Ms Molly McNamara Deloitte Analyst and Deakin University, VIC</p> | <p>Balmoral Fire Connect: A case study of social networks in a rural community</p> <p>Ms Jo Brown Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Connect, VIC</p> |
| 1:55 – 2:15 pm | <p>From Inside the Farm Gate: Innovative engagement in building rural health and wellbeing</p> <p>Dr Alison Kennedy National Centre for Farmer Health, VIC</p> | <p>Satisfaction with off-farm work and implications for farmer health and wellbeing</p> <p>Mr Dominic Peel University of Canberra, ACT</p> |
| 2:20 – 2:40 pm | <p>Data analytics and community based screening for undiagnosed diabetes in a rural setting</p> <p>Associate Professor Andrew Stranieri Federation University Australia, VIC</p> | <p>Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety – empowering the next generation</p> <p>Mrs Tam Phillips National Centre for Farmer Health, VIC</p> |

2:40 pm **SESSIONS CONCLUDE**

2:45 pm **Upstairs foyer** **Afternoon tea**
Catering by Rococo Events

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

Function Room

- 3:05 pm **Emma Kealy** MP, Member for Lowan
Shadow Minister for Country Health, Shadow Minister for Mental Health, Shadow Minister for Senior Victorians and Shadow Minister for Women
- 3:15 pm **Authentic partners**

Mr Brock Pinner
Head of Marketing and Communications
Rural Bank
Chair: Mr Rohan Fitzgerald, Western District Health Service
- 3:30 pm **KEYNOTE Launch of 'Bright Futures: Spotlight on the wellbeing of young people living in rural and regional Victoria'**

Dr Claire Naughtin
CSIRO's Data61
Chair: Dr Alison Kennedy
- 4:00 pm **Rural and regional young people's views on megatrends and their wellbeing**

Ms Kristen Moeller-Saxone, Ms Ripley Watt and Ms Lauren McIveen
VicHealth
Chair: Ms Emma Nicholas, Co-chair WDHS Youth Board
- 4:15 pm **Bright Futures Q & A**
Chair: Dr Alison Kennedy and Ms Emma Nicholas
- 4:30 pm **Closing comments**
Mr Hugh Macdonald
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- 5:30 – 7:00 pm **Welcome/social event**
Hamilton Art Gallery, 107 Brown Street, Hamilton
MC: Professor Catherine Bennett
Photo Competition Award Presentation Judge: Rob Drummond
Music by The Hamilton and Alexandra College String Quartet
Networking Bingo (bring your business card)
Drinks and refreshments provided