NOTE: all abstracts are in the ABSTRACT PROGRAM also available on the conference website

FRIDAY 18th November

8:45am Welcome and Opening Remarks: Nancy Pachana and Sunil Bhar

9 - 10am: Keynote Address ***NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE***:
Dr Christina Bryant, Psychological Sciences, University of Melbourne and Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne.
The challenge of recognising anxiety and depression in older adults: the DSM and other foes
Discussant: Nancy Pachana

10 -10:30am: morning tea (included)

10:30-12:00 Symposium 1: Challenges in improving the mental health of older adults in aged care facilities
Tanya Davison and colleagues

12:00-1:00pm lunch (provided)
AFTERNOON CONCURRENT STREAMED SESSIONS

STREAM A
1-2:30pm

Paper Session A: Rural & distance mental health
SESSION CHAIR: Ed Helmes
1 Bei: Impact of the 2010 floods on the mental health of rural older Australians
2 Doyle: Telephone-delivered cognitive behaviour therapy for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
3 Helmes: Cognitive reserve in rural and urban older Canadians: Evidence using a cognitive screening measure

STREAM B
1-2:30pm

Paper Session B: Dementia
SESSION CHAIR: Yvonne Wells
4 Anderson: Evaluation of a changed model of care in NSW Health units for people with dementia and severe challenging behaviour
5 Wells: Pathways through dementia: Creative ways to care
6 Massavelli: Social Vulnerability as a Predictor of Financial Capacity in Dementia Patients

2:30-3:15: afternoon tea and POSTER SESSION (authors will be near their posters during this tea break to answer questions)

Anderson: Development of the Strains in Dementia Care Scale
Battersby: Measuring well-being in older adulthood: Findings from a recent community-based study
McLaughlin: Are the national guidelines for health behaviour appropriate for older Australians? Evidence from the Men, Women and Ageing project
Pachana: Anxiety and depression in adults in their eighties: Do gender differences remain?
AFTERNOON CONCURRENT STREAMED SESSIONS

STREAM A
3:15-5:30pm

Paper Session C: Residential Aged Care
SESSION CHAIR: Sunil Bhar
7 Carroll: Transition into Aged Care Model – Narrative and the ‘Top 5’
8 Hunter: Transitioning Spaced Retrieval training to care staff in an Australian residential aged care setting for older adults with Dementia: A case study approach
9 McDonagh: Delivering Psychology Services into Residential Aged Care
10 Mitchell: Deception in dementia: Underlying beliefs versus individual needs

5:30 - 6pm: ELSIE HARWOOD AWARD talk by this year’s winner, Vincent Chan

STREAM B
3:15-5:30pm

Paper Session D: Clinical Casework
SESSION CHAIR: Nancy Pachana
11 Bhar: Development of a brief reminiscence based intervention for hopelessness: A pilot study
12 Walker: Providing psychological therapy to older adults living in residential aged care facilities
13 Battersby: Clinical case: CBT based therapy for Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia in a 93-year-old female
14 & 15 Gibson: An eclectic approach to managing change in the elderly

7:30pm: Conference dinner in Melbourne (separate registration required)
SATURDAY 19th November

MORNING CONCURRENT STREAMED SYMPOSIA

STREAM A
9-10:30am
Understanding and treating comorbid anxiety and depression in older adults
Wuthrich and colleagues

STREAM B
9-10:30am
Innovations in the management of cognitive impairment
Koder and colleagues

10:30-11:00am: morning tea (included)

11am-12noon  WORKSHOP:  Sex and dementia: What are your needs? Bernie McCarthy

12noon-1pm: lunch (provided) and AGM for Psychology & Ageing Interest Group (separate room)

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT STREAMED SESSIONS

STREAM A
1-2:30pm

Paper Session C: Community Issues
SESSION CHAIR: Deb Koder
16 Lin: Older people’s relationships with their adult children: preliminary findings from a cultural study

17 Gilson: Alcohol Use in Older Adults: Consumption Patterns and the Decision to Drink

18 Van Uffelen: More social interaction is associated with higher physical activity levels in older community-dwelling Australian women

STREAM B
1-2:30pm

Paper Session D: Constructs affecting mental health
SESSION CHAIR: Jay Brinker
19 Brinker: Loneliness in Late Life

20 McCarthy: Predicting person-centredness in care staff

21 Bateman: Research into practice: volunteers improving person centred dementia care in a rural hospital

CONFERENCE ENDS AT 3PM ON SATURDAY.