



CELEBRATING AGED CARE FORUM

The balance: taking care of the workforce too

NAB | 700 Bourke Street, Docklands. Thursday 6 September, 2018

9.30am Registration: Tea and coffee on arrival

10.00am Welcome and introduction

Vicki Farthing – Chair, PSRAC Leadership Committee

10.10am Keynote speaker

Achieve your natural high

Mark Bunn – Leading expert on health and professional performance, a former AFL footballer and three-time best-selling author
Q&A: 10.45am

10.55am Innovation snapshots

Dorothy Stone, Senior Manager Primary Health and Aged Care, Kyabram District Health – *Continuing my life journey – my way*
Christopher Blackman, Service Manager, Mercy Health – *Dementia front door project*
Wendy Walters, Warracknabeal Campus Manager, Rural Northwest Health – *ABLE Model, Innovative dementia care*

11.40am Morning tea

12.00pm Celebrating Aged Care Ambassador address

Georgie Carroll – Comedian

12.25pm 2018 Celebrating Aged Care Week Awards

Tom Symondson, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association
Awards presented by Georgie Carroll, Celebrating Aged Care Ambassador

12.40pm Aged Care Leadership Award

Arun Thomas, Edenhope & District Memorial Hospital
Melissa Hunter, Kerang District Health
Wendy Walters, Rural Northwest Health

12.50pm Aged Care Volunteer Award

Lynette Williams, Numurkah District Health Service
John Gooding, West Gippsland Healthcare Group
Paul Tieney, Maldon Hospital

1.00pm Passion for Aged Care Award

Efraim Fajardo, Wimmera Healthcare Group
Faye Hancock, Gippsland Southern Health Service
Clare Jackson, Kyabram District Health

1.15pm Lunch

1.45pm Innovation Snapshots

Ruth Ward, Deputy Director of Nursing and Dodie Bishoff, Director of Nursing, Bendigo Health Service – *Pain Management program*
Katrina Sparrow, Director of Nursing, Maldon Hospital – *Community Connect*
Kirsten Amos, Assistant Director of Nursing Gippsland Southern Health Service – *Applying AIDET in residential aged care*

2.15pm Positive psychology in the workplace

Kelley Reynard, Converge International
Q&A: 2.45pm

3.00pm Event concludes

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