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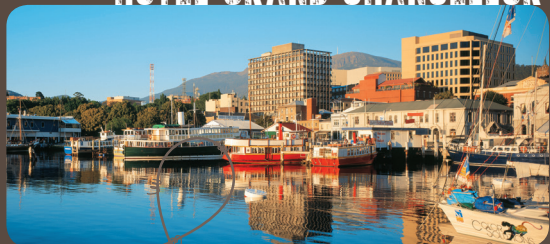
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the Australasian Military Medicine Association I warmly welcome you to our 24th annual conference.

Our conference theme, the ANZAC Legacy, provides us with a chance to look back at what we have learned in the last 100 years of global conflict. We are able to understand, though we may never fully comprehend, the conditions which our predecessors in the military medicine field had to endure.

This year we are excited to welcome Dr David King to our conference. Dr King joins us from the United States where he is the Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Harvard Medical School and an attending trauma and acute care surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital Trauma Centre.

Our Graeme Shirtley Oration this year will be presented by AIRCDRE Rowan Story whose varied career as a lawyer, leading oral and maxillofacial surgeon, teacher and Air Commodore in the RAAF has provided him with interesting insights into the industry.

We are also pleased to have a local Tasmanian speaker, David Brill CSC presenting on his extraordinary 40 years career as a cinematographer and documentary maker in conflict areas around the world. David will provide an insight into working with medical professionals and military personnel from a vastly different point of view.

To conclude our Keynote Speakers series, we have Dr Kathryn Magruder. Dr Magruder will present her keynote address entitled *"40 Years Later: the Legacy of Vietnam for US Male and Female Veterans"*, where she will talk about the results from two large epidemiology studies she is doing on Vietnam veterans.

During breaks from our engaging program, we encourage you to visit our valued exhibitors who are here to present you with the latest in industry products and services.

Our social program this year includes a Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner that both showcase the sumptuous fresh food and local wine for which Tasmania is becoming internationally recognised. Continuing with the local Tasmanian theme, the Welcome Reception at the Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery coincides with the temporary exhibition entitled *"The Suspense is Awful: Tasmania and the Great War"*, which commemorates the role Tasmanians played during WW1. This exhibition and the rest of the Museum will be open exclusively to our delegates during this function.

Finally, I wish to extend my sincere thanks on your behalf to the Organising Committee who have once again worked tirelessly to bring you an informative sessions and exciting social program.

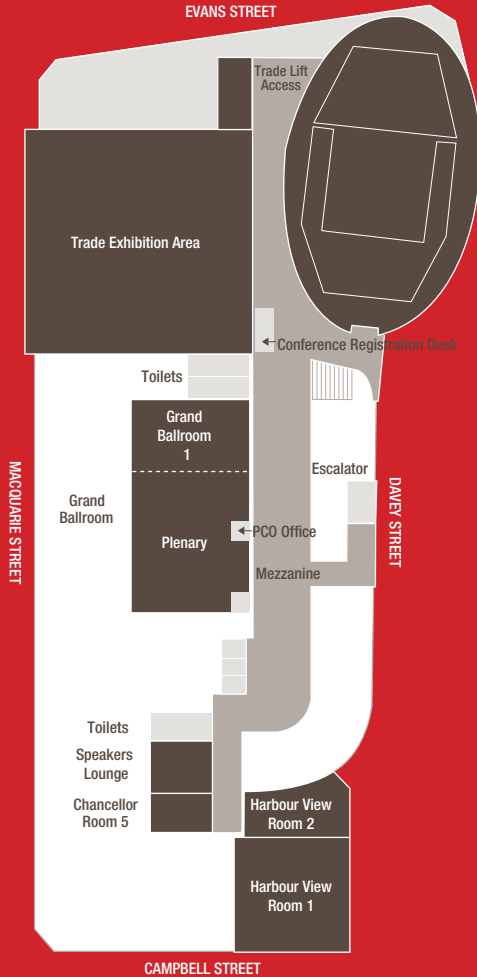
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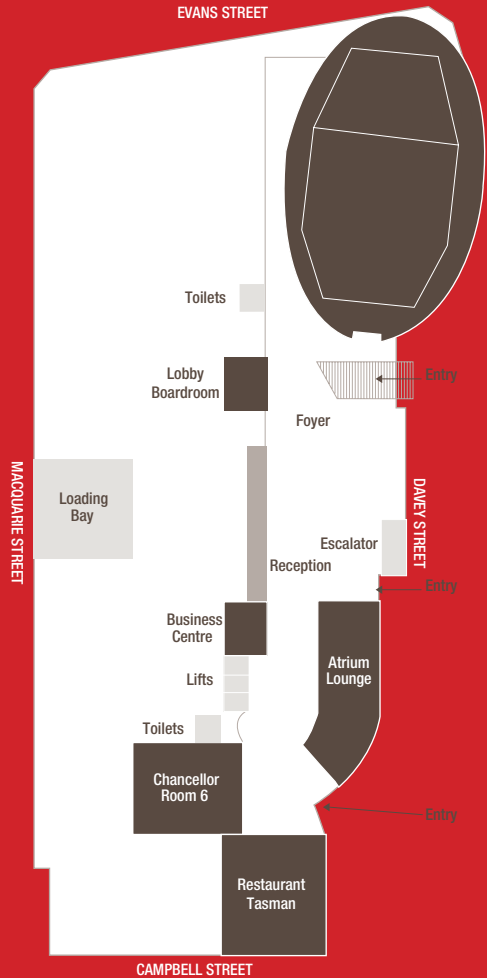
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**WHAT
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WHEN?**



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Barista made coffee is available from 0800-1600 on Friday and Saturday courtesy of University of Tasmania.



ACCREDITATION

The 2015 AMMA Conference has been approved by the following organisations for CPD points:



The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners:

AMMA Conference:
25 Category 2 points

The Australian Council of Rural and Remote Medicine:



AMMA Conference:
15 Core Points

Aviation Medicine Workshop:
7 Core Points

Advanced Clinical Skills Workshop:
8 PRPD + 8 EM MOPS

Writing for Publication Workshop:
3 Core Points

RACGP and ACRRM members are required to provide their membership number, and complete a session attendance and evaluation form. Please collect from, and return to the Registration Desk.



ADDITIONAL TICKETS

Tickets to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner are included in your full registration. Please RSVP to attend.

Additional tickets are \$80 and \$190 respectively - please see Registration Desk for availability.



AMMA MEMBERSHIP

Visit the AMMA stand in the Trade Exhibition Area and become a member today!

Exclusive Offer: All delegates registering as AMMA members at the conference will have their joining fee waived and go in the draw to win a free registration to next year's conference.



CATERING

All catering at the conference will be served in the Trade Exhibition Area.

If you have indicated that you have a dietary requirement, please speak with our friendly staff to direct you the dietaries table.



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DRESS CODE

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EXHIBITORS PASSPORT

The Exhibitors Passport is located in this handbook. Our sponsors and exhibitors have kindly donated prizes. Simply obtain a signature from each exhibitor and drop your completed form at the AMMA/JMVH stand in the Trade Exhibition Area.

Prizes will be drawn in the Trade Exhibition Area during afternoon refreshments on Saturday. Delegates must be present to win.



RECORDINGS

Delegates are not permitted to use any type of recording device at any session unless written permission has been obtained.

Photos taken by our professional photographer will be available on the conference website after the conference.



SPEAKERS AND SPEAKERS' LOUNGE

All speakers must report to the Speakers' Lounge at least **FOUR HOURS** before their presentation to test, modify and upload their presentation with our AV team.

The Speakers' Lounge provides a quiet place for our speakers to work.

Speakers should assemble in their session room 5 minutes before the start of the session to meet with their session chair.

REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk is located outside the Trade Exhibition Area on the mezzanine level. Please direct all enquiries to the Leishman Associates staff.

The Registration Desk will be open:

Friday	0700 – 1800
Saturday	0700 – 1730
Sunday	0830 – 1200



PARKING & TRANSPORT

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Staff at the Registration Desk will direct you to the display boards. Please use strong double sided tape or velcro to hang the poster. Authors should be available on Saturday 10 October at lunchtime to discuss the poster with delegates.



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Network: AMMA2015
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If you have trouble connecting please visit the Registration Desk.



A camera on Gallipoli



The photographs of Charles Ryan

A Camera on Gallipoli showcases the photographs of Sir Charles Ryan, a senior medical officer with the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). The display features some of the most graphic and important photographic images from the Gallipoli campaign, capturing the mateship and persistence that became the spirit of ANZAC.

We are pleased to be able to present this special showcase to our delegates - located in the Exhibition Trade Area.



AMMA AWARDS

WEARY DUNLOP AWARD

Best original presentation given at the conference.

JMVH EDITOR'S PRIZE

Best paper published in JMVH in the last 12 months.

JMVH NEW AUTHOR PRIZE

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JMVH

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The Journal of Military and Veteran's Health is a peer reviewed quarterly publication published by the Australasian Military Medicine Association.

The JMVH Editorial Board has identified the following themes and deadlines for future editions.

The Editor would be delighted to receive articles for consideration on these themes. However, please note that although these are the suggested themes, we encourage authors to continue to submit articles on a range of topics on military medicine and veterans' health including operational articles.

ISSUE DATES AND DEADLINES

Volume	No	Issue Date	Booking Deadline	Materials Deadline
January 2016 - Impact of sleep deprivation				
24	1	January 2016	1 October 2015	1 December 2015
April 2016 - Trauma, Rehabilitation & Injury				
24	2	April 2016	1 January 2016	1 March 2016
July 2016 - Defence Health & Leadership				
24	3	July 2016	1 April 2016	1 June 2016
October 2016 - Conference Abstracts				
24	4	October 2016	As per AMMA Conference Submission Process	1 September 2016

Categories for the above include: Original Research/Original Articles, Short Communication, Review Articles, Reprinted Articles, Case Studies, Abstracts from the Literature, Biographies, History, Book Reviews, Commentary and View from the Front.

Please submit via the JMVH website www.jmvh.org just click the 'Submit your article' button on the home page.

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

WELCOME RECEPTION

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
1730-2000, Friday 9 October

The 2015 AMMA Conference Welcome Reception will be held at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. This will be a great chance to network with your fellow delegates whilst enjoying local Tasmanian food and wine.

The Museum will be open exclusively for our delegates to explore including the temporary exhibition titled *The Suspense is Awful: Tasmania and the Great War* which commemorates the role Tasmanians played in WWI.

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CONFERENCE DINNER

Blundstone Arena
1900-2300, Saturday 10 October 2015

The Conference Dinner will begin with canapes and drinks at Blundstone Arena on Hobart's eastern shore.

Coaches will depart the Hotel Grand Chancellor promptly at 1830. Three coaches will return at the end of the night – the first departs the dinner venue at 2200, the second departs at 2230, and the final coach departs at 2300 at the conclusion of the dinner.

This is your opportunity to unwind, enjoy amazing Tasmanian food, and carve up the dancefloor!

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CONFERENCE OPENING

**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER
0850-0855**

THE HON ELISE ARCHER MP

The Hon Elise Archer MP is the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Liberal Member for Denison, having been formally elected unopposed as Speaker by the House on Tuesday, 6 May 2014.

As the Presiding Officer she has overall responsibility for the administration of that House of Assembly, and sits as the Chair of a number of Standing Committees.

In her first term of Parliament, Elise was the Opposition Whip and Shadow Minister for Police & Emergency Management, Planning, Community Development (covering women, child/youth affairs, seniors, multiculturalism and the Disability Bureau) and Aboriginal Affairs.

Prior to entering the Parliament, Elise practised law for 17 years predominantly in the areas of employment (industrial relations), anti-discrimination and insurance law, and was

a member of the Employment and Equal opportunity Committee and Litigious Issues Committee of the Law Society of Tasmania. She also has extensive experience in civil and criminal trials. She was a senior associate, senior litigation lawyer at Dobson Mitchell & Allport in Hobart from 2004 to 2010.

Elise has been a board member of a number of not for profit organisations in Tasmania.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER
0900-0945**

DAVID R. KING, MD, FACS, LTC, MC, US ARMY

Dr King is an academic attending trauma and acute care surgeon with military combat experience at the Massachusetts General Hospital Trauma Center. He is also an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Harvard Medical School. His practice is limited to caring for the acutely injured and traumatized, emergent surgical illnesses, and surgical critical care. This includes treatment of all traumatic conditions, such as traumatic brain injury, pneumothorax, hemothorax, pulmonary contusion, blunt cardiac injury, liver and splenic lacerations, pancreatic injury, mesenteric lacerations, pelvic fractures, spine fractures, renal injuries, and all injuries to the intestines and blood vessels. Dr. King treats all conditions that result from penetrating injuries, such as gunshot and stab wounds, as well as blunt trauma such as falls, assaults, and motor vehicle crashes.



Dr King also manages and treats emergent surgical conditions such as acute appendicitis, diverticulitis, bowel obstruction, hernias, peptic ulcers, perforated gastric and duodenal ulcers. In the intensive care unit, Dr King cares for patients with cardiopulmonary failure, pneumonia, cardiogenic shock, arrhythmias, malnutrition, hyperglycemia, acute renal failure, sepsis, multisystem organ failure, bacteremia, delirium, agitation, pain control, acute respiratory distress syndrome, hypertension, and all conditions requiring mechanical ventilation.

Dr King is also a prolific researcher with multiple federally-funded combat casualty care research grants. His research interests are related to resuscitation and prehospital control of non-compressible hemorrhage. He has over 70 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr King is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army and has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan as a combat surgeon with a forward surgical teams, as well as a humanitarian deployment to Haiti following the earthquake. He is currently an asset for the US Army Joint Special Operations Command. He has extensive experience with resource-limited surgical care and management of mass-casualty incidents, including the bombing of COP Sayad Abad and the Boston Marathon bombing, among many others.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GRAEME SHIRTLEY ORATION

**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
0910-1000**

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Air Commodore Rowan Story is a graduate in science, dentistry and law. He completed his post-graduate surgical training in Melbourne and the United Kingdom. He has practiced in both the public and private sectors. Admitted as a lawyer to the Supreme Court of Victoria, he teaches law and ethics to medical and dental students and sits on professional conduct matters at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Rowan has led an annual surgical mission to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam since 1998, treating cleft and jaw deformity patients and teaching surgical skills.

He was commissioned into the Australian Army Reserve in 1979 serving from 1979 until 1986 in a variety of medical and infantry units, and also completed a Junior Officers Staff Course.

Air Commodore Story was attached to the British Territorial Army for twelve months in 1981 and 1982 as a company 2IC in a Scottish infantry battalion. He completed the Territorial Army Platoon Commanders Combat Course at the School of Infantry Warminster in the United Kingdom in November 1981. On return to Australia he was attached to 5/6 Battalion The Royal Victoria Regiment.

Commissioned into the Royal Australian Air Force in 1986, he held various positions including visiting oral and maxillofacial surgeon at No 6 RAAF Hospital at RAAF Laverton.

He was appointed Director General Health Reserves Royal Australian Air Force on promotion to Air Commodore with effect from 9 Dec 2011.

His topic for the Shirtley Oration will be - *“Governance and Chaos – Where in the World are we?”*

Air Commodore Story will use historical themes to develop an understanding of the perennial struggle between order and chaos in world affairs. This will lead to an examination and comparison of how the profession of arms and the profession of medicine each deal with the important issues of leadership, learning from disasters and cultural change.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
1530-1610

DAVID BRILL, ACS

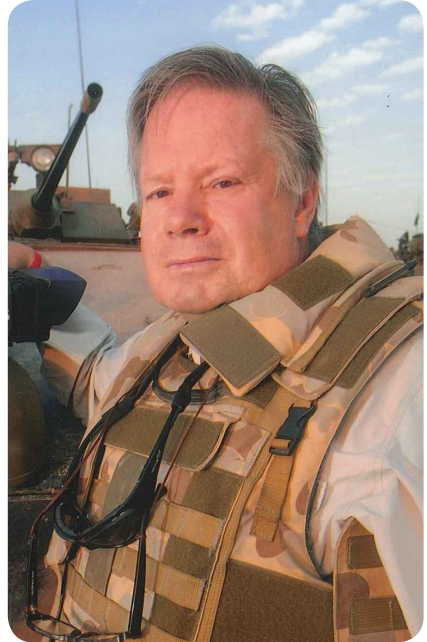
David Brill's extraordinary career as a cinematographer/video journalist has spanned over four decades, during which time he has filmed in areas of extreme poverty and in some of the world's most dangerous combat zones.

Beginning in 1966 when he was accepted as a trainee in the ABC-TV Hobart newsroom, David quickly learned the power of film as a story telling medium, covering the 1967 bushfires that ravaged Tasmania, killing 62 people. This was the first time he confronted the news cinematographer's dilemma of whether to get the shot or help the victim. The brilliant footage he shot that day helped bring international aid to the state and marked the beginning of a diverse and challenging career as a cinematographer and video journalist.

Since then David has worked independently and with organisations such as ABC's Four Corners, SBS's Dateline, BBC, CNN, Mediciens Sans Frontiers, Oxfam, Australian military medicine teams, and the Australian Defence Force, to cover news and current affairs in many parts of the world. His career has regularly placed him in many dangerous war zones throughout Asia, the Middle East, central America and Africa, including Vietnam, Cambodia, Chad, Iraq and Afghanistan. He also extensively covered the breakup of the former Yugoslavia. His courageous filming has often featured images with a deep feeling for the human consequences of war.

David is one of the world's most respected video-journalists with his personally engaged and humanistic approach resulting in United Nations Media Peace awards for his stories *Good Morning Vietnam*, *Chad – Crisis In The Desert*, *Save the Bears* and *Flying Doctors*.

David has had a biography written about his life entitled *The Man Who Saw Too Much*. The title for this was taken from the ABC Australian Story piece of the same name that covered over four decades of David's humanitarian work.





KEYNOTE SPEAKER



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
0900-0950

KATHRYN M. MAGRUDER, M.P.H., PH.D.

Dr. Kathy Magruder works and is a tenured Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Public Health Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina where she also serves as Director of the Office of Research Integrity. She recently retired from the Veterans Administration. Her undergraduate degree is from Duke University and her graduate degrees in Epidemiology are from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Magruder's main interests are in the areas of post-traumatic stress disorder and suicide. She has recently completed two large VA Cooperative Studies Project concerning the health and mental health of Vietnam veteran men and women. She has published 130+ peer-reviewed articles.



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- 0800-1700 AMMA WORKSHOP**
Aviation Medicine
WGCDR Collette Richards
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- 0830-1230 AMMA WORKSHOP**
Writing for Publications
Dr Kathleen Doherty & Mr Dale Edwards
📍 UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA MEDICAL PRECINCT, 17 LIVERPOOL STREET, HOBART
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- 1300-1730 AMMA WORKSHOP**
Advanced Clinical Skills Update
Dr Jorian Kippax, Dr Malcolm Anderson & Mr Dale Edwards
📍 UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA MEDICAL PRECINCT, 17 LIVERPOOL STREET, HOBART
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- 1430-1600 JMVH BOARD MEETING**
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- 1700-1800 AMMA COUNCIL MEETING**
📍 CHANCELLOR 5

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

- 0700-1730** Registration Desk Open
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- 0800-1700 EXHIBITION OPEN** Complimentary Barista Cart Open 0800-1600
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- 0830-0835 WELCOME**
Dr Greg Mahoney, President AMMA
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- 0840-0845 WELCOME TO COUNTRY**
Kartanya Maynard
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- 0850-0855 CONFERENCE OPENING**
The Honourable Elise Archer MP
📍 PLENARY
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- 0900-0945 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
David R. King, MD, FACS, LTC, MC, US Army
📍 PLENARY
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- 0945-1015 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**
📍 EXHIBITION AREA - Visit *A Camera on Gallipoli* in the Trade Exhibition Area



1015-1215 **SESSION 1**
TRAUMA

SESSION 2
COOPERATION IN DISASTERS

Location: **PLENARY**

GRAND BALLROOM 1

1015-1035 *The Can't Intubate, can't Oxygenate Scenario - Update and Who is Responsible*
Michael Lumsden-Steel

How Private Health Providers Can Play a Vital Role Helping Governments Respond to Infectious Disease Outbreaks. Ebola Case Study in West Africa 2014/2015: Operational Considerations and Lessons Learned
Craig G. Stark

1040-1100 *Head Injury Prediction Due to Ballistic Impact: Optimising Military Helmet Design Parameters*
Peter Lee



The Benefits of Utilizing Hybrid Military/Private Contractor Medical Services in Conflict Resolution and Post-conflict Rehabilitation Operating Environments. Case Study – Eastern Ukraine and support to the OSCE in 2014/2015
Ewen McLay

1105-1125 *Nanocomposite Materials for Anti-infective Medical Device Coatings*
Andrea O'Connor



It's always good when you know who's on the other end of the phone: Defence Liaison in natural disasters. A lesson from the Christchurch Earthquakes
Brendan Wood

1130-1150 *Tranexamic Acid in Trauma: Controversies, Emerging Evidence and the Applicability to the ADF*
Elissa Milford

Building Grit in Performance Focused Populations - Taking it from Theory to the Street
Mark Mathieson

1155-1215 *ADF Trauma Clinical Practice Guidelines - About Time?*
Michael Reade

A Whole of Community (WoC) Approach to Disaster and Humanitarian Management
Anton Kuruc

1215-1315 **LUNCH** - Come and visit our Exhibitors and get your Exhibitor Passport signed
 EXHIBITION AREA

**SESSION 3
PTSD**

📍 **CHANCELLOR 6**

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in 1990-1991 Gulf War, Afghanistan and Iraq War Veterans: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Helen Kelsall

Psychological health in Australian veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf War, 20 years after deployment

Jillian Ikin

Treatment of Anger in the Context of PTSD: The ADF Managing Anger Trial

David Said

From Soldier to Civilian: Improving Reintegration Following Discharge by Targeting Psychological Adjustment to Society

Madeline Romaniuk

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Antipsychotic Use and Risk of Dementia in Veterans

Elizabeth Roughead

**SESSION 3A
RESILIENCE**

📍 **HARBOUR VIEW 1**

Mental Health Issues Following Combat Trauma

Duncan Wallace

New Zealand Defence Force Resilience Framework

Joel Majer

The Longitudinal ADF Study Evaluating Resilience (Laser-Resilience): An Analysis of Data Obtained from ADF Members at Enlistment and at the End of Initial Training (Time 1 and Time 2)

Carolina Casetta, David Forbes

Building Mental Fitness – High Resilience

Stephanie Hodson

Enhancing Resilience and Performance in Military through Biofeedback Based Skills Training

Kane Pfingst

**SESSION 4
GARRISON HEALTH –
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

📍 **HARBOUR VIEW 2**

Induction and Orientation for Health Staff in Garrison Health Facilities

Janine Fletcher

ADF Sterilising Capability Improvement Project

Madeline Makeham

An Audit of Clinical Recall in Garrison Health Operations

Darrell Duncan

Failure to Attend Medical Appointments

Alex Hardingham

Implementation of Health Care Coordination Forums and Mental Health Integration Project in Garrison Health Facilities

Michele Walker, Fiona Stockwell



1315-1515 SESSION 5 MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE NON-MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN		SESSION 6 MENTAL HEALTH - BRINGING EXPERIENCES TOGETHER	
Location: 📍 PLENARY		📍 GRAND BALLROOM 1	
1315-1335	<i>E-Mental Health – A Tool to Provide Support Where and When it is Needed</i> Veronica Hancock		<i>Health Services and Pharmaceutical Use and DVA Disability Claims in Australian Gulf War Veterans: 20 Years After Deployment</i> Helen Kelsall
1340-1400	<i>Rehabilitation and Transition Continuum of Care</i> Jim Porteous		<i>The prevalence and predictors of mental disorder amongst Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan</i> Amelia Searle
1405-1425	<i>Working With Veterans with Mental Health Problems: An Online Training Program for Australian General Practitioners</i> Darryl Wade		<i>Military and Veteran’s Mental Health: The US Experience</i> Jonathan Lane
1430-1450	<i>The ADF Centre for Mental Health Second Opinion Clinic</i> Duncan Wallace		<i>Building Mental Health in the New Zealand Defence Force</i> Clare Bennett
1455-1515	<i>Operation Nightingale: Revisiting Bullecourt 2016</i> Melanie Van Twest		<i>ADF Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020: Where We Have Come From and Where We Are Going</i> Nicole Sadler
1515-1545 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS 📍 EXHIBITION AREA			

**SESSION 6A
PAST, PRESENT AND
FUTURE TRENDS**

📍 CHANCELLOR 6

100 Years of Garrison Health Services

Paula Sear

*Future Soldier Rehabilitation:
A Next-Generation Brain-
Computer Interface for Robotic
Limb Control*

Sam John

*The Effect of PTSD Symptoms
and Mild TBI on Neural
Responses to Emotional Faces
Following Deployment*

Kim Felmingham

*Incidence Rates of Reported
Work Health and Safety
Incidents and Injuries in Part-
Time and Full-Time Australian
Army Personnel*

Rodney Pope

*Differences in Physical
Characteristics and Performance
Measures of Part-Time and
Full-Time Tactical Personnel: A
Critical Narrative Review*

Robin Orr

**SESSION 7
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

📍 HARBOUR VIEW 1

*A Comparison of Work Health
and Safety Incidents and Injuries
in Part-time and Full-time
Australian Army Personnel*

Robin Orr



*Detection and mitigation of
hearing loss in the Australian
Defence Forces*

David Sly



*Improving hearing rehabilitation
for the Defence community:
Perspectives of ex-serving
Defence members, family
members, and hearing care
professionals*

Nerina Scarinci

*Transition for Employment - A
Program to Place Employment
at the Centre of Rehabilitation
for Soldiers Transitioning from
Army*

Andy Williams

**SESSION 8
WORKFORCE**

📍 HARBOUR VIEW 2

*Army Health Workforce Reform
is Implementation of Nurse
Practitioners One Strategy?*

Roneel Chandra

*The Role of the Uniformed
Physiotherapist in the Modern
Australian Army*

Joanne Shepherd

*Updates in Management of the
Difficult Airway - What Does
This Mean for the ADF?*

Michael Lumsden-Steel

Diploma of Military Medicine

Elizabeth Rushbrook



1545-1720 **SESSION 9**
LESSONS FROM HISTORY

SESSION 10
VETERANS' HEALTH

Location: **PLENARY**

GRAND BALLROOM 1

1545-1605 *The Red Cross Information Bureau: Vital Aid to the Homefront*

Steve Campbell-Wright

Chronic Fatigue, Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Chronic Pain in Australian Gulf War Veterans: 20 Years After Deployment

Helen Kelsall

1610-1630 *Health Support to Amphibious Operations - What Can the Largest Amphibious Operation in History Teach Us Today? OPERATION NEPTUNE - 6 June 1944*

Andy Williams

Self-Reported and Recorded Deployment-Related Exposures, Knowledge Gained from the Australian Gulf War Veterans' Health Study

Jillian Ikin

1635-1655 *Linkages Between Findings of Recent Large Cohort Studies*

Kyleigh Heggie

Health impacts and veterans' health care systems between Australia and the USA: A comparison for post-1990 deployments

Helen Kelsall

1700-1720 *Health Support in Austere Environments - An Example at the Extremes - OPERATION CASTOR - Dien Bien Phu 1953-1954*

Andy Williams

Persisting Increase in Multiple Symptom Reporting in Australian Veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf War

Stella Gwini

1730-2000 **WELCOME RECEPTION**
TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

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**SESSION 10A
LESSONS LEARNED**

📍 CHANCELLOR 6

Do Lifestyle Risk Factors Differ For Serving and Ex-Serving Australian Defence Force Personnel? The Australian Gulf War Veterans' Health Study

Stella Gwini

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1030-1050 *ADF Medical Specialist Program/Clinical Placement Deed Update*
Craig Spinks, Wendy Davey

Evidence-Based Internet Treatments for Affective Disorders and At-Risk Drinking; Potential for the Australian Defence Forces?

Francis Kay-Lambkin

1055-1115 *Implementing Interprofessional Simulation Training for the Navy's Maritime Role 2 Capability at the Royal Australian Navy Medical School, HMAS Penguin*
Nathan Saunders

The Right Mix- Balancing Good Health and Alcohol

Veronica Hancock, Stephanie Hodson

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1210-1230 *Civil-military Cooperation and Combat Service Support*
Edmund Ng

Suicide Prevention in the Departments of Defence and Veterans' Affairs – developing a comprehensive picture

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Ellie Lawrence-Wood

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Neanne Bennett

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David Brill, ACS
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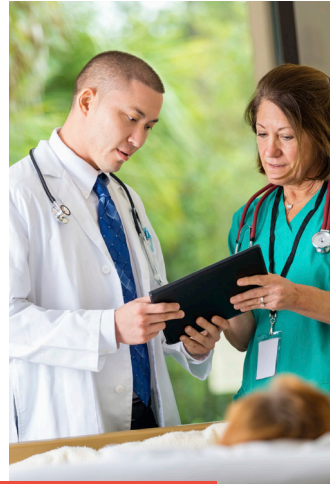
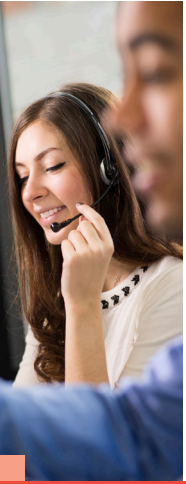
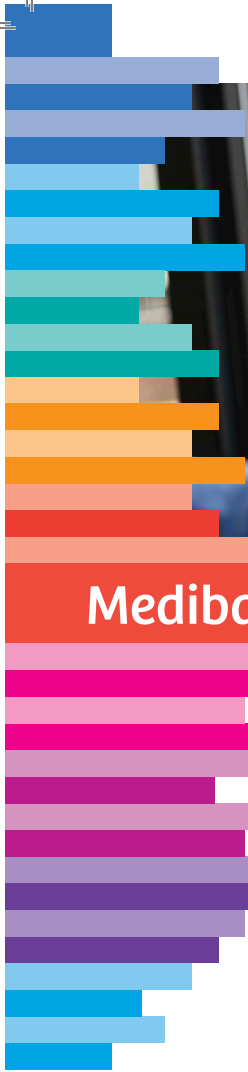
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