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FINAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2011 AASW North Queensland & Queensland Biennial Conference

Jupiters Townsville Hotel, Tropical North Queensland
4 – 6 November, 2011

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Welcome

On behalf of the North Queensland and Queensland Branches of the AASW we are delighted to have you attend our third biennial State Conference, this year at Jupiters Townsville. We have chosen Townsville as the destination for this Conference because members identified in the 2009 Conference Evaluation that Townsville was their preferred venue for 2011. We have also deliberately chosen this Conference destination outside Brisbane in recognition of the fact that Social Work practitioners, academics, and students live, study and work not only in metropolitan areas but also in rural and remote communities throughout our state.

It is no small consideration that the success of the previous two Conferences has been a huge factor in enticing so many delegates to Townsville, and perhaps the venue may be yet another contributing factor. The number of high quality abstracts has been excellent and we are pleased to report that you will be fully engaged by keynote speakers, papers and workshops delivered from reputable academics, practitioners, consumers and carers – some who are local and others who have travelled from Singapore, New Zealand and most States and Territories in Australia.

We made some enhancements to this Conference that were well received. For example, the Conference naming competition generated interest with many ideas and suggestions submitted. The

Conference title is credited to Jon Blackshaw, Health Advocate (Tumai) from the Compass Primary Health Care Network in Wellington, New Zealand, who unfortunately was not able to attend the Conference but who has donated his prize to a fellow Kiwi.

We also introduced for the first time the opportunity for participants to contribute to bursaries for students and others to attend the Conference who may otherwise have not been able to attend and have been pleasantly surprised at the generosity that has enabled several participants to be offered bursaries. A sincere thank you to those delegates here today who contributed to this initiative.

The Conference represents an important opportunity for the Social Work profession to showcase the innovative, creative and high quality work being undertaken by its members throughout Queensland and further afield - work that often does not receive the recognition it deserves. Given the Conference theme of social justice and human rights, this Conference also provides opportunities for consumers, carers and practitioners from other fields of practice to participate. We look forward to valuable networking at the Welcome Cocktail Reception and the beautiful venue of Magnetic Island for our Conference Dinner. **We hope you totally enjoy this 2011 Conference.**

Susan Hunt

President
AASW
North Queensland Branch

Judith Oliver

President
AASW
Queensland Branch

Keynote Speakers - as per order in program



Dorothy Savage

Dorothy Savage is a respected Elder of the Bindal Group - the Traditional Custodians of the Townsville area with the Wulgurukaba people. Her paternal heritage is of the Birrigubba people, and her mother's heritage is of Kalkadoon and South Sea Islander. She

has 5 biological children, 27 grandchildren. Her strong cultural heritage and family commitment to human rights has paved the way for her advocacy for others. Having retired in 2006 from the Queensland Education Department after 27 years of service in various fields ranging from teacher aide, Community Education Counsellor, District CEC, Project Officer and Acting Manager of the Indigenous Unit she still continues to work in the education field.

Dorothy's present position is the Indigenous Student Support Officer within the Department of Social Work and Community Welfare at the JCU in Townsville but in reality works across all levels of the community, with a strong commitment and passion for human rights and social justice. In 2009 she was awarded the 'Elder of the Year' in Townsville by NAIDOC, chosen because of her commitment to and achievements with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.



Prof Tan Ngho Tiong

Professor Tan Ngho Tiong is Dean of School of Human Development and Social Services at SIM University in Singapore and Co-chair of the Commonwealth Organisation for Social Work. He has previously served as Regional President of the International

Federation of Social Workers and President of Singapore Association of Social Workers for two terms. Dr Tan is active in international Social Work and has initiated and led the Families And Survivors of Tsunami (FAST) Project which has been a catalyst to Social Work disaster responses in Asia. He is on the Editorial Board of several international journals, including *Families in Society* and *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development* and has published numerous books and articles such as *Challenge of Social Care in Asia* by Marshall Cavendish Press and *Asian Tsunami and Social Work Practice* by Haworth Press.



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A/Prof Gracelyn Smallwood

Gracelyn Smallwood is from Townsville, of Biri descent, and the third eldest of 19 children. She has worked throughout Australia as a nurse, midwife and has developed special expertise in relation to HIV/AIDS, lecturing and receiving

awards around the world for her work. Gracelyn was awarded Queensland Aboriginal of the Year in 1986; an Order of Australia medal in 1992 for service to public health, particularly HIV/AIDS education; and in 1994 was the first woman, Indigenous person and non-paediatrician to receive the Henry Kemp Memorial Award at the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. In 2007 she was nominated for the Federal Government's lifetime achievement award for her 40 years in Aboriginal health, and in the same year was the winner of a Deadly Award for her work in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. Associate Professor Gracelyn Smallwood, who has a Master of Science in Public Health from JCU was the first Indigenous Australian to be awarded the degree. Gracelyn is completing her PhD at JCU on "The Impact on Aboriginal Health of Human Rights Violations" and remains a tireless advocate in the pursuit social justice and human rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Prof Margaret Alston

Professor Margaret Alston, B.Soc. Stud (Syd), Dip. Comp. Applic. (RMIHE), M. Litt (UNE), PhD (UNSW), assumed duties as Head of Department of Social Work at Monash University in July 2008. She has established the Gender, Leadership and Social Sustainability

(GLASS) research unit at Monash which now has 16 PhD students and two post-doctoral appointees. Prior to commencing at Monash she was Professor of Social Work and Human Services and Director of the Centre for Rural Social Research at Charles Sturt University. She is also an Honorary Professor at the University of Sydney and Charles Sturt University. Margaret is Chair of the Australian Council of Heads of Schools of Social Work and is an advisor to the socio-economic working group for the Murray-Darling Basin Authority. In 2008 she was appointed to the Australian delegation attending the commission for the Status of Women meeting in New York. In 2009, 2007 and 2003 Margaret spent time as a visiting expert in the Gender Division of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation in Rome. Margaret has published widely in the field of rural gender and rural social issues. She has also acted as a gender expert for UN-Habitat in Kenya in 2009. Margaret is currently researching the gendered impacts of climate change in Australia, the Pacific, Bangladesh and the Philippines.



Vittorio Cintio

Vittorio Cintio has been a practising social worker for 35 years. His experience has spanned child and family mental health, hospital social work from paediatrics to aged care (and everything in between) as well as private practice, counselling individuals and families.

He is currently National Vice President of the AASW, and President of Allied Health Professions Australia.

He was for many years the Chair of the Directors of Social Work in Principal Referral Hospitals (NSW) and is currently the Head of the Social Work Department of the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District.



Dr Susan Gair

Dr Susan Gair has successfully published articles in national and international journals and invited book chapters on a range of topics. She has been an invited speaker at international and national conferences on her areas of expertise. Her areas of research

interest include: adoption, workplace harassment, attempted suicide, Social Work education inclusive of Indigenous ways of working, and recently, the topic of empathy. Her most recent research project, funded by the Australian Association of Social Work and Welfare Educators and published in the upcoming issue of *Advances in Social Work and Welfare Education*, involved interviewing practitioners about writing in practice. She has taught qualitative research methods at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for over 10 years and provides research supervision to Social Work Honours and PhD students. Dr Gair has been a AASW member for almost 20 years and currently serves on the AASW Registration Committee.



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Keynote Speakers (continued)



A/Prof Donna McAuliffe

Donna McAuliffe is Associate Professor in the School of Human Services and Social Work, Griffith University. Her field of expertise in teaching and research is professional ethics, and she is currently the Convenor of the National Ethics Group for the AASW, and responsible for leading

the most recent review of the AASW Code of Ethics (2010). In this role, she also supports AASW ethics staff who run the Ethics Consultation Service and Ethics Complaint Management processes. Donna has been a Social Worker since the mid-1980s and has practised in fields of mental health, legal Social Work, community development and social policy. She is Program Convenor at Griffith for the Master of Social Work (Qualifying), is a member of the Human Research Ethics Committee, and member of the editorial team of the Journal of Social Inclusion. She is co-author of the text, 'The Road to Social Work and Human Service Practice' that has moved into 3rd edition, and regularly presents workshops for practitioners on ethical decision-making.



Prof Linda Briskman

Professor Linda Briskman is the Chair of Human Rights Education at Curtin University. She is a former President of the Australian Council of Heads of Schools of Social Work. Research, advocacy and practice endeavours focus on the rights of Indigenous peoples and the rights of asylum seekers.

She is the author of 'Social Work with Indigenous Communities' (2007) and the award-winning 'Human Rights Overboard: Seeking asylum in Australia' (with Susie Latham and Chris Goddard 2008).



Heather Nancarrow

Heather Nancarrow is the Director of the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, CQUniversity, Australia (Mackay Campus). She has extensive experience in the field of domestic and family violence prevention, including in practice, policy and

research. Heather's research interests include justice responses to domestic and family violence, particularly as they relate to rural and remote communities and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In 2008-2009, Heather was Deputy Chair of the National Council to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, which produced the blue-print for the Council of Australian Governments current 12 year Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children. She is currently Deputy Chair of the national Violence against Women Advisory Group, and Chair of Queensland's Domestic and Family Violence Strategy Implementation Advisory Group.

In 2009, Heather was awarded the Queenslander of the Year Community Spirit Award for her work on domestic and family violence prevention; and in 2005 she was awarded the Queensland Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Award in the individual category.



Toni Hocquard

After graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work from Massey University, Toni worked for a time at Palmerston North Hospital, before spending 5 years in Papua New Guinea, an experience which challenged many beliefs. On returning to New Zealand she secured a position at

QE Health (formerly Queen Elizabeth Hospital), Rotorua, working in the field of rehabilitation. Patient education was a particular focus and Toni was instrumental in establishing the Fibromalgia Programme. Further study saw Toni graduate with an MA (Hons) (rehabilitation) from Massey University. She also holds an Advanced Certificate in REBT. With an interest in education Toni took up a position at Waiariki Institute of Technology as the Stream Co-ordinator for the Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work). More recently, Toni has taken up a position as Regional Manager of Te Puna Whaoira- ki Rotorua, Children's Village. Toni is a recognised speaker and trainer nationally and has presented many seminars and workshops to health professionals in the field of rehabilitation. She is a Registered Social Worker and a full member of ANZASW. Toni has been a member of the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board since 2008 and Chair since the beginning of 2010.



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Keynote Speakers (continued)



Prof Robert Bland AM

Robert is currently the Queensland Health Chair of Mental Health in the School of Social Work & Human Services, University of Queensland. He graduated with a BSW (Hons) from UQ in 1971 and completed an MSW in 1978 and PhD in 1987. He has worked as a mental health Social

Worker for Queensland Health for many years, including positions in hospital and community settings. His research on the family experience of schizophrenia led to the establishment of a family intervention program at the Princess Alexandra hospital in Brisbane, and this program has been adapted for use in mental health settings across Australia.

Robert returned to UQ as a lecturer in Social Work in 1990. In 1998 he joined the staff at the University of Tasmania as Professor of Social Work and Head of School. He has been active in a number of national committees for the AASW including the mental health committee and the practice standards committee, and the Mental Health Council of Australia. He has been President of the Australian Council of Heads of Schools of Social Work, a board member of Anglicare Tasmania, and

Aspire. He is currently on the Board of NEAMI, and is a member of the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane Professional Standards Committee.


Robert has published widely in the area of Social Work and mental health practice. He has been a keynote speaker at national and international conferences in mental health. His research interests include Social Work practice, practice standards, families and mental health, spirituality and mental health, and social inclusion.



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FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 2011

0800 onwards	Registration
0845– 0900 Ballroom 1	Official Welcome and Welcome to Country Ceremony Dorothy Savage, Bindel Elder, Townsville
0900 – 0945 Keynote Address	Prof Tan Ngoh Tiong, Dean, School of Human Development and Social Services, SIM University, Singapore. <i>A framework for international Social Work response to disaster.</i>
0955 – 1040 Keynote Address	A/Prof Gracelyn Smallwood, Advisor to Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, Townsville <i>First Australians' well-being and human rights.</i>
1050 – 1100	<p>QUT GOLD SPONSOR presentation Ross Daniels <i>Facebook is better than face to face.</i></p> 
1105 – 1140	Morning Tea - Lobby Bar

Concurrent Sessions	Stream 1: Social Workers 'Mopping Up': Achieving social justice and human rights in the face of natural disasters Room: Ballroom 1	Stream 2: Achieving social justice and protecting human rights in neo liberal contexts Room: Ballroom 2 and 3	Stream 3: Social justice and human rights for displaced/ forgotten groups Room: Coral Sea 1 and 2
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1145 – 1205	Jill Garratt and Ruth Crouch (Centrelink) <i>Water water everywhere - surely mops and buckets are more useful? The role of Social Work in disaster recovery.</i>	Shannon Baker (Evolve Therapeutic Services, Queensland Health, Townsville Institute of Mental Health) <i>Social Workers "doing diagnosis" in mental health: Is there a way of working "in" the system without necessarily being "of" the system?</i>	Prof Lesley Chenoweth and A/Prof Donna McAuliffe (Griffith University) <i>Statutory work in rural contexts: Managing the tensions of living and working in small communities.</i>
1215 – 1235	Dr Jennifer Boddy (Griffith University) <i>Environmental Social Work: It is time for action!</i>	Miriam Locke (Royal Children's Hospital) <i>Repositioning displaced infants in a statewide tertiary paediatric hospital.</i>	Debra Bennet (Relationships Australia Queensland, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs) <i>Addressing an Indigenous agenda in a mainstream organisation.</i>
1245 – 1305	A/ Prof Lou Harms (University of Melbourne) <i>Resilience and rights in the aftermath of trauma.</i>	Janis Parrish, Michelle Roberts and Amanda Masters (Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital) <i>The Mental Health student package: An innovative approach to field placement.</i>	Alannah Burgess and Catherine Flynn (Monash University) <i>Mothering from the Inside: Investigating the role of prison based programs that support the mother-child relationship in prison and beyond.</i>

1305 – 1415	LUNCH - Aqua Restaurant (downstairs)			
1420 – 1505 Keynote Address Ballroom 1	Prof Margaret Alston, Head of Department, Professor of Social Work, Monash University, Melbourne. <i>Climate change, post-disaster reconstruction and gendered vulnerabilities: The role of Social Work.</i>			
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1520 – 1540	Helen Hickson (LaTrobe University) <i>Social Workers' experiences of working with bushfire affected families.</i>	Amanda Nickson (James Cook University) <i>Achieving social justice for Social Workers: Peer supervision, an accessible and effective option for supervision in the face of organisational constraints.</i>	Dr Rosamund Thorpe (FIN Townsville - Family Inclusion Network) <i>"Listen, don't judge. Ask, don't tell."</i>	Dr Susan Gair (School of Arts and Social Sciences James Cook University) <i>Research for Practitioners: Evidence from your practice is worth sharing!</i>
1550 – 1610	Angel Carrasco (Gold Coast Health Service District, Division of Mental Health and ATODS) <i>Disaster response and the identification of social cleavages and social risk factors.</i>	Dr Christine Morley and Dr Selma Macfarlane (University of Sunshine Coast) <i>What are the possibilities and responsibilities for Social Work to further a social justice and human rights agenda in a neo-liberal context?</i>	Dr Torna Pitman (University of Tasmania) <i>The post-separation legacy of domestic violence for women and children.</i>	
1620 – 1640	Susannah Tobin (PhD Student, University of Sydney) <i>Promotion of human rights following adversity through hope: Philosophical and empirical considerations in relation to refugee communities.</i>	Dr Deb Miles (James Cook University) and Dr Robyn Mason (Monash University) <i>Whatever happened to the "F" word? Challenges for women-specific services.</i>	Rosa Au (Social Work Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea) <i>Save me from violence and protect my human rights.</i>	
1650 onwards	Conference Close with afternoon tea - Lobby Bar The Queensland Health Social Work & Welfare Clinical Education & Training Program Launch of Professional Development Resources			
1830 – 2030	Welcome Networking Function (Kindly sponsored by PeakCare Queensland Inc) Venue: Reef HQ Great Barrier Reef Aquarium, 2-68 Flinders Street, Townsville			
	How to get there: You are most welcome to walk. Please allow 10 minutes, approximately 1.5km away. Alternatively there are complimentary coaches provided. Please book your seat at the registration desk. Coaches will leave promptly at 6.15pm from the front entrance of Jupiters Townsville Hotel. IMPORTANT: Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes prior to this departure time.			

0800 onwards	REGISTRATION	
0830 – 0915 Keynote Address Ballroom 1	Vittorio Cintio, National Vice President, AASW <i>Human rights and social justice: Core values for the AASW?</i>	
0925 – 1010 Keynote Address	A/Prof Donna McAuliffe, School of Human Services and Social Work, Griffith University, Convenor, National Ethics Group, AASW <i>Crossing the great divide: Reflections on reviewing the AASW Code of Ethics.</i>	
1020 – 1030	Slater & Gordon GOLD SPONSOR presentation Olga Gountras, Slater & Gordon Lawyers <i>'And justice for all': Pioneering Social Work in an Australian law firm.</i>	
1040 – 1110	Morning Tea - Lobby Bar	

Concurrent Sessions	Stream 2: Achieving social justice and protecting human rights in neo liberal contexts Room: Ballroom 1	Social Justice Workshop Room: Ballroom 2 and 3	Stream 3: Social justice and human rights for displaced/ forgotten groups Room: Coral Sea 1 and 2
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1115 – 1135	Wendy Rollins (Australian Catholic University) <i>Lessons from the frontline: Maintaining client focus in neo-liberal practice contexts.</i>	David Lees (Unique Outcomes) <i>Doing social justice, one conversation at a time.</i>	A/Prof Donna McAuliffe and Dr Jennifer Boddy (Griffith University) <i>Keeping the door open: Exploring experiences of, and responses to, university students who disclose mental illness.</i>
1145 – 1205	Christine Fejo-King (AASW National Office) <i>Reconciliation and the AASW.</i>		Amanda Kruger (Queensland Health, Townsville Institute of Mental Health) <i>Practice experiences: Alternative ways of effectively engaging with young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men.</i>
1215 – 1235	Mara Schneiders (University of Tasmania) <i>Reflecting on Social Work: Lessons from Cambodia.</i>		Debbie Ross (Queensland Health, Townsville Institute of Mental Health) <i>Social justice and human rights as it relates to parenting with a mental illness.</i>

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 2011

1245 – 1345	LUNCH - Aqua Restaurant (downstairs)		
1350 – 1435 Keynote Address Ballroom 1	Prof Linda Briskman, Dr Haruhisa Handa Chair of Human Rights Education, Curtin University, WA <i>The human rights imperative for asylum seekers: The role of Social Work.</i>		
Concurrent Sessions	Emerging Research Room: Ballroom 1	Stream 2: Achieving social justice and protecting human rights in neo liberal contexts Room: Ballroom 2 and 3	Stream 3: Social justice and human rights for displaced/ forgotten groups Room: Coral Sea 1 and 2
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1450 – 1510	Reeny Jurczynszyn (PhD Candidate, Griffith University) <i>The rite to higher and further education for those who have been in care.</i>	Ross Daniels (Queensland University of Technology) <i>Silence of the lambs.</i>	Dorothy Savage and Lisa Curtis (James Cook University) <i>The experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Work students in field education at JCU.</i>
1520 – 1540	Michelle Lukey (Honors Student, Monash University) <i>Leaving out-of-home care and early pregnancy/ parenthood.</i>	Beth Tinning (James Cook University) <i>The breath-taking disappearing act of 2006: Neoliberal hegemony, family violence and the re-defining of the 'problem' of family law.</i>	Dr Mary Whiteside (LaTrobe University) <i>Locating empowerment in the context of Indigenous Australia.</i>
1550 – 1610	Louise Morley (PhD Candidate, School of Health, University of New England) <i>Social Work relationships in the context of working with vulnerable children and their families.</i>	Deone Drapala (Gold Coast Homeless Health Outreach Team (Queensland Health)) <i>Square pegs in round holes: How the homeless access mainstream services.</i>	Anna Bell (Royal Children's Hospital) <i>The role of Indigenous Social Workers in achieving social justice and human rights for Indigenous clients and families.</i>
1620 – 1705 Keynote Address Ballroom 1	Heather Nancarrow, Director, Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, CQUniversity, Australia (Mackay Campus) <i>Intimate partner violence: Gender, race and justice challenges.</i>		
1645	Conference close with afternoon tea Prof Lesley Chenoweth Griffith University and A/Prof Donna McAuliffe, Griffith University Book Launch:		
1900 – 2300	Official Conference Dinner Venue: Peppers Blue on Blue Resort, Magnetic Island How to get there: A return chartered ferry has been organised. The ferry terminal is only 400 metres away. A walking group will leave Jupiters Townsville Hotel at 6pm sharp to board our ferry for a 6:30pm sharp departure. Ferry terminal address: Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thies Drive IMPORTANT: Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes prior to the above-mentioned departure times		

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 2011

0800 onwards	REGISTRATION
0845 – 0930 Keynote Address Ballroom 1	Toni Hocquard, Chairperson, New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board <i>National Registration: The NZ experience.</i>
0940 – 1025 Keynote Address	Prof Robert Bland, Chair of Mental Health, The University of Queensland, Brisbane <i>Mental illness as an issue of human rights: Discovering the injustice of psychosis.</i>
1040 – 1100	Morning Tea - Lobby Bar

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1105 – 1125	Jo Hoban (Townsville Consumer and Carer Advisory Group) <i>The 'lived experience' of mental illness: Barriers in education, training and employment for people affected by a mental illness.</i>  This is a pre-recorded presentation. Members of TCCAG will be present for question and answers afterwards.	Tracey Dickensen, Kate Moore and Gayle Millard (James Cook University, Cairns) <i>Masters PQ Students' transitional learning in Social Work field education.</i>	Victoria Tucker (WWILD-SVP Service/ Victims of Crime and Disability Training Program) <i>Utilising appropriate and useful therapeutic approaches and tools while supporting people with intellectual disabilities who have experienced sexual assault and/ or exploitation and with recovery from trauma – 'How to Hear Me': A resource kit for counsellors and other professionals working with people with an intellectual disability.</i>
1135 – 1155	Tracey Harris (Australian Catholic University) <i>Reclaiming professional supervision: An integrated model for innovative practice.</i>	Amy Ross (Student - Masters of Social Work, Massey University, New Zealand) <i>Social Workers and social justice in the 21st century: Current perspectives, barriers and realities.</i>	Megan Goodall and Karen Schwarzrock (Cerebral Palsy League Wide Bay) <i>WHAT WORKS? Adapting a disability service for real connection with families across country Queensland.</i>
1205 – 1225	Ashley McLachlan, Supported Options in Lifestyle and Access Services Inc (SOLAS) <i>The SOLAS Community Inclusion Program (SCIP).</i>	Dr Christine Morley and Jo Dunstan (Sunshine Coast University) <i>Critical reflection: A response to neoliberalist challenges to field education?</i>	Sue Griffiths (Queensland Health, Townsville Institute of Mental Health) <i>CONNECT & CREATE: A social inclusion project for people living with a mental illness.</i>
1235 – 1255	Sharon Smith (Acquired Brain Injury Outreach Service - ABIOS) <i>From research to practice: Developing a community-based rehabilitation approach with Indigenous people with acquired brain injury living in rural and remote Queensland.</i>	Prof Howard Karger (University of Queensland) <i>Having our voices heard: The public intellectual in work.</i>	Philippa Rose (James Cook University) <i>Everything changes: Exploring masculine transitions from ability to disability in the workplace.</i>
1305 – 1400	Farewell Luncheon - Pavilion (outside - opposite end to the poolside area) Interactive Panel Conversation: Social Work voices in the Asylum Seeker debate		
1430	Closing Session		
1445	Conference Closes		

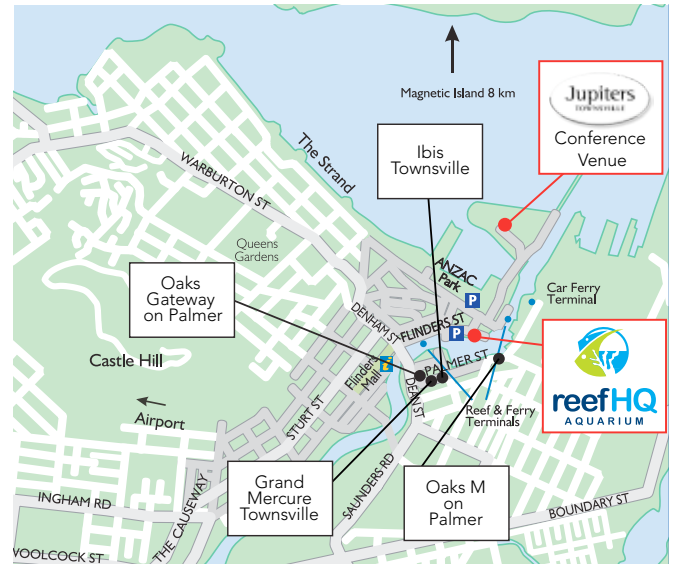
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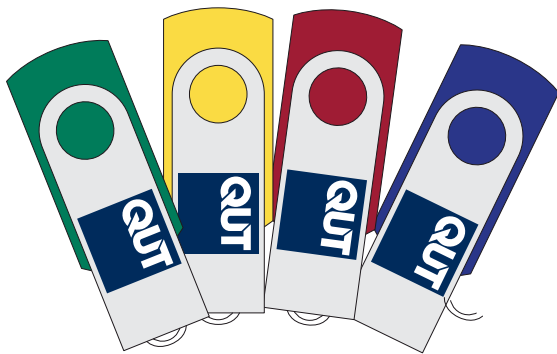
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Location Map



and Flinders Street. Jupiters Townsville is also a short stroll to Reef HQ Aquarium, Museum of Tropical Queensland, the Cultural Centre, shopping malls and Townsville's award winning beachfront, the Strand. There is so much to do - so much to see in Townsville and Jupiters is a "hot spot" for lifestyle and holidaying in the tropics!

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There are 4 colours to choose from!

*Only those speakers who have given permission to share their presentations will be available.

Social Functions

Welcome Networking Function

Friday 4th November, 2011

Reef HQ Aquarium

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tickets Still Available!*



Reef HQ is the world's largest living coral reef aquarium and is a must see attraction in the Townsville region. It is the Reef Education Centre for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. The mission of Reef HQ is "to inspire all to care for the future of the Great Barrier Reef."

Join us for this get-to-gether, and renew old acquaintances and also making new friends at this unique 'instant aquarium' venue!

Rate is just \$11 each for registered delegates or \$85 each for accompanying persons.

Official Conference Dinner

Saturday 5th November, 2011

Peppers Blue on Blue, Magnetic Island

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Tickets Still Available!*

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