

IAP Scientific Conference 2008

The Programme

15–17 August, Crowne Plaza Darwin, NT



FRIDAY, 15TH

Registration & Welcome Cocktails 5.00 – 7.00pm
Crowne Plaza Darwin
Guest Speaker: Dr Brian Reid
"Death in Darwin"

SATURDAY, 16TH

Conference Programme 0900-1700

Venue: Crowne Plaza Darwin

9.00am - 9.10am Opening Address
Dr A Noonan

9.10am – 10.00am Welcoming Address
Dr Robert Parker

10.00am - 11.00am "The Wild Men Re-visited"
Dr Humphrey Beckett

11.00am – 11.30am Morning Tea

11.30am - 12.30pm Mr Paul Hill
Mental Health First Aid in Central Australia

12.30pm - 2.00pm Lunch

2.00pm - 3.00pm "A neglected, abused
and malnourished child of psychiatry"
Dr Ashok Abhyankar

3.00pm - 4.00pm Update on Nitte
Ms Naz Remtulla & Mr Paul Hill

4.00pm - 5.00pm Afternoon Tea
and General Discussion

SATURDAY EVENING

Conference Dinner 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Pee Wee's at the Point

SUNDAY, 17TH

Conference Programme 0900-1230

Venue: Crowne Plaza Darwin

9.00am – 10.00 am A Case of Dual Diagnosis
Ms Rosemary O'Reilly - Martinez

10.00am – 11.00am Doctors' Distress
from Patients' Delusions
Dr Robert Gunter

11.00am - 11.30am Morning Tea

11.30am - 12.30pm State of Mental Health in NSW
Dr Jean Lennane

12.30pm Lunch and Close of Meeting

MONDAY, 18TH

Peer Review, Management Committee

CONFERENCE VENUE

Crowne Plaza Darwin

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REGISTRATION

Conference Registration (IAP & Associate members) \$220.00
 Non-IAP Members \$250.00
Welcome Cocktails included in the registration fees

DINNER (Saturday, 16TH)

Per person \$100.00

Number of People/Places

TOTAL

Please send cheque to IAP.

ACCOMODATION

No accommodation package is arranged by the conference organisers as this is a very busy period in Darwin.

Delegates have booked in The Cavenagh Hotel Darwin and the Crowne Plaza Darwin to name just two.

Updates will be posted as they come to hand, on the IAP website.

IAP

The Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists (IAP) was formed in 1991 to provide fellowship of a collegiate body in Australia and New Zealand of accredited Consultant Psychiatrists. Its full membership is open to both the RANZCP and non-RANZCP specialists. Associate membership is available to medical practitioners working in the field of mental health.

CONFERENCE CONVENORS

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The Speakers

Dr Brian Reid

Dr Reid is a General Practitioner in Darwin. He is a long-standing member of the Society of the History of Medicine. A former Acting Director of Public Health in the Northern Territory Brian has had a long interest in epidemiology.

Dr Robert Parker

Dr Robert Parker initially trained in Anthropology before working on the Tiwi Islands in the Northern Territory for three years as an art and craft advisor. Robert then pursued a medical career. After completing his medical degree in 1988, he did general medical work in the Northern Territory for four years before specialising in psychiatry.

Robert is currently the Director of Psychiatry for Top End Mental Health Services in the Northern Territory. He is the past Chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Committee for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists as well as the Chair of the College's Board of Professional and Community Relations.

Robert is Senior Lecturer of Indigenous Mental Health with the Northern Territory Clinical School of Flinders University.

He has published articles on Aboriginal suicide and substance abuse. Robert's wife is a Tiwi health worker and they have three daughters

Dr Humphrey Beckett

Having trained as a psychiatrist in England, in 1973 Humphrey Beckett was appointed Lecturer in Psychiatry in the Medical Faculty of the University of Papua New Guinea, with

responsibility for the mental health services of the Highlands.

From 1976 to 1989, in Tasmania, the New England Region of New South Wales and in Sydney, he worked with the community mental health services and in his own practice, first in Tamworth then Ashfield. Moving back to England in 1989, he worked for the last six years of his career with the forensic psychiatry services of the UK National Health service, then returned to Australia in 2007 to rejoin his family.

In "'Wild Man' behaviour in a New Guinea Highlands community', (American Anthropologist; 1964; 66:1-19), Philip Newman recorded memorable episodes of madness among the Gururumba. Other anthropologists - Langness, Salisbury, Koch, Reay et al. - recorded similar findings at around the same time from adjacent areas of the Eastern Highlands, such as BenaBena, and further afield.

"Going back over their tracks in 1974, however, I came to the conclusion that what had been put on record in these papers, was what the anthropologists' informants would like to believe had happened, their 'ideal' view of madness, rather than what had actually happened - and, at the time I was there, still happened," said Dr Beckett.

Mr Paul Hill

Mr Paul Hill has worked for many years as a mental health worker in remote communities in Central Australia. A key note speaker at last year's IAP forum in Samoa his presentation evoked much curiosity and interest. He and his partner Nazlin Remtulla initiated and worked with the "leave no foot prints" programme in Central Australia. Last year in India they lectured and worked at the Nitte project a voluntary facility set up by IAP vice president Naveen Chandra.

Dr Ashok Abhyankar*

Dr Abhyankar is a Child and Adolescent psychiatrist in Darwin.

"Overall state of child psychiatry compared to general psychiatry is quite bad. Even historically paediatrics could establish itself as a separate branch from general medicine but somehow child psychiatry has not been able to do so. In terms of need and personnel required there is huge resource gap world wide and I

want to highlight that," says Dr Abhyankar.

Ms Rosemary O'Reilly- Martinez

She is a clinical and forensic psychologist. Presently working in Darwin she has a wealth of experience in both Central Australia and the Top End

Dr Robert Gunter*

Bob Gunter is in private practice in general adult psychiatry at Red Hill, Victoria. He practices from home, and has done so most of the time since qualifying as a psychiatrist. Accredited at a couple of local private hospitals, he currently has no Public Hospital appointments. He is a Psychiatrist Member of The Mental Health Review Board of Victoria, which he regards as Public work, and sits at Board hearings approximately 24 times a year.

"He was in General Practice before qualifying as a psychiatrist with a DPM (Melbourne) in 1979.

Dr Jean Lennane*

Psychiatrist and activist Jean Lennane is a well known, lifetime activist, who worked at the psychiatric hospital at Callan Park from early 1976. Later that year it was amalgamated with the hospital at Broughton Hall, re-titled Rozelle Hospital. From 1980 she was Director of Drug and Alcohol Services at Rozelle and Gladesville Hospitals, until sacked in 1990 for publicly (as medical union representative) opposing cuts to the Area's mental health services that were starting under the Greiner government, wanting to sell off some of the highly desirable real estate. She has continued to fight cuts to services, sales of public open space, and overdevelopments, that have continued under the Labor government. She had convened the first Mort Bay Action Group, was founding president of the Friends of Callan Park, and has run as a candidate for Save Our Suburbs. She was also the founding president of Whistleblowers Australia.

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