



# NORTHERN REGIONS CONFERENCE

9th and 10th March 2017  
Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour

## Day One - March 9, 2017

9:00 am - 9:45 am

### Conference Registration

9:45 am - 9:55 am

### Conference Opening Address & Welcome to Country

Sue Thomson, CEO, McLean Aged Care

9:55 am - 10:55 am

### New ACSA National, The Aged Care Road Map and Aged Care Reforms

Pat Sparrow, Chief Executive Officer, Aged & Community Services Australia

*Where is ACSA going and what are ACSAs Key Priorities?*

*How are the member's voices heard on a National Level, State Presentation at a National Level and Communication Paths.*

*Overview of the Aged Care Roadmap, how was it developed, who was involved, what is included in the document and what is the status of the roadmap?*

10:55 am - 11:55 am

### Financial Futures

Grant Corderoy, Senior Partner, StewartBrown - Chartered Accountants

*This session will cover Home & Community Care and Residential Care.*

11:55 am - 12:00 pm

*Indexation, Maximising Funding, how do organisations manage to meet care need on a low budget?*

### Q & A

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

## LUNCH

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

### Facilitated Discussion - Telehealth

Specialist Geriatric Outreach Project - Residential Aged Care Facilities - Palliative Care through Telehealth

- **Aged Care & General Practice** - Ruth Heather, North Coast Primary Health Network
- **Telehealth** - Sonia Chivers, Project Manager, Conference, Collaboration & Wireless Program
- **SGOP - RACFS (NSW Health)** - Penny Fairweather, Telehealth Specialist geriatric Outreach Implementation Officer, Coffs Harbour Health Campus (Invited)

*Panel to focus on integration of all three areas, key learning and outcomes*

### AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

### Sustainability & Design

Danny Grant, General Manager PDFM, Paynter Dixon

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

### Disaster Planning - Evacuation & Decision-Making Guidelines

Rosemary Hegner, A/Director Health Emergency Management Unit, Office of the State HSFAC

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### Emerging Technologies

Scott Lawton, CEO, IT Integrity

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

*How do we connect with the upcoming technologies to keep moving forward*

4:30 pm - 4:40 pm

### Q & A

4:45 pm

### Conference Day One Wrap Up

Sue Thomson, CEO, McLean Aged Care

**Conference Dinner will be tonight - Bus will depart the venue from 6pm**

## Day Two - March 10, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am

### Conference Registration - Day Two

9:00 am - 9:15 am

### Day 2 Opening Address

Shawn Bergquist JP, Chief Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Coffs Coast Legacy

9:15 am - 9:45 am

### Clinical Governance - Who is Accountable?

Michele Moreau, Director and Principal Consultant, Preventing Harm Initiative

9:45 am - 10:15 am

### Rural Health Networks - 8 Principles of Care

Jenny Zirkler, Executive Care Manager, Nambucca Valley Care

10:15 am - 10:25 am

### Q & A

10:25 am - 10:30 am

## **Major Sponsor's Address**

10:30 am - 11:00 am

## **MORNING TEA**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Hypothetical Session**

Anna-Maria Wade, Employee Relations Advisor, ACSA

Coffs Harbour Police

Sue Thomson, CEO, McLean Aged Care

Facilitator: Shaun Bergquist, Coffs Coast Legacy

*A staff member has been accused of committing an offence, what is the process that unfolds from this.*

- *How do you deal with this from a staff members perspective?*
- *How do you prepare for this?*
- *The ramifications of the accusation on the staff members, organisation, community and families involved*
- *How do you support your staff through leadership?*
- *Return to work process for the staff member once clear of the accusation*

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm

## **Q & A**

12:10 pm - 1:10 pm

## **LUNCH**

1:10 pm - 1:20 pm

## **Exhibitor Prize Draws**

1:20 pm - 2:05 pm

### **Working with people living with hoarding disorder and squalor issues**

Carly Stevens, Case Manager, CCNB

2:05 pm - 2:50 pm

### **Sexuality after 70**

Dr Catherine Barrett, Founder and Director of Celebrate Ageing and The OPAL

2:50 pm - 3:00 pm

## **Q & A**

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm

### **Closing Address**

Shawn Bergquist JP, Chief Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Coffs Coast Legacy