

Celebrating Aged Care Week - *Active for life*

Yarra Park Room | MCG

Thursday 17 August, 2017

8:30am	Registration: Tea, coffee & morning tea on arrival
9:00am	Welcome and introduction Tom Symondson – CEO, VHA
9:05am	Opening video address The Hon. Minister Martin Foley – Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing
9:10am	Keynote speaker Physical activity in residential aged care: everyone has a role Dr Frances Batchelor – Director Health Promotion, MARC Program Manager, National Ageing Research Institute
Q&A 9:35am	
9:45am	Pack me up well Margaret Alexander - Regional Operations Manager, Blue Cross Aged Care
10:30am	Morning tea
11:00am	Sponsor address Claude Savino – Client Relationship Manager, First State Super
11:10am	Music & Memory: Impact and connection Dave Colman – Memory and Program Lead, Arts Health Institute
11:55am	Benefits of therapy dogs Nicola Abell - Therapy Dogs Program Coordinator, Dogs Victoria
12:40pm	Lunch
1:25pm	Business card draw Tom Symondson – CEO, VHA
1:30pm	Bounty of care Jim Scantsonihas – General Manager of Operations, Fronditha Care
2:15pm	Connecting generations through social enterprise Anna Donaldson – Founder and CEO, Lively
2:45pm	Summary of the day & introduction of the 2017 Celebrating Aged Care Awards Tom Symondson – CEO, VHA
3:00pm	Video presentation: 2017 Celebrating Aged Care Week Ambassador Denis Walter – Radio presenter & media personality
3:10pm	Sponsor address Steven Strange – CEO, Health Metrics
3:15pm	2017 Celebrating Aged Care Week Awards presentation <i>Aged Care Leadership Award</i> <i>Aged Care Volunteer Award</i> <i>Passion for Aged Care Award</i>
4:00pm	The VHA invites all speakers and delegates to an informal drinks and canapés reception to celebrate the day and network.
5:00pm	Event concludes