



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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OF SALVATION ARMY SOCIAL
SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA

**DAY 1: Wednesday, 8
November**

**Focus: The Community Sector.
Theme: "Over the Precipice – the cost of neglect."
Moderator: Julie McCrossin AM.**

- 9:00am** Welcome to Country - Thane Garver (Wurrendjeri).
- 9:15am** Welcome and Conference Outline - Colonel Winsome Merrett.
- 9:30am** Opening Address: "Building community-wide partnerships with Government that ensure all Australians are able to equitably participate in the social and economic life of our community." - Hon. Dr. Andrew Leigh MP (Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury, Assistant Minister for Employment).
- 10:00am** Keynote Speaker: "At or over the precipice?" Dr. Cassandra Goldie AO (ACOSS CEO).
- 10:30am** Morning Tea.
- 11:00am** Our Stories and Lucky Door Prize - Julie McCrossin AM.
- 11:05am** Keynote Speaker: "Housing Supply – Neglect and Recovery." - Professor Michael Lennon (Professor of Housing and Planning University of South Australia, Deputy Chair Interim National Housing Supply and Affordability Council).
- 11:35am** Panel discussion: Prioritising Community: A Political Perspective - Dr. Elli McGavin (Head of Policy, Research and Social Justice), Dr. Daniel Mulino (Federal Member for Fraser).
- 12:15pm** Keynote Speaker: A Community Sector CEO Perspective – Paul McDonald (CEO Anglicare Victoria).
- 12:45pm** Lunch.



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Keynote Speaker: "Where on Earth Are We" - Nick Bryant, (Senior Policy Fellow Sydney University).

2:00pm

Panel Discussion: Responding to Global Challenges and the Impact on our Community Members. Q and A with Major Jenny Begent, Dr. Jason Davies-Kildea and John Cleary, joined by Nick Bryant. Facilitated by Julie McCrossin AM.

2:25pm

Our Stories - Julie McCrossin AM.

2:30pm

Workshops:

- How to work with government and local politicians to build stronger communities - Liz Dowd (Salvation Army Government Relations Unit);
- Can we kickstart a Financial Health Movement that saves lives? - Bee Orsini (Financial Inclusion Project Officer, Salvation Army Moneycare);
- Making a Difference - Home Stretch as a case study of a successful advocacy campaign and discussion of other campaigns that could improve the lives of disadvantaged Australians - Paul McDonald (CEO Anglicare Australia);
- The Salvation Army's Youth Crisis and Refuge Accommodation – from then until now! - Rob Ellis (Victorian State Manager Youth Services);
- The New Zealand journey towards embedding Māori worldview into social practice - Jono Bell (Territorial Director of Community Ministry, Salvation Army NZ);



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Workshops continued..

- Building local neighbourhood and regional partnerships - Professor David Adams (University of Tasmania);
- An International Overview of Employment Programs for the long term unemployed - Sally Sinclair;
- We've lost control; recovery oriented, strengths based and harm reduction focussed residential service delivery. Exploring staff and participant perspectives - Nathan Coleman (Western Australia State Manager AOD Services) and Major Emma McIntyre (Manager Harry Hunter Centre).

3:30pm

Afternoon tea.

4:00pm

Our Stories and Lucky Door Prize - Julie McCrossin AM.

4:05pm

Keynote Speaker: "Partnering for Change – building effective business, government and community partnerships" - Bronwyn Pike AM (CEO Uniting Vic.Tas).

4:35pm

Panel Discussion: Major Campbell Roberts CNZM (National Director Social Services and Social Policy at The Salvation Army NZ), Professor David Adams, joined by Bronwyn Pike AM.

5:00pm

Summary of Key Issues: Day 1.

5:15pm

Conference close.

5:30pm

Canapes