

Monday 1st September

9.00 – 9.30	<p><i>Opening Ceremony</i></p> <p>Welcome: John Eyre, <i>arbias</i> General Manager and Martin Jackson, Chair of <i>arbias</i> board Opening: Senator The Hon. Jan Lucas - Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health & Ageing</p>			
9.30 – 10.30	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Lorraine McGrath, Assistant Director – Strategic Development and Hugh Hill, Director of Services and Strategy, Scottish Association of Mental Health (SAMH), Scotland LOOKING FORWARD IN SCOTLAND - INSIGHTS AND SOLUTIONS FROM A SCOTTISH PERSPECTIVE</p>		P1	
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea			
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Major Session M1</p> <p>Martin Jackson, Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University, Victoria LOOKING BACKWARDS AND LOOKING FORWARDS: IS ALCOHOL RELATED BRAIN INJURY STILL THE INVISIBLE DISABILITY?</p> <p>Dr Alice Rota-Bartelink, Research Manager Wintringham, Victoria A MODEL OF CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE WITH ALCOHOL RELATED BRAIN INJURY: THE WICKING PROJECT</p>	<p>Major Session M2</p> <p>Dr David Manchester, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, Senior Specialist Psychologist NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) Integrated Services Project for Challenging Behaviour, New South Wales ENHANCING MOTIVATION TO CHANGE IN NEUROPSYCHIATRY</p>		
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch			
1.30 – 3.00	<p>Concurrent Session c1</p> <p><i>Substance Related Brain Injury: Sliding on Ice, Smoking Dope and Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Luke Delaney, <i>arbias</i>, Victoria CANNABIS AND THE BRAIN - SHOULD WE EXPECT COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIOURAL DEFICITS IN CHRONIC USERS?</p> <p>Dr Loretta Evans, <i>arbias</i>, Victoria METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE FROM A NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE</p> <p><i>Continued on next page</i></p>	<p>Concurrent Session c2</p> <p><i>Wernickes, Kosakoff' & Dementia : Theories & Perspectives</i></p> <p>Dr Michael McDonough, Western Hospital, Victoria WERNICKES ENCEPHALOPATHY: A CONTINUING DIAGNOSTIC PROBLEM</p> <p>Dr Stephen Bowden, University of Melbourne, Victoria ALCOHOL-RELATED DEMENTIA AND WERNICKE-KORSAKOFF SYNDROME: AN UPDATE ON NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c3</p> <p><i>Personal Journeys</i></p> <p>Christine Durham, Victoria IDEAS, HABITS AND HOPE</p> <p>Cheryl Koenig, New South Wales THE COURAGE TO CARE</p> <p>Colin Winsor, South Australia ADJUSTING TO ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY – A PERSONAL JOURNEY</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c4</p> <p><i>Setting the Scene</i></p> <p>Louise O'Rance, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra A STATISTICAL PROFILE OF AUSTRALIANS WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY</p> <p>Hedy Chandler, Community Head Injury Resource Services of Toronto, Canada SUPPORTING INNOVATION AND ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN A PUBLICLY-FUNDED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM</p> <p><i>Continued on next page</i></p>

1.30 – 3.00	<p><i>Alcohol Related Brain Injury & Forensics</i></p> <p>Michael Roche, arbias and Andrew McMillan, Department of Justice, Victoria A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI) SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM</p>			<p>Shahriar Parvaneh and Errol Cocks, Curtin University, Western Australia THE MEANING OF COMMUNITY INTEGRATION FOR PEOPLE WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY</p>
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3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea			
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3.30 – 4.30	<p>Major Session M3 <i>Neuroscience Panel</i></p> <p>Professor Alan Mackay-Sim, Director National Adult Stem Cell Research Centre, Griffith University, Queensland ADVENTURES UP THE NOSE: FROM THE LAB TO THE CLINIC</p> <p>Professor Sarah Dunlop, National Health & Medical Council Research Fellow, Experimental and Regenerative Neurosciences, University of Western Australia BRAIN TRAINING AFTER INJURY: RESEARCH, RECOVERY AND REALITY</p> <p>Chair: Dr Roger Chung, National Health and Medical Research Council Fellow, NeuroRepair Group, Menzies Research Institute, University of Tasmania</p>		<p>Major Session M4 <i>Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug Related Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Associate Professor Michael Baigent, Clinical Advisor Beyond Blue, Victoria DEPRESSION AND ALCOHOL USE: MAKING SENSE OF THE PROBLEM</p> <p>Session proudly sponsored by:</p> 
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4.30 – 6.00	<p>Head Case Exhibition <i>Artwork displayed along the Promenade throughout the conference</i></p> <p>The 'Head Case' exhibition draws on themes of loss and identity as experienced by those with Acquired Brain Injury. The exhibition aims to raise awareness of this hidden disability. All artworks selected for 'Head Case' by a panel of judges will be for sale during the exhibition. 70% of the proceeds from sale of the artworks will go to the artists, and the remaining 30% will support the work of Brain Injury Australia. A People's Choice Award of \$5000 will be awarded to the selected Artist at the launch of the exhibition.</p>			
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Tuesday 2nd September

9.00 – 9.30	<p><i>Opening Ceremony</i></p> <p>Welcome: Nick Rushworth, Executive Officer and Kerry Stafford, President of Brain Injury Australia. Opening: The Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services.</p>
9.30 – 10.30	<p>Plenary P2</p> <p>Dr Tim Feeney, Project Director, New York Neurobehavioural Resource Project, New York, USA SUPPORTING SELF-REGULATION: POSITIVE SUPPORTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS</p> <p>For the last 15 years, Dr Feeney has led this New York State Department of Health-funded program developed to support individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury and significant behavioural challenges to live successfully in their home communities. Dr Feeney will provide – by talking to videotapes of his and staff's work with clients - a framework for the development of behavioural supports for individuals with challenging behaviours that focuses on assessment that is context-sensitive and collaborative and intervention plans that are pro-active and developed to prevent problems from emerging.</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Morning Tea</p>
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Plenary P3</p> <p><i>Alcohol, Acquired Brain Injury and the Community: The Challenge- Insights & Solutions</i> <i>Facilitated Discussion Panel</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Derryn Hinch, an Australian media personality best known for his work on Melbourne radio</p> <p>The Hon. Jelena Popovic, Deputy Chief Magistrate of Magistrates Court Adrian Anderson, General Manager of Operations, Australian Football League Martin Jackson, Senior Neuropsychologist, La Trobe University Assistant Commissioner Stephen Fontana, Victoria Police Portfolio on Alcohol and Other Drugs State Government Member of Parliament (to be confirmed)</p>
12.30 – 1.30	<p>Lunch</p>

<p>1.30 – 3.00</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c5 <i>Legal/Financial Issues</i> Roundtable</p> <p>Andrew and Robyn Maccready-Bryan, The James Maccready-Bryan Foundation, Victoria TOWARDS A NATIONAL NO-FAULT DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME</p> <p>Kathy Buckler, Student, University of Queensland INSIGHTS INTO THE PURPOSE AND USE OF COMPENSATION FUNDS FOR PEOPLE WITH CATASTROPHIC ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY</p> <p>Chris Cuff, Adviser to the Australian Government on the National No Fault Disability Insurance Scheme, New South Wales</p> <p>Danielle De Paoli and Cath Evans, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, New South Wales NATIONAL NO FAULT SCHEME – THE WAY OF THE FUTURE?</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c6 <i>Ageing & Alcohol Related Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Mark Elliott, Alzheimer's Australia, South Australia STRENGTHENING DEMENTIA CARE IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES</p> <p>Dr Michael McDonough, Western Hospital, Victoria ALCOHOL AND PRESENILE DEMENTIA</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c7 <i>Innovative Practice</i></p> <p>Dr Michelle Bellon, Flinders University, South Australia STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES: CONSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION OF A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY'</p> <p>Di Winkler, Summer Foundation, Victoria YOUNGER PEOPLE WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE: SUPPORT NEEDS, PREFERENCES, FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND RESEARCH</p> <p>Lyn McDonald, Brain Injury Matters, Victoria MOVING BEYOND PERSONAL STORY-TELLING: INTRODUCING THE WORK OF MEDITATION TEACHER AND MUSICIAN JAREK CZECHOWICZ</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c8 <i>Legal/Financial Issues</i></p> <p>Jenna Macnab and Anne Mangan, NSW Attorney General's Department, New South Wales NSW'S 'CAPACITY TOOLKIT' – HOW DO I DECIDE WHETHER A PERSON HAS THE CAPACITY TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS?</p>
<p>3.00 – 3.30</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea</p>			


<p>3.30 – 5.00</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c9 <i>Complex/Multiple Needs</i></p> <p>Professor Margaret Hamilton and Karen Elford, Multiple and Complex Needs Initiative (MACNI), Victorian Departments of Human Services and Justice BEFUDDLED BY BRAIN INJURIES – THE EXPERIENCE OF THE MACNI PANEL</p> <p>Jo Du Buisson, Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, Victoria COMMUNITY BRAIN DISORDERS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICE (CBDATS) CBDATS: EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c10 <i>Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: The Hidden Disability</i></p> <p>Dr Loretta de Plevitz, Judy Gould and Terrina Smith, Queensland University of Technology IMPUTATIONS OF FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD) NEGATIVELY AFFECT ABORIGINAL CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Vicki Russell, Drug Education Network Inc, Tasmania AN INSIGHT INTO FOETAL ALCOHOL EXPOSURE: THE IMPLICATIONS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE</p> <p>Jenny Salmon, University of Auckland, New Zealand FOETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME: NEW ZEALAND BIRTH MOTHERS' EXPERIENCES</p> <p>Dr Priscilla Pyett and Kelly Loughron, University of Melbourne ADDRESSING ALCOHOL USE DURING PREGNANCY WITH ABORIGINAL WOMEN IN VICTORIA: A HOLISTIC APPROACH</p> <p>Session proudly sponsored by:</p>  <p>AER Foundation Ltd Changing the way we drink</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c11 <i>Personal Journeys</i></p> <p>Brooke Parsons, Young Victorian Stroke Support Group, Victoria THE SHATTERED GLASS AND THE RAGGY DOLL</p> <p>Emma Gee, Occupational Therapist, Victoria PUTTING YOURSELF IN YOUR PATIENT'S SHOES: TOWARDS CLIENT-CENTRED PRACTICE</p>	<p>Concurrent Session c12 <i>The Overseas Experience</i></p> <p>Frances Mason, National Health Service Ayrshire & Arran, Scotland ALCOHOL LIAISON: A UNIQUE APPROACH IN SCOTLAND'</p> <p>Maja Zorko, Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia PROBLEM SOLVING DEFICITS AND SMALLER SOCIAL NETWORKS IN PERSON TREATED FOR ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE</p> <p>Dr Iulian Preda, Queen Silvia's Children's Hospital, Sweden GIRLS DOMINATE THE TEEN INTOXICATION AT THE YOUTH HOSPITAL OF GOTHENBURG</p>
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Wednesday 3rd September

9.00 – 10.30	<p>Plenary P4</p> <p>Dr Mark Sherry, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Toledo, USA WE'RE ALL THE SAME, ONLY DIFFERENT: THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH BRAIN INJURIES</p> <p>In his presentation, Dr Mark Sherry will relate some of the lessons he has learned from his own experience of Acquired Brain Injury as well as from the hundreds of interviews he's conducted worldwide with other people with an Acquired Brain Injury, their family members, friends, disability professionals, brain injury specialists and advocates.</p>
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10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
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11.00 – 12.30	<p>Concurrent Session C13 <i>Law and Justice</i></p> <p>Sarah Cocks and Nadine Starritt, Melbourne City Mission, Victoria HOW COULD I BE SO WRONG? – YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM</p> <p>Dr Peter Schofield, University of Newcastle, New South Wales TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C14 <i>Complex/Multiple Needs</i></p> <p>Diane McTaggart, South-West Healthcare, Warrnambool Psychiatric Services, Victoria ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY AND MENTAL ILLNESS - BRIDGING THE DIVIDE, OVERCOMING THE COMPLEXITIES</p> <p>Belinda Shepherd, Accent Rehabilitation, New South Wales INNOVATIONS IN UNDERSTANDING RESIDENTIAL STAFF CARE PRACTICE IN TRANSITIONAL LIVING SETTINGS</p> <p>Laura Tweedly, Monash University, Victoria INVESTIGATION OF A BRIEF INTERVENTION TO MINIMISE ALCOHOL USE FOLLOWING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C15 <i>The Rural Response</i></p> <p>Robert Campbell, SEADS, Victoria ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY/ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG CLINICIAN CONSULTANTS IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA: THE RESULT OF INNOVATIVE PRACTICE BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICE SECTORS.</p> <p>Chris Klitzing, Goulburn Valley Community Health Service and Carolyn Trowell, Grampians Community Health Service, Victoria ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY/ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG CLINICAL CONSULTANTS VICTORIA: SOME INSIGHTS GAINED FROM SERVICE DELIVERY</p> <p>Trent Kooyman, Latrobe Community Health Service, Victoria THE BENEFITS OF THE ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY/ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG CLINICIAN CONSULTANTS ROLE: A SOLUTION TO BRIDGING GAPS IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS</p>	<p>Concurrent Session C16 <i>Rehabilitation & Substance Related Brain Injury;</i></p> <p>Danelle Milward and Peggy Christie, Brightwater Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Western Australia HARM MINIMISATION: THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF SERVICE DELIVERY</p> <p>Kirsten Malseed, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre, Victoria DROP-FILLING GAPS, FINDING SOLUTIONS</p>
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11.00 – 12.30			Session proudly sponsored by:  Department of Human Services	
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12.30 – 1.30	Lunch			
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1.30 – 2.30	Major Session M5 Malcolm Hopwood MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne and Director of the Brain Disorders Program of the Veteran Psychiatry Unit at Melbourne's Austin Health, Victoria MENTAL HEALTH AND ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)	Major Session M6 <i>Cognitive strategies in Acquired Brain Injury: The Essential Tool Kit</i> Luke Delaney and Glen Hardy, arbias, Victoria ENHANCE YOUR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY "TOOLKIT": USEFUL STRATEGIES FOR SCREENING & MANAGEMENT	
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2.30 – 3.00	Afternoon Tea			
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3.00 – 4.30	Concurrent Session c17 <i>Innovative Practice</i> Glenda Needs, Inside Arts and Dr Michelle Bellon, Flinders University, South Australia WALK THRU WALLS – DRAMA THERAPY FOR ADULTS WITH AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY Dr Gavin Williams, Epworth Hospital, Victoria HIGH LEVEL MOBILITY OUTCOMES FOLLOWING ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY Nola MacPhie, Melbourne City Mission, Victoria ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY CLUBHOUSE – MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES	Concurrent Session c18 <i>Personal Journeys</i> Luke Rosenzweig, Effective Australia, South Australia PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY STUDY FOLLOWING A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY Nella Charles, Dr Janet Stumbo and Karen McKnight, The Bouverie Centre, Victoria STORIES OF GRIEF, LOSS AND HOPE: A COMMUNITY WRITING GROUP FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY Mary Nolan, Victoria CHRIS AND COMPANY – THE PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL JOURNEY, CHASMS AND BRIDGES	Concurrent Session c19 <i>Innovative Practice</i> Danielle Tranchini and Bronwyn Stuart, Hunter Brain Injury Service, New South Wales 'THIS WAY FORWARD' – A GROUP-BASED INTERVENTION PROGRAM Tony Waters, Rocky Bay Employment Services, Western Australia EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES FOR ACQUIRE BRAIN INJURY CLIENTS Franca Butera-Prinzi, The Bouverie Centre, Victoria IMPLEMENTING A FAMILY-TO-FAMILY LINK UP PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY AND THEIR FAMILIES	Concurrent Session c20 <i>Children/Young People</i> Kirsten Nield, Novita Children's Service, South Australia COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE FOR CHILDREN WITH AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY Alison Self, Occupational Therapist, Western Australia FROM DENIAL TO POSTER CHILD – BEN'S STORY Jackie Jukes, Strokidz, Victoria CHILDHOOD STROKE – ONE FAMILY'S JOURNEY
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