

**RANZCP SA  
BRANCH CONFERENCE**

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**SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025**

**STAMFORD GRAND GLENELG**



The Royal  
Australian &  
New Zealand  
College of  
Psychiatrists





Dr Jacqueline Huber is part Emergency Psychiatrist, part researcher, and part attempted-change-maker (results pending). She has been a member of the team at St Vincent's Hospital Sydney for what feels like an eternity (maybe she's not that interested in change actually). In addition to her clinical work, she is pursuing a PhD at The University of Sydney and serves as the Chair of the Australia and New Zealand Emergency Psychiatry Network and the RANZCP ED Steering Group. Emergency Psychiatry is only getting sexier, and she's pretty keen to jump on that bandwagon. Aren't you?



Dr Andrea Baas is a SALHN psychiatrist with specialist interest in working with people with severe mental illness, particularly schizophrenia. She is currently the Head of Unit for Trevor Parry Centre, Mental Health Rehabilitation at SALHN. She is involved at a state and SALHN level with the development and implementation of the new Mental Health Rehabilitation Units in South Australia and has an interest in implementation and service improvement.



Dr Paul Furst is the immediate past chair of the SA Branch of the RANZCP.

He is a Forensic Psychiatrist by background and currently the Executive Director of Mental Health and Prison Health with the Central Adelaide Local Health Network.



Dr Clarke has been SA Branch RANZCP Chair since May 2023, and a Committee Member since 2020. He has been active in the College, particularly in the field of neurostimulation. He has been a member on the SA SECN Subcommittee since 2002, and chaired it from 2009 to 2012, during which time he set up the Binational Section for Neurostimulation, chairing it from 2012 to 2014.

He has authored or co-authored 34 peer reviewed papers, covering subjects including ECT, TMS, Gender Medicine, Telemedicine, and Short Stay Units. He has presented on these subjects at numerous national and international conferences.

He has previously held the positions of Director ECT Glenside Hospital, and Director of ECT Ramsay Clinic Adelaide, and is currently Director TMS Ramsay Clinic Adelaide.



Dr John Brayley is the current Chief Psychiatrist in South Australia since 2018. He also has academic status as Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Adjunct Associate Professor in Health Management at Flinders University. The Office of the Chief Psychiatrist has a regulatory role, undertakes safety and quality work in mental health, works in suicide prevention and oversees mental health legislation and policy within the Department – in particular the Mental Health Act and the Suicide Prevention Act. The Office led the commissioning and oversight of the Psychiatrist Workforce Plan, working with the College and the sector more broadly in the development of the plan being discussed today.

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| 8.30 am                        | REGISTRATION OPENS   |
| 8.55 am - 9.05 am              | WELCOME TO COUNTRY<br>Elaine Magias  |
| 9.05 am - 9.15 am              | OPENING ADDRESS<br>Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Hon Mr Chris Picton MP   |
| 9.15 am - 10.15 am             | Keynote: Dr Jacqueline Huber<br>'Psychiatric Emergency Care Centres: what are they good for'   |
| 10.15 am -10.45 am             | MORNING TEA  |
| 10.45 am - 11.30 am            | Dr Andrea Baas<br>'The vital role of Mental Health Rehabilitation: Why Mental Health Rehabilitation matters: advances in Mental Health Rehabilitation in South Australia'  |
| 11.30 am - 12.30 pm            | Dr Paul Furst, Dr Patrick Clarke & Dr John Brayley, Chief Psychiatrist<br>'Advocacy in action: The South Australian Psychiatry Workforce Plan'   |
| 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm             | LUNCH  |
| 1.15 pm - 2.30 pm              | 1.15 pm A/Prof Scott Clark - 'Tik Tok... Time for digital markers in Psychiatric Assessment?'<br>1.30 pm Dr David Plevin - 'You can do magic: Predicting response to theta burst stimulation in depression'<br>1.45 pm A/Prof Oliver Schubert - 'What genomics can teach us about lithium - an update'<br>2.00 pm A/Prof Oliver Schubert - 'Youth Mental Healthcare in South Australia - from fragmentation to smart networks'<br>2.15 pm Dr Sumana Thomson - 'Health Literacy and Psychosis: A Systematic Review'   |
| 2.30 pm - 3.15 pm              | AFTERNOON TEA - Wellbeing Session with Georgie Davidson  |
| 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm              | 3.15 pm Dr Allan Nelson - 'Developing a service with a research orientation'<br>3.30 pm Dr Allan Nelson - 'Brief Psychological Intervention: A conceptual framework that can be communicated in about 10 minutes. Use in SA Huntington Disease Service and in ED'<br>3.45 pm Dr Jenny Curran - 'Delayed Emotional Development (ED) and Intellectual Disability (ID)'<br>4.00 pm Dr Jennifer Rossiter - 'Using an Emotional Development (ED) approach in treating adults with Intellectual Developmental Disorder (IDD): A case series'<br>4.15 pm Dr James Chataway - 'Rates of drug and alcohol abuse in patients admitted to NALHN Mental Health Wards over a 12 month period' |
| 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm              | FINAL REMARKS / CLOSE / NETWORKING DRINKS & NIBBLES ON THE BALCONY   |
| Program current as at 04/04/25 |  |