


# Program

| Friday 13 November 2026 | | |
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| **1400** | **Registration opens** | |
| **Trainee and Early Career Psychiatrists Town Hall Workshops** | | |
| 1430 – 1530 | **Trainee Town Hall Session**<br><br>Facilitators: Dr Olivia Harley, Dr Aidan Jones-Murphy and A/Prof Simon Stafrace | **Early Career Town Hall Session**<br><br>Facilitators: Dr Jenny Babb and Dr Ajay Vijayakrishnan |
| **1530 – 1545** | **Afternoon tea** | |
| 1545 – 1700 | Panel discussion and workshop<br>Leadership and the future of psychiatry<br><br>**Facilitator:** A/Prof Simon Stafrace<br>**Panelists:** Dr Jenny Babb, Dr Olivia Harley, Professor Dan Siskind and Dr Francesca Valmorbida McSteen | |
| **1900 – 2100** | **Welcome BBQ** | |

| Saturday 14 November 2026 | |
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| **0900** | **Registration opens** |
| Chair: A/Prof Simon Stafrace | |
| 0930 – 0945 | **Welcome to Country**<br><br>Welcome<br>**A/Prof Simon Stafrace, Victorian Branch Chair** |
| 0945 – 1020 | **Professor Dan Siskind**<br>Management of antipsychotic induced physical health problems including obesity with GLP-1RAs |
| 1020 – 1030 | **Questions** |
| **1030 – 1100** | **Morning tea** |
| Chair: A/Prof Sophie Adams | |
| 1100 – 1110 | **A/Prof Sophie Adams**<br>Working to safeguard change: ADHD |
| 1110 – 1135 | **A/Prof Simon Stafrace**<br>From problem to partnership: lessons from developing the Victorian Adult ADHD Shared Care Framework with the RACGP |
| 1135 – 1210 | **Dr Steven Chau**<br>OCD - assessment and management in private practice |

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| 1210 – 1225 | **Questions** |
| **1225 – 1325** | **Lunch** |
| Chair: A/Prof Lee Allen | |
| 1325 – 1400 | **Dr Evelyn Bian and Fiona Murray**<br>Implementation of Open Dialogue: Ngamai Wilam and RMH Adult Community Mental Health |
| 1400 – 1435 | **Katie Larsen**<br>A catalyst for change: Lived Experience Leadership and Transformation<br><br>**Recipient 2026 Victorian Meritorious Award for non-Fellows** |
| 1435 – 1530 | **Panel Discussion and Questions**<br>Power, partnership and purpose: rethinking leadership in mental health<br><br>**Panelists:**<br>**Dr Jenny Babb, Dr Evelyn Bian, Katie Larsen & Peter Pamouktsis** |
| **1530 – 1600** | **Afternoon tea** |
| **1830** | **Conference dinner**<br><br>**Professor Anne Buist AO**<br>Tales from the road: the tension between 'bio' and 'psychosocial' and where it is heading<br><br>**Recipient 2026 Victorian Meritorious Award for Fellows** |

| **Sunday 15 November 2026** | |
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| Chair: Dr Dominika Baetens | |
| 0930 – 1005 | **Professor Dan Siskind**<br>Quality and safe use of clozapine |
| 1005 – 1040 | **Professor Bruce Singh**<br>Surviving life when death walks around us |
| 1040 – 1055 | **Questions** |
| **1055 – 1125** | **Morning Tea** |
| Chair: Francesca Valmorbida McSteen | |
| 1125 – 1205 | The new Fellowship: trust the process<br>**Professor Andrew Teodorczuk, RANZCP Executive Dean of Education**<br><br>*Joining virtually* |
| 1205 – 1220 | **Questions** |
| 1220 – 1235 | **A/Prof Simon Stafrace**<br>Wrap up – the Victorian Branch in 2027 |
| **1235** | **Lunch** |