



18th annual  
**Psychology Honours Conference**  
*Triumph over Adversity, returning with Strength*  
 29 and 30 September 2022



Conference program

THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		
9.00 – 9.15am Arrivals and morning tea Welcome – A/Prof Sally Sargeant		
9.15am - Welcome to Country (Gold Coast)		
9.30am – Conference opening: Professor Julie Jomeen, Executive Dean (Faculty of Health)		
9.40am – Keynote address: Dr James Baker, CEO PCCS		
<b>Session 1 Gold Coast</b> (Chair: Dr. Kachina Allen* A/Prof Gail Moloney)		
10.00-11.30am	Amber-lee Buendicho	Does Peer-led Support Enhance the Efficacy of Birth Debriefing?
	Helen Clark	Facilitating the implementation of green prescriptions:
	Sam Eley	Burnout and Intention to Leave the Profession in Nurses: The Role of Psychological Capital
	Lily Kiriyaama	Investigating the acceptability of visible tattoos on doctors and nurses
<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>Session 2 Coffs Harbour</b> (Chair: Dr. Mary-Anne Kate*, A/Prof Sally Sargeant)		
12 noon-1.45pm	Radhe Bavada	Sex and Gender: The Influence of Gender Presentation On The Subjective Impression Of Health Professionals When Discussing Sexual Health
	John Featherstone	Resilience and Burnout in Esports: So Much More Than Just a Game!
	Susan Hodgkinson	Cultural Competency and Confidence: Clinician and Student Perspectives within Pain Care
	Rory Julian	Does the degree, and type of communication savouring differ with age?
	Grace Koppman	Rumination, Autobiographical Recollection, and Narrative Identity – Dwelling on Who We Are
<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>Session 3 Gold Coast</b> (Chair: Dr. Louise Horstmanshof*, Dr. Royce Willis)		
2.15-3.20pm	Tahlia Lacey	Does Self-Efficacy mediate the association between Imposter Phenomenon and Achievement Motivation among University students?
	Annie Tinning	The Effects of Mindfulness on Wellbeing: A Comparative Study Across the Adult Lifespan
	Tess Pollard	Ecological identity, climate change anxiety and their impacts on our wellbeing
<b>CLOSE OF DAY 1</b>		

FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER		
9.00 – 9.30am Arrivals and morning tea		
9.15am - Welcome to Country (Coffs Harbour)		
9.40am – Keynote address: Dr. Vikki Knott, CEO, Ascott Psychology		
Session 4 Gold Coast (Chair: Dr. Louise Horstmanshof*, A/Prof Christian Swann)		
10-11.30am	Jack Sargeant	Burnout in Esports: Exploring Mental Toughness and Coping as Predictive Factors
	Kate Shapiro	Characteristics and Intentions of Psychology Students
	Samuel Young	Investigating the Lived Experience of Well-Being Through Regular Yoga Practice
	Niruruthi Ravichandren	The Australian Landscape: Nature Relatedness and Environmental Identity on Worker Well-being
BREAK		
Session 5 Coffs Harbour (Chair: Prof. Peter Hassmen*, Mr. Craig Wilson)		
12noon-1.30pm	Kathryn Sheehan	Examining the Relationship Between Connectedness to Nature, Spirituality and Psychological Wellbeing
	Christine Wuhrmann	Matters of Eternity. How the Belief in an Everlasting Life Affects Posthumous
	Christopher Abi-Hanna	Evaluating the Potential for Infographics to Improve Young Australians' Organ Donor Registration Numbers.
	Sharyn Wright	Urgency or Utility: What is Fair in Organ Allocation?
LUNCH		
Session 6 Gold Coast (Dr. Kachina Allen*, Dr. Hannah McGuigan)		
2-2.45pm	Sharon Hacker	Is Creativity a Moderator of Enhanced Autobiographical Memory in Synaesthesia and the General Population?
	Nao Shimmen	The effects of shifting goals on performance and motivation in a cognitive task
	Lily Osmetti	Assessing relationships between outness and wellbeing in transgender users and nonusers of online dating platforms
Vote of thanks – A/Prof Sally Sargeant		
CONFERENCE WRAP UP (conference organisers)		
POST CONFERENCE STUDENT WRAP UP		



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