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# LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND 2015

ANGLICARE AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Sunday 13 - Wednesday 16 September

QT Canberra

1 London Circuit, Canberra City



## [DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Early Bird registration closes on COB 27 July 2015.

As a fully registered delegate, fees include all conference session, and morning and afternoon teas and lunches. The Anglicare Australia National Awards ceremony dinner is additional to the National Conference fee, as is the National Conference dinner. Payment must accompany the Registration Form. Registrations will be confirmed once payment is received. Preferred payment method is by Electronic Bank Transfer. Credit card facilities are not available.

## [DOWNLOAD CALL FOR PAPERS](#)

Deadline for conference abstracts – Monday 29 June 2015

## [WELCOME!](#)

As the Anglicare Australia National Conference Chair, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 2015 Anglicare Australia National Conference, Leaving no one behind.

This year we travel to Canberra, the capital of the nation, but perhaps more importantly the heart of a vibrant region. Our hosts Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT have services across a vast area of NSW – from the Pacific to the Western corner down to the Victorian border! Opportunities abound for hearing from all the corners of our national Anglicare network, and to be close to the central hotbed of politics that the nation loves to hate in Canberra.

It is fitting on the centennial celebration of the great ANZAC tradition that we take as our theme Leaving no one behind. The theme allows us to explore the themes of disadvantage in our community, but also the resilience of spirit and hope in those we work with and to dream of a society where no one is left behind. So where better to hold our conference dinner than the Australian War Memorial in the great G for George Hall, with private tours available beforehand!

Be inspired by Floriade, network with old friends and make new ones, talk about ideas with colleagues who share your values, and feel what it is to be a part of the Anglicare Australia family.

Join us in September as we gather to talk about how to build a society where no one is left behind.

Wendy Malycha (CEO, St John's Youth Services)



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## SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS



### DR ANDREW LEIGH

Andrew Leigh is the Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Federal Member for Fraser in the ACT. Prior to being elected in 2010, Andrew was a professor of economics at the Australian National University.

Andrew holds a PhD in public policy from Harvard, having graduated from the University of Sydney with first class honours in Law and Arts. He has previously worked as a lawyer and as a principal adviser to the Australian Treasury. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Social Sciences, the only parliamentarian to be a fellow of one of the four national academies. In 2011, he received the Young Economist Award, a prize given every two years by the Economics Society of Australia to the best Australian economist under 40.

Andrew's books include *Disconnected* (2010), *Battlers and Billionaires* (2013) and *The Economics of Just About Everything* (2014). He has been a member of the Australian Labor Party since 1991.

### DR DELWYN GOODRICK

Delwyn Goodrick is an experienced research and program evaluation consultant with a PhD specialising in program evaluation. She undertakes program evaluations for Government agencies and facilitates training on program evaluation and social research, program logic and program theory, and values mapping.

Delwyn has worked in the academic, Government and community sector in a range of research and evaluation roles. She currently maintains her own consultancy in program evaluation and has a keen interest in organisational capacity in evaluation.

Over the last two years Delwyn has provided over 45 one or two day workshops to a range of government departments on topics such as evaluation, program logic, performance measurement, research design and analysis, and monitoring and evaluation frameworks. She conducts evaluation training programs in Singapore, New Zealand, Canada and the United States on a range of evaluation topics each year.

Delwyn has also developed a number of tailored evaluation plans for specific evaluation projects. A current key area of work involves developing tailored monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to support systematic and coordinated approach to the evaluation of policy initiatives and programs.



### DR BRENDAN NELSON

Dr Brendan Nelson commenced as Director of the Australian War Memorial in 2012. Prior to this, he was the Australian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union and NATO (2009–12).

Born at Coburg, Victoria, in 1958, Brendan studied at Flinders University, South Australia, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. He worked as a medical practitioner in Hobart from 1985 to 1995. In 1993 he was elected unopposed as National President of the Australian Medical Association (AMA), becoming the youngest person ever to hold this position.

In 1996 Brendan was elected to the Federal Parliament of Australia. After the 2001 election, he was promoted from parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Defence to Cabinet in the senior portfolio of Minister for Education, Science and Training driving major reforms to universities and a focus on school standards and reporting. In 2006 Brendan became Minister for Defence and in November 2007 he was elected leader of the Liberal Party of Australia, serving as Leader of the Opposition until September 2008. The following year he retired from federal politics before taking up his ambassadorial appointment.

In 1995 Brendan was awarded the AMA's highest honour, the Gold Medal for Distinguished Service to Medicine and Humanity. In recognition of his commitment to public health, he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and in 2011 he received an Honorary Doctorate from Flinders University.

In addition to being Director of the Australian War Memorial, Brendan is a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at ANU; a member of the Chief Scientist's Advisory Council; a member of the Board of Presidents for the US National World War Two Museum; Patron of Lifeline ACT; Patron of Trish MS Research; Patron of the Weary Dunlop Foundation and a member of the Board of the Australian Children's Music Foundation.

## DR KAREN HITCHCOCK

Karen Hitchcock is a staff specialist in acute and general medicine at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. She holds a PhD in Literature and is an award-winning writer of fiction and medical essays.

Karen's Quarterly Essay Dear Life: On caring for the elderly was published in 2015. She writes a monthly column - The Medicine - for the Monthly magazine. Her collection of short stories, Little White Slips, won the 2010 Queensland Premier's Steele-Rudd award and was short-listed in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and the Dobbie Award for women writers.



## EMERITUS PROFESSOR DOROTHY SCOTT OAM

Emeritus Professor Dorothy Scott OAM was the Foundation Chair in Child Protection and the Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection at the University of South Australia between 2005 and 2010. Before taking up the appointment in 2005 she was the Head of the School of Social Work at the University of Melbourne, and prior to that, Executive Director of the Ian Potter Foundation, one of Australia's largest philanthropic trusts.

Dorothy's career in child welfare began when she was a 17 year old child care worker at the Allambie Reception Centre in Burwood, Victoria. Moved by the suffering of children who were admitted to state care, she studied social work at the University of Melbourne in the early 1970s and then worked for then then Social Welfare Department in the area of foster care and adoption.

Dorothy then worked in the field of mental health, becoming Senior Social Worker in the Family Psychiatry Department of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre in Melbourne. There she helped establish specialist services for women experiencing post-partum psychiatric disorders, and services for women and children who had been sexually assaulted.

In the 1980s Dorothy began an academic career, lecturing social work students at the University of Melbourne, and conducting research in areas including maternal depression and child welfare. Since then Dorothy has conducted numerous reviews and inquiries in Australia in the field of child protection and served on Ministerial advisory bodies in several states and territories.

## John Roffey Lecture

### RIGHT REVEREND PROFESSOR STEPHEN PICKARD

Bishop Stephen Pickard is the Executive Director of The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, and Professor of Theology at Charles Sturt University, Canberra, Australia. He is also an Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn.

He has served in a range of ministerial and academic appointments over three decades in Australia and the United Kingdom including Director of St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra; Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide; chaplaincy and parish priest (UK and Australia); and acting CEO of Anglicare in Canberra & Goulburn for a year.

His teaching, writing and research is in the area of ecclesiology, ministry, mission and culture; most recently Seeking the Church: An Introduction to Ecclesiology (SCM, 2012). He is Chair of the Ministry Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia; and Deputy Chair of The Archbishop of Canterbury's Inter-Anglican Standing Committee on Unity, Faith and Order.



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