



**Diversional & Recreation
Therapy Australia
National Conference 2017**

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Dr Helena Popovic

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6th & 7th October 2017

(& pre-conference workshop 5th October)

Royal on the Park

Brisbane QLD



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Diversional and Recreation Therapy Australia is the peak professional body for those working in the field. DRTA's annual conference is open to all diversional therapists, recreation or leisure therapists, activity officers, DT assistants, academics, researchers, students and those interested in the professional practice of Diversional and Recreation and care through leisure. The conference will showcase best practice, update knowledge and skills, provide networking with your peers from across Australia and reinvigorate your professional life.

"Innovation & Expectation" invites us to examine the new level of innovation and expectation that practitioners, support workers, consumers and professionals in and around our field are seeking and developing – this will lead future practice. A Trade Exhibition with a range of exhibitors from around the country will provide opportunities to find new and innovative resources or perhaps even pick up an old favourite directly from the supplier.

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Opening Speaker Day 1 Friday 6th October 2017

Bryan Lipmann AM

Bryan Lipmann is the Chief Executive Officer and founder of Wintringham. He is an economics and social work graduate who has vast experience working with socially and financially disadvantaged older people.

Under Bryan's leadership, Wintringham has obtained substantial funding and support to enable the establishment of a range of housing and services to many aged people who were living in poor and insecure conditions. His ability to develop and implement high quality services that are financially viable, has influenced Government policy and welfare agencies towards a more co-ordinated response to a group of people who are some of the most disadvantaged within Australian society. Bryan is a regular contributor to a range of local and international aged care and housing forums, and is the author of a book "The Elderly Homeless", which looks at the international provision of services to frail homeless men and women. He is a past President of the Community Housing Federation of Victoria.

In 1999, Bryan received the Order of Australia (AM) for his work with the elderly homeless; was acknowledged as a Distinguished Alumni of La Trobe University in 2009 and has just been named Melburnian of the Year for 2017.

Opening Speakers Day 2 Saturday 7th October 2017

Dr Helena Popovic MBBS

Dr Helena Popovic is a medical doctor, researcher, best-selling, author, international speaker and consultant. Helena is one of Australia's foremost authorities on how to improve brain function and on how our lifestyles impact our health.

For Dr Helena, promoting vibrant physical and mental health is not just her profession, it is her passion, her purpose and her personal way of life. Since graduating from the University of Sydney, she has been paving the way for a new paradigm in peak health for peak performance. Dr Helena has traded private practice for the conference platform to reach more people in more ways with her compelling message of how to come alive and thrive. Dr Helena teaches leading corporations, businesses, community groups and individuals the Neuroscience of Success.

Understand how your brain works so that you work at your best; Maintain your mental focus and physical energy throughout the day; Dramatically boost your performance and productivity; Reignite your zest and vitality for life and work; Embrace, rather than fear, change; Significantly reduce your risk of dementia; Discover that slow ageing is possible despite fast living!

Dr Helena is also the founder and CEO of Winning at Slimming™ – thinking the light way.

Pre conference workshop

Activities, Activities, Activities - a **NEW** Feast of Takeaway CAFÉ (Creative Activities For Everyone) ideas (includes booklet of Activities to keep) A day of activities - workshoping through many activities with extras to take away with you.

The DRTA Takeaway CAFÉ's are an integral part of DRTA workshops. We know the demand for more activity ideas is high on the list of what we need as Diversional Therapists and Recreational Officers and this workshop delivers just that.

This workshop will work through another swag of our popular Takeaway café ideas including some practical, hands on experiences working the activities and with demonstrations of other activities that you can do with no or very few resources. If you attend this workshop you will take away a booklet of all the activities (all different from last year's workshop) as a resource that you can refer back to. Don't miss out on this excellent practical workshop that will feed your need for activity ideas and more!

Stephania Bejma – DRTA National Education Coordinator will guide the day giving hands-on experience of the activities and ideas – you can go back to your clients and confidently introduce the activities demonstrated.



Royal on the Park

DRTA Conference accommodation special deal at Royal on the Park

Brisbane welcomes our delegates with less expensive rates than last year!

DRTA has secured the following special rates for a limited number of rooms at the Royal on the Park, Alice St, Brisbane:

Dates Available: 4th – 7th October 2017

Room Type: Standard Queen Or Standard Twin

Number of Rooms: Open Block (40 rooms max)

Room Rate: \$155.00 room only per night.

Book early to catch this rate....

You can request breakfast for \$27.50 per head if required

Follow these easy steps to make a booking:

1. Call or email Royal on the Park reservations on ph: 07 3229 9817 or email: stay@royalonthepark.com.au
2. Quote your block code 1538234. This code must be quoted in order for the correct rates to be offered.
3. All guests are required to provide a credit card at the time of booking to secure their reservation
4. They will then receive a confirmation number for their booking.

How to get to Royal on the Park Brisbane

The iconic Royal on the Park is located opposite the Brisbane Botanic Gardens on the corner of Alice and Albert Streets. A short walk through the **Botanic Gardens** and over the Goodwill Bridge will take you to Brisbane Convention Centre and the **Queensland Arts District**. It is also just a short walk to **Queen Street Mall** - a vibrant shopping and lifestyle precinct that lies at the heart of **Brisbane City** and is Australia's most popular pedestrian mall – **better leave time for shopping!**

FROM THE AIRPORT (both domestic and international)

Taxi- There is a taxi rank at the airport and outside front of the hotel, costs can be between \$45.00 and \$65.00 depending on traffic.

ConXion shuttle- can be booked at the airport or through their website www.con-x-ion.com. It costs approximately \$20.00 per adult for a one-way trip and will drop you off directly outside of the hotel reception.

Priority One Shuttle service- a personal and very reliable service with \$55.00 flat rate from the Airport to the Hotel or \$45.00 from the Hotel to either terminal at the Airport. Bookable on their website www.priorityonepickup.com

Air train -The Airtrain connects both the Domestic Airport and the International Airport with the inner city stations. One-way tickets are approx. \$19 per adult each way. We recommend disembarking from Central station, which is then a 10-15 minute walk of 4-5 city blocks.

FROM CENTRAL TRAIN STATION

Walk directly down Edward Street 6 blocks to Alice Street. Turn right down Alice Street to Royal on the Park. It is approximately a 10 minute walk.

CAR PARKING

Subject to availability, discounted day rates for car parking at the Hotel - \$30 per vehicle or \$35 per 24hrs for overnight guests.

*Please note the above information was correct at the time of brochure production but is subject to change

Other Accommodation nearby

Nearby accommodation will be available - try googling or the following suggestions....

No formal arrangements have been made with these hotels. DRTA is not recommending any of these hotels.

- Oaks 212 phone 1300 558 270 at 212 Margaret St, Brisbane 4 star
- Quay West Suites (07) 3853 6000 at 132 Alice St, Brisbane 5 star
- Capri by Fraser (07) 3013 0088 at 80 Albert St, Brisbane 5 star
- Mantra on Mary (07) 3503 8000 at 70 Mary St, Brisbane 4 star



DRTA 2017 Awards Celebration and Cocktail Party

The DRTA Award for Excellence celebration has become an important event of itself! A unique award directed at DRTA Members offering the prestige, recognition and showcasing of your best programmes and events. There are usually three runners up selected before conference with the valuable first prize Awarded on the night. All runners up are presented with a certificate and their project is described to the attendees on the night – an exciting evening with finger food and a drink to celebrate (a bar will be available to purchase further drinks).

This event is **included** in any 2 day registration. If you would like your guest/s to attend please purchase extra cocktail party tickets to cover their attendance. Single day registration does NOT include the special cocktail event. This event provides us with social and networking opportunities and a chance to unwind after Day 1 at the conference. Delegates then have the opportunity to take in the Brisbane night life or relax and prepare for another full day of Conference!

Conference Package

Full registration to attend the conference includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch on Friday and morning tea and lunch on Saturday. The exciting DRTA Award for Excellence presentation Cocktail Party event is also included. In addition, delegates will receive an abstract booklet, delegate tote bag and access to the trade and poster exhibition.

Pre Conference Workshop

Activities, Activities, Activities Workshop registration includes morning tea, lunch and Activities Booklet. Workshop not included in conference registration. Please register for this option separately.

www.diversionaltherapy.org.au



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GO ONLINE to SELF-REGISTER NOW!

Registration Form

Full registration for the conference includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch Friday and morning tea and lunch on Saturday, abstract booklet, delegate tote bag, awards cocktail event and trade & poster exhibition.

Prices do not include accommodation or meals outside conference times, register separately for pre conference workshop.

Name: _____

Receipt required in this name

Organisation Name: _____

Receipt required in this name

Postal Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone W: () _____ Phone H: () _____

Mob: _____

Email: _____

Special requirements (dietary, medical or other)

I require (please tick): All prices inclusive of GST

Early Bird (Paid before 31st July 2017) DRTA Member \$459.00
Membership # _____

DRTA Member (Paid after 31st July 2017) \$499.00
Membership # _____

DRTA Student Member \$397.00 **Rock bottom price for students**
Membership # _____

Presenter \$415.00

Non Member \$599.00

Friday attendance only \$299.00

Saturday attendance only \$299.00

Pre-conference workshop

Workshop – Activities, Activities, Activities a Feast of Creative Activities For Everyone to take away – includes booklet of Activities to keep. Workshop \$159 members \$209 non members

Additional Tickets are required to bring guests to the Cocktail Party (Friday 6th October) or to attend Cocktail Party on Day Rate which does not include Conference Cocktail Party ticket)

\$55.00 - extra guest tickets

Number of tickets: _____

Guest name/s: _____

Payment Total Amount

Fastest, easiest way to pay!

Go to DRTA Website to register directly – remember to log in if you are a member for those special member rates!

www.diversionaltherapy.org.au/event-calendar

OR pay by

Direct deposit to: Commonwealth Bank

Account name: Diversional Therapy Australia
BSB: 062 281 Account number: 1031 8600

Please include your FAMILY NAME followed by the INITIALS of your first names i.e. SMITH J.D in the deposit details.

Direct Deposit – Transaction # _____

Credit Card - Visa/Mastercard

Name on Card: _____

Card No.: _____

Exp: / _____

Signature: _____

Cheque attached

(Payable to Diversional Therapy Australia)

Please ensure all details are recorded on back of cheque.

If paying by direct debit or cheque complete this Registration Form and post/email/fax with payment details to:

Diversional & Recreation Therapy Australia
Convention Convenor
PO Box 83 North Ryde NSW 1670

For further enquires T: (02) 9887 5035 Toll Free 1300 113 395
Fax: (02) 9887 5036 Email: enquiries@diversionaltherapy.org.au

ABN: 84 066 487 821

Important - Conditions of Registration

The following is a condition of your registration for this event: To the extent permissible at law (and no attempt is made to exclude or limit liability imposed by statute, such as the Trade Practices Act, which cannot be excluded or limited), Diversional & Recreation Therapy Australia (DRTA) excludes liability for and you agree to release DRTA from all loss damage and injury suffered by you as a result of:

- the negligence, occupier's liability or other tort of DRTA and any third party involved in staging the convention, including but not limited to the owner or operator of the venue,
- caterers, sponsors, speakers exhibitors and providers of accommodation
- any changes to the format, timing or content of the conference or the identity of any speaker;
- any utterance of any speaker or delegate at the conference, including any defamatory utterance; and
- cancellation of the conference due to circumstances beyond the control of DRTA.

You acknowledge and agree that the owner or operator of the venue, caterers, sponsors, speakers exhibitors and providers of accommodation and other third parties who are involved in staging the conference are not the agent of DRTA and DRTA will not be vicariously liable for their acts and omissions. Also, while DRTA is proud to have the trade exhibitors, the fact of their presence at the conference may not be interpreted as an endorsement of or assertion of affiliation or sponsorship with the exhibitors by DRTA.

You acknowledge and agree that information provided in this brochure (including but not limited to information concerning possible accommodation) is provided for convenience and information only and you will make your own enquiries as to the suitability and cost of such things. DRTA may make changes to the format, timing or content of the conference or the identity of any speaker without notice. DRTA will make reasonable endeavours to provide suitable replacements if speakers cannot attend, but will not be liable in that event.

CANCELLATION POLICY To be eligible for a 75% refund, cancellations must be submitted in writing prior to 26th September 2017. No refund will be made for cancellations after this date. If a delegate is unable to attend due to work or personal circumstances, a substitute is welcome to attend in their place, please notify the DRTA of the change ASAP to ensure all documents have correct names on them.