19th & 20th September 2014
(& pre-conference workshop 18th September)

Grand Chifley Hotel
South Terrace
Adelaide SA

Shaping Diversional Therapy

from Theory to Practice

Diversional Therapy Australia National Conference 2014

Key Note Speakers

Dr Caroline Ellison
Developmental Educator, Consultant, Researcher, Author, Board Member of Restless Dance and Chair of the Community Living Project.

Dr Rob Thornton
Gerontologist, Clinician, Educator, Speaker, Administrator and Academic in Australia and Japan with a special interest in Therapeutic Relationships.

NEW
Bringing your partner?
Register for “Men On Buses” - The MOB Tour of Port Adelaide’s famous Heritage Pub Trail, Limited places...
Shaping Diversional Therapy: From theory to practice

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

With the theme “Shaping Diversional Therapy: From theory to practice” local, interstate and international speakers have been selected to present papers on contemporary professional issues for both the practitioner and the profession.

Key Note Speakers

Conference Keynote - Opening Speaker Day 1 Friday 19th September 2014
Dr Caroline Ellison PhD, Bachelor of Applied Science (Disability Studies) Hons Graduate Certificate in Applied History and Heritage Studies

Caroline Ellison is a Developmental Educator, education practitioner and consultant. Caroline’s PhD explored ‘Leisure in Retirement for Individuals with Intellectual Disability’. Caroline teaches in the Disability and Community Inclusion Unit at Flinders University as well as the Certificate of Special Education in Singapore which is a collaboration between Flinders University and The Singapore Social Training Institute (SSTI). Caroline has a strong commitment to the active inclusion of all people in our communities, particularly those experiencing discrimination and disadvantage. Caroline innovates teaching by facilitating learning for local and external students using technology. Caroline possesses significant skills in research and working collaboratively with stake-holders living with disability.

Conference Keynote Opening Speaker Day 2 Saturday 20th September 2014
Dr Robert Thornton B.Ed ,G Dip Clinical Nutrition,G Dip Ed Admin.,M.H.P.Ed, PhD (Gerontology), Cert IV Training and Assessment.

Dr Rob Thornton, now practicing as a Gerontologist, has worked in the field of health care for over four decades and has been employed as a clinician, educator, administrator and academic. He has worked in four states across Australia and in Japan during that time. Dr Thornton has a keen interest in helping relationships, especially in the less structured types of therapeutic relationships that occur when therapist and client have difficulty setting aside specific times to talk due to a need to combine conversation with physical activities. He will focus his presentation on informal therapeutic relationships and the personal qualities required to provide assistance to others; these include a genuine feeling of warmth for the person being helped, empathetic understanding of a client’s feelings and the ability to share one’s self. Rob has presented papers both nationally and internationally and is considered a dynamic and interesting speaker.

Pre conference workshops

2014 sees DTA’s 3rd Pre-conference Workshop programme - and what a treat! There are 2 full day workshops to choose from. They run concurrently on Thursday 18th September. Registration for each workshop is limited to 30 delegates only (available for registration by conference attendees until 2nd July when they will be OPEN TO ALL).

Workshop 1 Activities, Activities, Activities- a Feast of Takeaway Cafés includes booklet of Activities to keep

A day of activities taking you from start to finish through each one with lots of extra ideas to take away with you. This workshop will work through our most popular Takeaway café ideas including practical hands on experiences where you work through each of the activities as well as 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 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 - DTA 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

Workshop 2 Music and Art Therapy - the inspiration and capacity to get out there!

This workshop immerses you in practical and creative activities from two perspectives. By the end of the day you will have usable skills to run specific programs from a therapeutic point of view or as a purely fun and expressive pastime.

We are pleased to have Dr Loretta Quinn presenting the Music session and Paula Gillespie-Fotheringham presenting the Arts session. These sessions are both interactive workshops where you will leave feeling inspired and capable of running a comprehensive program in both music and art.

Dr Loretta Quinn is a Registered Music Therapist and a Registered Division 1 Nurse, with a unique and extensive understanding of the needs of people with dementia, and their professional and primary carers. Her clinical, medical and research experience in this area extends over 20 years, both in the community and residential settings. With an Italian background, she has an understanding and passion for the needs of people from linguistic and culturally different backgrounds. Loretta is a great supporter of Diversional Therapy Australia and has a great understanding of the roles that Diversional Therapists and Recreational Officers play in the lives of our participants.

This session will leave you with a practical and realistic application of music as a therapy for people with dementia as well as in your general activity groups. Music can make the heart sing and even if you don’t have a musical bone in your body this workshop will have you humming a few bars.

Paula Gillespie-Fotheringham is an Art Psychotherapist registered with the Health & Care Professionals Council (HCPC) and accredited by the British Association of Art Therapists (BAAT) to work both as a supervisor and private practitioner. She founded Manchester Art Psychotherapy early in 2011. She has worked extensively with children and young people around issues of attachment, trauma and self-harm, together with adult work focusing on BPD, (Borderline Personality Disorder) and DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder). Paula worked for over 10 years in mental health settings and prior to building her private practice, Paula held the post of Head of Therapy at a private psychiatric hospital. Paula comes from the IKON Institute IKON is the largest provider of Art Therapy training in Australia and is an institution dedicated to advancing knowledge and understanding in humanistic studies through vocational education and practice.

Paula will facilitate this Introduction to Art Therapy workshop supported by case studies and an experiential incorporating drama therapy and other arts inclusive of kinesthetic art. You will discover your inner artist while having the opportunity to grow your skills on a practical level, finishing the day with lots of ideas to work with and develop.
Conference
Accommodation Specials

We have an accommodation special rate for the conference contact Grand Chifley bookings on (08) 8223 2800 and quote DTA Conference 2014 to get this rate. (check online – there may be even better specials from time to time!) The special runs from a week prior to a week after conference – why not stay and make a (tax deductible) family holiday of it?!!

Adjoining the conference centre, the Chifley Hotel Group offer 3 levels of accommodation.

- **Grand Chifley Adelaide**
  - $161.00 per night including a full hot buffet breakfast at the Grand Chifley Adelaide

- **Chifley on South Terrace**
  - $131.00 per night including a continental buffet breakfast at the Chifley on South Terrace

- **Country Comfort Adelaide**
  - $115.00 per night including a full hot buffet breakfast at the Country Comfort Adelaide (basic motel style accommodation).

You need to investigate and book these options for yourself.

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Of course Adelaide has so many accommodation options just a short tram ride from the Chifley – we are spoilt for choice!

Cocktail Party

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 sights of historic Adelaide and the chance to try some of its wonderful restaurants after the event.

Conference Package

Full registration to attend the conference includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch both days. In addition delegates will receive an abstract booklet, delegate satchel and access to the trade and poster exhibition and the cocktail event. The workshop registration includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.

How to get to Grand Chifley Hotel

Adelaide is a beautiful city, famous for its architecture, festivals and proximity to renowned wine regions such as the Adelaide Hills and Barossa Valley.

Grand Chifley Adelaide is situated opposite the picturesque South Terrace parklands, as well as having convenient access to the CBD.

**LOCATION**

**Chifley Hotels**
208 & 226 South Terrace
Adelaide, SA 5000
- Overlooking the beautiful South Terrace parklands
- 1km from the city centre
- Located 8km from Adelaide airport
- Ideal base from which to visit Adelaide Wines Regions
- LOCAL attractions & Recreational facilities
- The beautiful Barossa Valley and Adelaide Hills are nearby
- Cultural boulevards along North Terrace in the City
- Sightseeing river cruises on the River Torrens
- Take a historic tram to Glenelg
- Adelaide Casino
- Jogging and bike tracks in adjacent South Terrace parklands

**Public Transport**

Tram Stop - 2 Minutes walk from hotel (corner of South Terrace & King William Street)

Tram stops include
- Victoria Square
- Rundle Mall
- North Terrace (Bus Stops)
- North Terrace (Train station)
- Entertainment Centre
- Glenelg

**Parking**

Ample Parking is available - free!
Registration Form

Special requirements (dietary, medical or other)

Payment Total

Payment Options (please tick):
- Direct deposit to: Commonwealth Bank
  BSB: 062 281 Account number: 1031 8555
  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:

I require (please tick): All prices inclusive of GST
- Early Bird (Paid before 1st July 2014) DTA Member $440.00
- DTA Member (Paid after 1st July 2014) $485.00
- DTA Student Member $385.00
- Presenter $380.00
- Non Member $599.00
- Friday attendance only $299.00
- Saturday attendance only $299.00

Pre-conference workshop
- Workshop 1 – Music and Art: the inspiration and the capacity $155 members / $195 non members
- Workshop 2 – Activities, activities, activities a Feast of Creative Activities For Everyone to take away – includes booklet of Activities to keep. Workshop $155 members / $195 non members

Additional Tickets are required to bring guests to the Cocktail Party (Friday 19th September) or to attend Cocktail Party on Day Rate which does not include Conference Cocktail Party ticket
- $55.00

Number of tickets:

Guest name/s:

NEW! Partner’s Activity Registration: “Men On Buses – The MOB” limited numbers book early!

Friday 19th September 9:30am – 4:00pm Tour of Port Adelaide including the Historic Port Adelaide Heritage Pub Trail! The tour will pass by 10 of these historic pubs with an information session on each. The group will stop at Pub number 11 which is the Port Dock Brewery Hotel. There will be a tour and beer tasting (5 tastings) from their cellar and brewery. Purchase own lunch from selections at Pub. After lunch, a visit to the S.A. Maritime Museum. Includes morning tea, (lunch and afternoon tea at own cost) souvenir/sample bag with special offers
- MOB ticket $49.00

Guest name/s: