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Preliminary Program

TUESDAY WORKSHOPS

8:00am		Registration for workshops open	
ATSIAAG Workshop Stream		Other Workshops Stream	
8.30am	Arrival Coffee (for 9.00 am workshops)		
9.00am	AAG Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ageing Stream		
9.30am		Arrival Coffee (for 10.00am workshops)	
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10.00am – 12.00pm		Elder Abuse SIG	
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12.45pm – 2.45pm	AAG Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ageing Stream (continued)	Australasian Journal on Ageing (AJA) workshop - <i>Publish Before you Perish</i>	
1.30pm – 2.45pm		AAG Divisions catch up	

TUESDAY – CONFERENCE PROGRAM






3.00pm	Arrival Coffee / Afternoon Tea
3.00pm	REGISTRATION
4.00pm	<p>Session 1: WELCOME PLENARY</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>AAG President Welcome - Anita Westera Conference Co Chair Welcome – Judy Ratajec and Mary Ingrams</p> <p>Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Address</p> <p>Welcome keynote - Sarah Brown AM, CEO of Purple House</p>
6.00pm – 7.00pm	<p>Dementia Support Australia Welcome Reception</p>  <p><small>Funded by the Australian Government A service led by HammondCare</small></p>

WEDNESDAY

8.00am REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION OPEN					
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10.00am	MORNING TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				
AAG SECG Chat with the Expert Meet at the SECG Booth during morning tea to chat with our experts					
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1.00pm	LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				
<div>Introductions YARN UP The first Yarn Up provides a chance for members of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ageing Advisory Group (ATSIAAG) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander conference delegates, catch up and touch base at the beginning of the AAG Conference.</div> <div></div>					
<div>AAG SECG Lunch with the Stars (invite only)</div> <div></div>					
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THURSDAY

7.00am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION OPEN				
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Chair					
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9.40am	SESSION 7: PLENARY - The 2025 David Wallace Address				
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