

2025 Murrumbidgee Aged Care Forum

PROGRAM

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TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
0915 - 0930	Welcome to Country	Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre
	Overview of the forum	Adjunct Associate Professor Maree Bernoth , Three Rivers DRH
0935 - 0950	Love, respect and trust: The Maroba Community Approach	Viv Allanson OAM , CEO, Maroba Caring Communities
0955 - 1010	How care finder fits within the new Aged Care Quality Standards	Ash Credlin and Kylie Falciani , Marathon Health
1015 - 1030	Holding hope: Preventing suicide and promoting wellbeing in older adults	Emma Bromham , Suicide Prevention Lead, Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network
1035 - 1055 MORNING TEA		
1100 - 1115	My diagnosis doesn't define me	Aunty Gwenda Darling , community member and dementia advocate
1120 - 1135	Ageing well in culturally and linguistically diverse communities: Overcoming psychosocial challenges in residential and community aged care	Dr Sabine Wardle , Senior Lecturer in Social Work, Charles Sturt University
1140 - 1155	Preparing for an emergency event in residential aged care	Peta Anderson , Clinical Programs and Emergency Response Manager, Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network
1200 - 1225	Panel session: Rural aged care: Navigating the future together	Tresna Mackrill , local aged care resident Amanda Cleary Schofield , Regional Manager, Southern Cross Care Phil Couchman , Berrigan Shire Dementia Alliance Viv Allanson OAM , CEO, Maroba Caring Communities
1230 - 1300 LUNCH		
1305 - 1320	Aged care on-site pharmacy	Libby Cruikshank , Aged Care Pharmacist, Murrumbidgee Local Health District
1325 - 1340	Overhauling the way we look at nutrition and hydration	Sally Barlow , Aged Care Dietitian, Ingrained Nutrition
1345 - 1400	Aged Care Complaints – best practice and better handling	Woody Walker A/g Director, Complaints Resolution NSW/ACT, Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
1405 - 1425 AFTERNOON TEA		
1430 - 1445	Enhancing the environment and resident well-being through social interaction and engagement	Cassie Biggs , Lecturer in Rural Health and registered nurse, Three Rivers DRH
1450 - 1455	The Local Network	Claudia Walmsley and Vanessa Pentland , Engagement Officers, Department of Health and Aged Care Local Network
1500	Close	Adjunct Associate Professor Maree Bernoth , Three Rivers DRH