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2013 MIGRATION UPDATE

Ebbs and Flows of Regional Migration

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Foreword

The Don Dunstan Foundation, in partnership with the three South Australian Universities, is hosting the 2013 Migration Update, *The Ebbs and Flows of Regional Migration*. This well-established South Australian initiative combines the research power of the Universities with the policy capability of the public service and the service delivery capability of the not for profit humanitarian service sector to inform the migration debate in Australia and the State.

Where immigrants settle is important. It has a great deal of influence on their wellbeing and on how successfully they adjust to life in Australia. It also has important effects on national population distribution. Contemporary patterns of migration around the globe are differing somewhat from traditional settlement of migrants in large 'Gateway Cities' and this emerging trend is clearly evident in Australia as well. While demographic and economic changes are important drivers of this change shifts in policy have also played a significant role. Demographic and economic trends dictate that international migration will play a bigger role in economic and population growth in non-metropolitan areas in the future and that immigrants will be an increasingly important part of regional development in Australia and South Australia.

However, there are a plethora of issues associated with the new geography of immigrant settlement that need to be addressed. The extent to which the new settlers will be retained in regional and rural communities in the longer term, the impact and role of the existing populations of those communities, issues of formal and informal support services for newly arrived migrants; along with issues associated with housing, discrimination, language and cultural barriers are just a few. Nevertheless, there is every indication that immigrant settlement will play an increasing role in non-metropolitan Australia.

The 2013 Migration Update Conference is focused on these emerging shifts in Australian migration to regional and rural South Australia. The conference is both relevant and timely to deeply consider our practices in migration, the regional impacts of migration as well as community responses and issues in South Australia.



Professor Graeme Hugo AO
Conference Program Committee



The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Chair, Trustees – Don Dunstan Foundation



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The Don Dunstan Foundation is a non-profit, non-political organisation established in 1999 to further Don Dunstan's social reform legacy by promoting visionary leadership and progressive thinking within government and the private sector. The Foundation promotes social reform by furthering public debate and promoting action on key public policy issues.

The 2013 Migration Update conference is a collaborative initiative of the Don Dunstan Foundation, The University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia and is supported by the South Australian State Government.

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Registration Days and Times

The Auditorium, The Science Exchange – 55 Exchange Place, ADELAIDE

8.30am – 9.00am	Thursday 19 September	Single Day Registration
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Instructions for Panel Presenters & Session Chairs

Panel sessions are scheduled for approximately *60 minutes*. This includes a brief presentation from each panel member and approximately *20 minutes* for questions and discussion.

The **duties of session chairs** are to: Keep the session on schedule, introduce speakers, facilitate meaningful discussion and to moderate the question and answer portion of the session.

Conference Proceedings

The Conference proceedings will be published online on the Dunstan Foundation website www.dunstan.org.au for access after **20 September 2013**.

Notes

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Conference Program at a Glance

	SPEAKER/S
8.30	Registration
9.00	<i>Welcome and Introduction to Minister</i> The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation
9.05	<i>Official Conference Opening</i> Minister Tom Kenyon MP Minister for Manufacturing, Innovation & Trade
9.15	<i>Thank you to Minister Kenyon</i> The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation
9.20	<i>2013 Migration Update</i> Professor Graeme Hugo AO ARC Australian Professorial Fellow The University of Adelaide
10.10	<i>Q&A – Discussion</i>
10.30	Morning Tea
11.00	<i>Regional Migration in SA</i> Professor Philip Payton Professor of Cornish & Australian Studies, University of Exeter, UK Adjunct Professor of History, Flinders University
11.40	<i>Q&A – Discussion</i>
11.50	<i>Social Equity in Regional Areas</i> Dr Lillian Mwanri , Flinders University Rama Ramanathan , Country Health SA Ross Hamilton , DECD Danny McAteer , DIAC (SA office)
12.30	<i>Q&A – Discussion</i>
12.50	Lunch
1.40	<i>Regional Migration – Social Cohesion</i> Professor Brian Galligan Professor of Social and Political Sciences The University of Melbourne Professor Martha Augoustinos Co-Director, Faye Gale Centre for Gender Studies The University of Adelaide
2.20	<i>Q&A – Discussion</i>
2.40	<i>Regional Integration & Diversity</i> The Hon Greg Crafter AO , Council of the Future Danyon DeBuell , MRC Office, Riverland Kuol Baak , Port Pirie Regional Council Cr Erika Vickery , Mayor of Naracoorte Lucindale
3.20	<i>Q&A – Discussion</i>
3.40	Afternoon Tea
4.00	<i>Sustainable Migration</i> Professor Ian Lowe AO Emeritus Professor, Griffith University President, Australian Conservation Foundation
4.40	<i>Q&A – Discussion</i>
4.50	Conference Closing Remarks Bill Cossey AM Chair of the Board, Dunstan Foundation
5.00	Post Conference Drinks



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Conference Program

Thursday 19 September 9.00 – 9.05

THE AUDITORIUM
MC: The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Welcome and Introduction to Minister

The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Chair of Trustees – Don Dunstan Foundation

The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold was appointed as Chair of Trustees of the Don Dunstan Foundation in 2009. He was the Premier of South Australia 1992 and 1993, having entered Parliament in 1979 and, in 1982, served as the Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Agriculture and State Development.

Lynn left politics in 1994 and was succeeded as Labor leader by Mike Rann. After politics he pursued a doctorate at the University of Adelaide being awarded his PhD in 2003. His area of research was in sociolinguistics and languages policy of northern Spain.

Dr Arnold was the Chief Executive of World Vision Australia from 1997 until 2003 and in 2003 was appointed as the Regional Vice President of World Vision International based in Thailand. In June 2004 Dr Arnold was awarded the Order of Australia for service to the community through the SA Parliament as Premier and through a range of portfolio responsibilities, and internationally through the development and humanitarian aid sectors. In December 2007 Dr Arnold was appointed as Chief Executive of Anglicare SA, a position he held until June 2012.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2013 9.05 – 9.15

Official Conference Opening

Minister Tom Kenyon MP
Minister for Manufacturing, Innovation & Trade

Tom Kenyon has proudly represented the electorate of Newland in the South Australian House of Assembly since 2006.

Tom was raised in Gawler and in the Adelaide Hills. He studied Asian Studies, completing a Bachelor of Arts at the Flinders University of South Australia. Tom subsequently completed a Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Management at the University of South Australia.

After working in a number of positions, including as a jackaroo, storeman, service station attendant, rouseabout, porter, union organiser, electorate officer and Ministerial Adviser, Tom was elected to represent the State Electorate of Newland in March 2006.

Tom is married to Tina and they have three young children, Matthew, Rachael and James. His interests include home brewing beer, skiing and playing rugby union. Tom also has a keen interest in mineral resources.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2013 9.20 – 10.30

THE AUDITORIUM
Chair: The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Migration Update

2013 Migration Update

An overview of migration trends and developments in SA, Australia and globally

Professor Graeme Hugo AO

ARC Australian Professorial Fellow & Professor of Geography
Director, National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems (GISCA)
The University of Adelaide

Graeme Hugo is the author of over three hundred books, articles in scholarly journals and chapters in books, as well as a large number of conference papers and reports. He held an ARC Federation Fellowship between 2002 and 2007 and is currently Chair of the Advisory Committee on Demography and Liveability of the Commonwealth Department of Sustainable Environment, Water, Population and Communities. Professor Hugo is an acknowledged international expert in the area of geo-demographics as well as on Australian and Asian population issues. He has served on a number of Australian government population related committees as well as worked as a consultant to a wide range of international organisations (World Bank, ILO, UNFPA, UN Population Division UNESCAP) and the Indonesian government. He is on scientific committees of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population and the International Geographical Union as is on the Social Science Panel of the Australian Research Council.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2013 11.00 – 11.50

THE AUDITORIUM
Chair: The Hon Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Keynote Address

Regional Migration in SA: How Early Migrants Have Shaped Our Culture

Professor Philip Payton

Professor of Cornish and Australian Studies, University of Exeter, UK
Adjunct Professor of History, Flinders University

Philip Payton is Professor of Cornish & Australian Studies at the University of Exeter (Cornwall Campus), where he is Director of the Institute of Cornish Studies. He is also Adjunct Professor of History at Flinders University, and under the aegis of the Don Dunstan Foundation is currently researching and writing a new history of the South Australian Labor Party. Recent books include *Making Moonta: The Invention of Australia's Little Cornwall* (University of Exeter Press, 2007) and *Regional Australia and the Great War: The 'Boys from Old Kio'* (University of Exeter Press, 2012), the latter about the copper-mining communities of northern Yorke Peninsula in the First World War. No stranger to Australia, Philip spent part of his early childhood in Perth, Western Australia, and later attended the University of Adelaide where he completed his first PhD, on 'The Cornish in South Australia'. He and his wife Dee remain frequent visitors to Australia, dividing their time between Adelaide and their home in Bodmin, Cornwall.

Panel Plenary Session

Social Equity in Regional Areas: How to Assess and Address the Needs?

Panel Chair: Assoc Professor Susanne Schech – Centre for Development Studies, Flinders University

Associate Professor Susanne Schech lectures in the School of International Studies at Flinders University. Her teaching and research interests are broad and eclectic: gender and development; post-colonialism and development; poverty reduction; migration, culture and identity; and nationalist movements. Susanne helped to set up the Migration and Refugee Research Centre at Flinders University which seeks to promote research oriented networking, and is a member of the Don Dunstan Foundation Steering Committee which brings together migration and refugee research across the South Australian universities. Her most recent publications include (with M. Mustafa) 'The politics of gender mainstreaming poverty reduction: an Indonesian case study' *Social Politics*, 17(1), 2010 111-135; (with J. Haggis) 'Refugees, settlement processes and citizenship making: an Australian case study' *National Identities*, 12(4), 2010; and 'Seeing Like a Region: Parliamentary Discourses on Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Scotland and South Australia' forthcoming in *Population, Space and Place*.

Dr Lillian Mwanri – Faculty of Health & International Development, Flinders University

Dr Lillian Mwanri is a Public Health Physician (FAFPHM) with extensive experience in a wide range of public health issues. She completed her PhD conducting and analysing a randomised controlled trial designed to investigate a range of health impacts of micronutrient supplements in anemic and disadvantaged children in resource poor schools. Lillian has worked with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) migrants in Australia to address various health issues including poor dietary patterns and physical inactivity. Her experience and interest in migration and public health medicine has seen her conducting additional research activity in healthy ageing, adaptation to climate change and other health and social issues in CALD migrants. Lillian has close collaborations with many CALD communities and organisations across Australia and has worked in the government institutions including SA Health. She chairs several committees related to migration, public health and chronic disease including HIV/AIDS.

Rama Ramanathan – Country Health SA, CALD Storybook Project

Rama Ramanathan works as the primary prevention coordinator within Country Health SA Local Health network. Previously, he worked at Flinders University as the Research Development Manager of the Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity. He has broad ranging interests in settings based approaches to health promotion, active ageing and health and well-being of migrants.

Danny McAteer – Assistant Director, Settlement and Multicultural Affairs, DIAC SA Office

Danny McAteer joined DIAC in 2006 and oversees a range of settlement and multicultural affairs activities for DIAC in South Australia. This includes managing the community liaison officer network, various settlement grant programs, the delivery of settlement services to new arrivals, and liaising with other Government agencies across a range of settlement planning issues. Danny represents DIAC on a number of settlement planning committees including regional based committees in Murray Bridge, Naracoorte and Mt Gambier.

Ross Hamilton – Programs & Resources Manager, EALD Birth-12, DECD

Ross Hamilton has worked as an English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) teacher and coordinator in various DECD schools for twenty years. More recently, he has worked as an EALD Regional Consultant for Western Adelaide and Eyre and Western where part of his role was to support country schools with newly-arrived students. He has run EALD teacher professional learning courses in Hong Kong and the UK. Ross is the current manager of the EALD program within DECD.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2013 **1.40 – 2.40**

THE AUDITORIUM
Chair: Dr Rob Manwaring

Panel Plenary Session

Regional Migration: Challenges and Opportunities for Social Cohesion

Panel Chair: *Dr Rob Manwaring – Politics & Public Policy, Flinders University*

Dr Rob Manwaring is a lecturer in the Department of Politics and Public Policy. Previously Rob worked for the UK's Commission for Racial Equality (CRE) as a senior policy adviser in the public sector division. Rob worked with a range of central government departments in the UK on their race equality work, and was a key member of the CRE's high profile investigation into racism in the police service. In 2007, Rob worked as a social justice policy officer for the South Australian Council of Social Service, and updated and wrote their 'Blueprint for the elimination of poverty in South Australia'.

Professor Brian Galligan – Professor of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne

Brian Galligan is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Melbourne. Prior to 1995 he was a Professor in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University. He has published extensively on Australian politics and political economy, including *Citizens Without Rights: Aborigines and Australian Citizenship* (with John Chesterman, Cambridge University Press, 1997), and *Australian Citizenship* (with Winsome Roberts, Melbourne University Press, 2003). He is co-editor of the *Oxford Companion to Australian Politics* (2007); and *Federalism in Asia* (2007) and *Human Rights in Asia* (2011), both published by Edward Elgar. In recent years he has been engaged with colleagues at Melbourne on a research project 'Settling Visible Migrants in Regional and Rural Victoria'.

Professor Martha Augoustinos – Co-Director, Faye Gale Centre for Gender Studies, The University of Adelaide

Martha Augoustinos is Professor of Psychology and Co-Director of the Fay Gale Centre of Research on Gender at the University of Adelaide. Martha has published widely in the field of social psychology and discourse, in particular on the nature of racial discourse in Australia. This has involved mapping the trajectory of the 'race debate' in Australian public discourse since 1995 and has included an analysis of how Indigenous Australians are constructed in everyday conversation and political rhetoric. More recently this work has extended to analysing public discourse on asylum seekers and refugees. She is co-author of *Social Cognition: An Integrated Introduction* (3rd Ed, Sage, 2014) with Iain Walker and Ngaire Donaghue and co-editor with Kate Reynolds of *Understanding Prejudice, Racism and Social Conflict* (Sage, 2001).

Panel Plenary Session

Regional Integration & Diversity: What Works in Practice?

Panel Chair: Assoc Professor Jo Baulderstone – School of Social and Policy Studies, Flinders University

Formerly Director of the Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management at Flinders University, Jo has an eclectic academic background with degrees in fields as varied as genetics and family mediation as well as public administration. Her interests include government-NGO relations, inter-agency collaboration and evaluation. She has adopted the term 'academic at large' rather than 'retired' for her current activities, which include teaching, research, and consulting but very little admin.

The Hon Greg Crafter AO – Chair, Local Excellence Review Panel, The Council of the Future

Greg Crafter is the Chair of an Expert Panel looking at developing a vision for the Council of the Future. Greg was a Member of Parliament for 14 years and held various portfolios including Community Welfare, Aboriginal Affairs, Education and Children's Services, Housing, Urban Development, Local Government Relations and Recreation and Sport.

Danyon DeBuell – Migrant Resource Centre Office, Riverland SA

Danyon De Buell is currently employed by the Migrant Resource Centre, SA as Settlement Officer in the Riverland of SA working predominantly with the Afghan community.

In 1996 Danyon was appointed as the first Multicultural Arts Officer in regional Australia working with the culturally and linguistically diverse communities in the Riverland. In this role for 13 years Danyon initiated and supported numerous innovative multicultural projects. As Arts Development Manager/Multicultural Arts Officer, Danyon played a significant role in presenting multicultural festivals, exhibitions, workshops and events in the Riverland region. In 2011 Danyon coordinated the successful Riverland Multicultural Festival held on the picturesque Berri riverfront which was shortlisted for both the Ruby Awards and Advantage SA Regional Awards.

In February 2013, Danyon was awarded the Governor's Multicultural Award 2012 for Arts and Culture. Danyon is the Deputy Chair, Riverland Multicultural Forum Inc., a member of the Riverland Multicultural Advisory Committee; Board member Riverland Youth Theatre and a member of the Chaffey Theatre, Arts Centre Reference Group.

Kuol Baak – Planning Officer, Development & Regulation - Port Pirie Regional Council

Kuol Baak is an Australian citizen and a Town Planner at the Port Pirie Regional Council. He completed a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning with Honours at the University of South Australia in 2008. Having spent 11 years in the present Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya, he was granted a Special Humanitarian Visa to resettle in South Australia 10 years ago. He is married to Dr Melanie Baak. They have two daughters Akon, 4 and a half years old and Achol, 8 months old.

Cr Erika Vickery – Mayor of Naracoorte Lucindale Council

Erika Vickery was elected as Local Government councillor with Naracoorte Lucindale Council in 2000 and elected as Mayor in 2010.

She was born in Austria and migrated to Australia with her family in the mid-1950s. She attended Adelaide Teachers College and has taught part time at local schools for many years, recently semi-retired but still teaching choir at the Naracoorte and Lucindale primary schools. She has always been very community minded and received the Australia Day Citizen of the Year 1990. The Naracoorte Lucindale Council received the 2012 Governor's Multicultural Award for the Public Sector and Erika was honoured to be awarded the Local Government John Legoe Encouragement Award this year for contribution to Local Government and community.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2013 **4.00 – 4.50**

THE AUDITORIUM
Chair: Dr Helen Feist

Keynote Address

Sustainable Migration

Professor Ian Lowe AO

Emeritus Professor, School of Science, Griffith University (Qld)
President, Australian Conservation Foundation

Ian Lowe is emeritus professor of science, technology and society at Griffith University in Brisbane as well as an adjunct professor at Flinders University and the University of the Sunshine Coast. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and President of the Australian Conservation Foundation.

He has published 12 books, including *Bigger or Better? Australia's Population Debate*, as well as more than 50 chapters and more than 50 journal articles. He has been involved in a wide range of government advisory bodies and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2001 for services to science and technology. He received in 2000 the Prime Minister's Environmental Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement and the Queensland Premier's Millennium Award for Excellence in Science. He was also awarded the 2002 Eureka Prize for Promotion of Science. In 2009 the International Academy of Sciences, Health and Ecology awarded him the Konrad Lorenz Gold Medal.

Session Chair: *Dr Helen Feist is the Deputy Director for the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre at the University of Adelaide. As a Senior Research Associate Helen has managed and worked on numerous projects for the APMRC. Her main research interest is in the field of gerontology with a focus on older people, community connectedness and social networks. More recent work has also encompassed intergenerational family ties, ageing and migration, age friendly cities, migrant settlement in rural and regional Australia and demographic change. Helen's main research interests include population change, regional and rural communities, rural amenity, community mapping, demography, older people, ageing-in-place, and social networks.*

Conference Closing Remarks

Bill Cossey AM

Chair of Board of Management, Dunstan Foundation

During the course of Bill Cossey's 38-year career in the public service he held a number of senior positions within State Government departments including chief executive officer of the State Services Department, the Office of Business and Regional Development, the Office of the Government Management Board, the Department of Education, Training and Employment and the Attorney-General's Department.

Prior to his retirement in 2004, he was chief executive of the State Courts Administration Authority, a position he held for five years, and prior to serving in that role he was deputy chief executive of the Department of Industry and Trade and chief executive officer of the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust.

Having begun his professional career with a Bachelor of Science with majors in mathematics and mathematical statistics from the University of Adelaide, Mr Cossey continues to serve on the governing councils of the Adelaide Benevolent Society and the Eastern Waste Management Authority. He also chairs the Boards of the Energy and Water Ombudsman's Office, Tennis SA, the Don Dunstan Foundation and People's Choice Credit Union. Bill retired as Board Chair at the University of South Australia in December 2012.

In June 2004, Mr Cossey was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to government and to the community.

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