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## Registration Days and Times

City Rooms 1&2 Foyer, Adelaide Convention Centre – North Terrace, ADELAIDE

8.30am – 9.00am

Thursday 6 August

Single Day Registration

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## Conference Proceedings

The Conference proceedings will be published online on the Dunstan Foundation website [www.dunstan.org.au](http://www.dunstan.org.au) shortly following the conference on **6 August 2015**.

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## Conference Programme

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The Dunstan Foundation is dedicated to ending inequity and social disadvantage across our society. It is a non-profit and politically neutral organisation. The Foundation promotes academic research, public debate and progressive social reform with a view to influencing policy within government, and the private and not-for-profit sectors. It aims to bring these reforms to implementation through collaborative ventures. Its current strategic plan has a focus on homelessness, mental illness, unemployment, and land degradation.

The Foundation was established in 1999 by Don Dunstan, in partnership with The University of Adelaide and Flinders University, with support from the South Australian State Government, to ensure his social reform lived on.

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The conference organisers would like to thank the following organisations who generously provided sponsorship funds to support this conference:

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## Foreword

The Dunstan Foundation is again partnering with the University of Adelaide's Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning (CHURP) to present the *Addressing Homelessness Conference* in 2015. This year the Conference title is *Valuing the Homelessness Sector: Humanity, Productivity and Building Futures*. It will provide a strong focus on the role of the community sector in meeting the demand for homelessness services. The Director of CHURP, Professor Andrew Beer, has played a critical role in advising on the topic and conference content and the Dunstan Foundation is very grateful and appreciative for his active support and expertise.

This year the Dunstan Foundation welcomes to the Conference a former Dunstan Fellow, Professor Julian Disney. In 2005 Professor Disney convened the Dunstan Foundation's programme of investigation into affordable housing and this work contributed to the establishment of a National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA). Professor Disney has played a pivotal role in advancing research and policy. Ultimately the NAHA was adopted by the state and Commonwealth Governments at the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in 2008, along with the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness, which since then has provided the framework for the states and the Commonwealth government to work together to improve housing affordability and homelessness outcomes.

Uncertainty over funding, throughout the past two years, for the homelessness sector has put at risk the prevention-based approach that has been developed and established over many years under the above frameworks. COAG reaffirmed its commitment to a future long term national agreement in 2013 but also stressed the *"importance of developing a strong evidence base for future policy priorities to ensure homelessness strategies are effectively targeted to achieve the best outcomes"*. Some progress has been made in this regard and the Conference seeks to highlight academic research that indicates the outcomes of specific approaches. The sector however now faces the possibility of a complete turnaround in governance arrangements with signs that the Commonwealth Government is looking to relinquish its responsibilities for the sector.

The Dunstan Foundation is aiming to provide the community sector with the opportunity to explore its status and the role it plays in the homelessness sector. For example, the ways in which the sector differs from the public and private sectors, and its unique value, will be discussed. The sector will need to dig deep in order to respond to a new environment and it is my hope that the Conference will inspire new thinking, approaches, and relationships that capitalise on existing strengths.

The Foundation is seeking to leverage the Conference to provide further avenues of support to strengthen the sector and in developing its future pathways. Ultimately it is those people who are currently most vulnerable and least powerful in our community who will benefit through greater security and opportunity.



Donna Harden  
Executive Director, Dunstan Foundation



**Notes**

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# ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS: *Valuing the Homelessness Sector*

## Conference Programme at a Glance

		SPEAKER/S
8.30	<b>Registration</b>	
9.00	<i>Welcome</i>	<b>The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO</b> Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation
9.05	<i>Official Conference Opening</i>	<b>The Hon Zoe Bettison MP representing the Premier</b> , Minister for Communities & Social Inclusion and Minister for Social Housing
9.18	<i>Address from Shadow Minister</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Jan McLucas</b> Federal Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness
9.30	<i>Address from Human Rights Commissioner</i>	<b>Tim Wilson</b> Australian Human Rights Commissioner
9.40	<i>2015 Homelessness Update</i>	<b>Professor Andrew Beer</b> Director, Centre for Housing, Urban & Regional Planning, The University of Adelaide
10.20	<i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i>	
10.30	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<i>Generously sponsored by Common Ground Adelaide</i>
10.50	<i>National Prosperity and Social Justice</i>	<b>Professor Julian Disney AO</b> Director, Social Justice Project, UNSW National Co-Chair Anti-Poverty Week
11.40	<i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i>	
11.50	<i>Homelessness services and the Future of the Community Welfare Sector</i>	<b>Professor Paul Smyth</b> Professor of Social and Political Science The University of Melbourne
12.30	<i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i>	
12.40	<b>Lunch</b>	12.50-1.10pm <i>Research Presentation: Homelessness and Dementia</i> Alice Rota Bartelink and Clare Beard, Wintringham/Alzheimer’s Australia SA
1.20	<i>Dynamic community connections: strengthening the homelessness sector</i>	<b>Sylvia Admans</b> CEO, The R.E. Ross Trust - Melbourne
2.00	<i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i>	
2.10	<i>Critical Sector Issues Expert Panel</i>	<b>Professor Andrew Beer</b> , The University of Adelaide <b>Professor Julian Disney AO</b> , UNSW <b>Professor Paul Smyth</b> , The University of Melbourne <b>Sylvia Admans</b> , R.E. Ross Trust <b>Glenda Stevens</b> , Homelessness Australia
2.40	<i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i>	
3.10	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3.30	<i>The Way Ahead Recommendations for SA</i>	<b>Professor Andrew Beer</b> , The University of Adelaide <b>Olive Bennell</b> , Anglicare SA <b>Ross Womersley</b> , SACOSS <b>Shandy Arlidge</b> , Mental Health Coalition SA
4.10	<i>Q&amp;A – Discussion</i>	<b>Rob Martin</b> , Common Ground Adelaide
4.45	<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Professor Andrew Beer</b> , The University of Adelaide
4.55	<b>Vote of thanks - Dunstan Foundation</b>	<b>Cathie King</b> Chair of Board of Management Dunstan Foundation
5.00	<b>Post Conference Drinks</b>	

# ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS:

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## Conference Programme

**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015**      **9.00 – 9.05**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**

MC: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

### Welcome

#### **The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO**

Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation

*Lynn Arnold AO is a former South Australian Premier, Cabinet Minister and has a long professional association with World Vision, including his time as CEO of World Vision Australia from 1997-2003. In 2001 he received the Centenary Medal for his services to the Australian community and in 2004, he was awarded the Order of Australia (AO) for his services to Australia through the South Australian Parliament as Premier, and internationally through development and humanitarian aid assistance.*

*Dr Arnold was CEO of Anglicare SA from 2008 to mid-2012. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing South Australia's largest non-government agency promoting 'justice, respect and fullness of life for all'. Dr Arnold holds a PhD, as well as a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education from the University of Adelaide. He also holds a diploma in Senior Company Administration from the Escuela Superior de la Alta Dirección de Empresas (ESADE) in Barcelona, Spain*

*In December 2014, Lynn was ordained as a Priest in the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide following his ordination as a Deacon in 2013. He is continuing his studies, embarking on a Master of Theology.*

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**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015**      **9.05 – 9.15**

### Official Conference Opening

#### **The Hon Zoe Bettison MP representing the Premier**

Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion

Minister for Social Housing

Minister Zoe Bettison was elected to the South Australian Parliament as the Member for Ramsay on the 11th of February 2012. She is passionate about learning and has a strong interest in education, training and business investment. Participation in the economy for all South Australians is a key driver for her interest in politics.

Since coming to office, Minister Bettison has supported the renewal of local parks and facilities, including the Salisbury Civic Square upgrade and the Creaser Park play space. Minister Bettison has also supported new legislative measures to reduce *hoon* driving and graffiti, and she is a strong supporter of the *Skills for All* program.

Minister Bettison holds a BA from Flinders University and a MBA from the University of Adelaide. Prior to her election Zoe worked for an iconic tourism transport operator and was a director of a public affairs company.

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## **Address from Shadow Federal Minister**

### **Senator the Hon Jan McLucas**

Federal Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness

Jan was born on the Atherton Tablelands in Far North Queensland and was educated at the local primary school in Ravenshoe, and then at Clayfield College, Brisbane. She trained as a teacher at the Townsville College of Advanced Education (now James Cook University). Jan was Treasurer, then President of the Student Union. She enjoyed a 10 year primary school teaching career, working mainly in North Queensland and continues to have a strong interest in education, especially the education of Indigenous children and children living in rural and remote areas. Jan began public life with her election as a Cairns City Councillor in 1995, and then was elected to the Australian Senate representing QLD in 1998. From November 2004 Jan has held a variety of Ministerial positions, including: 2004-2007 Shadow Minister for Ageing, Disability and Carers; 2007-2009 Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing; 2010-2013 Parliamentary Secretary for Disability and Carers; 2012-2013 Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister; 2013 Minister for Human Services; 2013 Shadow Minister for Mental Health; Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness

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## **Address from Human Rights Commissioner**

### **Tim Wilson**

Australian Human Rights Commissioner

Tim Wilson was appointed Australia's Human Rights Commissioner in February 2014. Dubbed the "Freedom Commissioner", Tim is a proud and passionate defender of universal, individual human rights. As Commissioner he is focused on promoting and advancing traditional human rights and freedoms, including free speech, free association, religious freedom and property rights. He is also strongly committed to equality before the law and government. Mr Wilson also acts as the defacto Commissioner for sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex status issues.

Prior to his appointment Tim was a public policy analyst and a policy director at the world's oldest free market think tank, the Institute of Public Affairs. He has also worked in trade and communication consulting, international aid and development, as well as politics. He has served as a Board member of Monash University's Council, Alfred Health and on the Victorian Board of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

He has extensive experience in public debate and has had many regular radio and television commitments, with both commercial and public broadcasters. The Australian newspaper recognised Tim as one of the ten emerging leaders of Australian society. He has written extensively for newspapers, journals and books. He recently co-edited the book *Turning Left or Right: Values in Modern Politics*.

Tim graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Policy) and a Masters of Diplomacy and Trade (International Trade) from Monash University. He has also completed executive education at Geneva's Institut de Hautes Etudes Internationales et du Développement and the World Intellectual Property Organisation's Worldwide Academy.

Tim lives with his partner, Ryan.

**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015 9.40 – 10.30**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**  
MC: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

## **2015 Homelessness Update**

*A broad overview of homelessness trends and developments in SA and Australia*

### **Professor Andrew Beer**

Director, Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning (CHURP)  
The University of Adelaide

Andrew Beer is a Professor in the Discipline of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Adelaide and Director of the Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning. Prior to completing his PhD, Professor Beer worked in a number of research positions and as a teaching academic at the University of Wollongong, and the Australian Defence Force Academy. In 1990 he joined the Australian Public Service. His public service work was concerned with the housing and land supply industries, planning policies, infrastructure provision and the appropriateness of institutional arrangements for the delivery of government programs.

Professor Beer has a long history of research in urban issues, including work in both metropolitan and non-metropolitan Australia. Professor Beer is an expert in urban economic development and has published numerous journal articles and two books on the topic. Much of this work has focused on the relationship between urban planning and the economic performance of cities. Professor Beer's work also includes research on the housing and care needs of the older population in Australia including social isolation, urban regeneration, locational disadvantage, the growth of outer metropolitan areas, the needs of employers in less developed regions, and the supply of land for urban development. Professor Beer has also written on the impact of infrastructure on urban development. Professor Beer's research partners have included: Urban Pacific, the City of Parramatta, the City of Onkaparinga, Planning SA; the Urban Development Institute of Australia (SA); and members of the urban development industry. In 2010 Professor Beer became the Director, Centre for Urban and Regional Planning at The University of Adelaide.

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**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015 10.50 – 11.40**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**  
MC: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

## **Keynote Address**

*National Prosperity and Social Justice*

### **Professor Julian Disney AO**

Director, Social Justice Project – University of New South Wales  
National Co-Chair, Anti-Poverty Week

Professor Disney is Director of the Social Justice Project at the University of NSW. He is the founder and National Chair of Anti-Poverty Week, Chair of the Energy and Water Ombudsman (NSW) and a Governor of the Committee for the Economic Development of Australia. Professor Disney is a former Chair of the Australian Press Council, National Affordable Housing Summit Group and the National Community Tax Forum. He has also been Coordinator of the Sydney Welfare Rights Centre, President of the Australian Council of Social Service, and World President of the International Council on Social Welfare representing national social welfare organisations from more than 80 countries.

Professor Disney chaired an Affordable Housing Task Force for the NSW Government and has also chaired or been a member of many inquiries or advisory committees for governments at national and state level. He graduated from the University of Adelaide, was the South Australian Rhodes Scholar in 1970, and is a former Dunstan Fellow. He has an AO for service to the development of economic and social policy and to the law, and an honorary Doctorate of Laws from UNSW.

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**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015      11.50 – 12.30**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**  
MC: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

## **Keynote Address**

*Homelessness services and the Future of the Community Welfare Sector*

### **Professor Paul Smyth**

Professor of Social and Political Science  
The University of Melbourne

Paul Smyth is Professor of Social Policy at the University of Melbourne and from 2004-2013 was also General Manager of the Research & Policy Centre at the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL), Fitzroy, Australia. Paul's diverse career combines academic and social action experience. He was previously the Director of Social Policy in the School of Social Work and Social Policy at the University of Queensland. Prior to this he was senior researcher at Uniya, then the Jesuit social research and action centre at Kings Cross, Sydney. A former Catholic priest, he also worked for 20 years in youth and family care.

As Professorial Fellow in Social Policy, Paul was founding coordinator of the Masters of Social Policy program. Paul's research areas include Australian social policy history, local governance and social inclusion, and international perspectives on social and economic inclusion. Paul has been an advisory council member for the Centre for Work and Life at the University of South Australia, Volunteering Australia and an External Thought Leader for The Wyatt Benevolent Institution Inc. He is currently on the councils of the Australian Institute of Family Studies and the Australian Catholic Social Justice Commission.

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**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015      1.20 – 2.10**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**  
MC: Donna Harden

## **Keynote Address**

*Dynamic Community Connections: strengthening the homelessness sector*

### **Sylvia Admans**

CEO – The R.E. Ross Trust – Melbourne

Sylvia Admans joined the R E Ross Trust in 2011 after over nine years as CEO of the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) - which she established in Bendigo, Victoria. Sylvia has lead a transformation process building on organisational strengths to enhance the Trust's capability and reputation. Prior to this, Sylvia worked in the philanthropic sector as Manager Charitable Services for ANZ Trustees and as an Adviser to Philanthropy Australia. Sylvia was a senior manager with the Australian Public Service for many years across a number of programs. She is a qualified librarian, a Graduate of the Australian Rural Leadership Program, a Churchill Fellow and holds a Diploma from the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015      2.10 – 3.10**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**  
Chair: Professor Andrew Beer

## **Panel Plenary Session**

*Critical Sector Issues – Expert Panel*

Conference attendees will be asked to submit questions, prior to the session, on what they believe are the critical issues facing the sector in the current political, social and economic environment. The expert panel will then provide their opinions. It is an opportunity to apply brilliant minds to complex issues.

**Panel Chair:** *Professor Andrew Beer, The University of Adelaide*

### **Panel Members**

**Professor Julian Disney AO** – Director, Social Justice Project, University of New South Wales

**Professor Paul Smyth** - Professor of Social and Political Science, The University of Melbourne

**Sylvia Admans** – CEO, The R.E. Ross Trust - Melbourne

**Glenda Stevens** – CEO, Homelessness Australia

Glenda is currently the CEO of Homelessness Australia. Her career spans more than twenty years working in the not for profit sector, in Australia and internationally. Her roles have included, business manager, director of community development, marketing and communications and CEO, in business, academic, medical, community and charitable organisations. She is currently studying for a Graduate Diploma in Human Rights.

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**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2015      3.30 – 4.45**

**CITY ROOMS 1&2**  
Chair: Professor Andrew Beer

## **Panel Plenary Session**

*The Way Ahead – Recommendations for South Australia*

**Panel Chair:** *Professor Andrew Beer, The University of Adelaide*

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**Olive Bennell** - Manager, Community Integration and Partnerships, Anglicare SA

Olive is the Manager, Community Integration and Partnerships with AnglicareSA. She has more than 30 years experience working in both Commonwealth and State Government in education, child wellbeing, employment and training, family violence prevention and youth affairs. Her passion is working to improve the health, safety and wellbeing of all South Australians, particularly Aboriginal people.

Olive has many years of experience as a strategic leader and has developed key partnerships, policies and programs with non-government, private and government stakeholders. Since 2007 Olive has an extensive and diverse background in homelessness strategy, social housing policy, management and operations with state housing in South Australia.

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**Ross Womersley** – Executive Director, SACOSS

Ross Womersley has had an extensive involvement in both the community services and disability sector. He joined the South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) as its Executive Director nearly 6 years ago after working as CEO of Community Living Project Inc – an innovative community organisation in the south of Adelaide, providing highly personalised support to people who have a disability to enable them to develop good lives in their local community.

His role with SACOSS has allowed him to deepen and extend his understanding of many of the issues he has always been passionate about as he works to assist SACOSS fulfill its aspirational vision - that there is justice, opportunity and wealth for all South Australians.

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**Shandy Arlidge** – Acting Executive Director, Mental Health Coalition SA

With qualifications in organisation development and coaching, Shandy joined the human services sector 11 years ago in what she described as “the best job I’ve ever had”, designing and running a self employment program called The Workbank. People who experienced barriers to work were able to engage in education and a coaching process to help them work anything from a few hours a week to developing little businesses that afforded them a living wage.

In 2007 Shandy took up a management role in Community Inclusion, looking after mental health and later disability programs at AnglicareSA. Developing a niche working with clients with high and complex needs, programs grew and they started Exceptional Needs accommodation and developed mental health services for Aboriginal community through PHaMS and the Exceptional Needs program. In her current role at the Mental Health Coalition SA, commenced in December 2014, Shandy is able to continue her passion for community members living complex lives through policy and project work that aims to engender and support sustainable change for people living with mental ill health. She believes that everyone has an important story and everyone has a “what next” – the chance to live well. Shandy is currently completing an MBA.

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**Rob Martin** - Common Ground Adelaide

Currently the Executive Manager of Client Services at Common Ground Adelaide, Rob has responsibility for leading case management support for high needs clients who have formerly experienced homelessness. Developing and operationalising a robust monitoring and evaluation framework for both Common Ground Adelaide and Housing Choices Australia is a key feature of his current role. Rob has previous experience in crisis homelessness support and short term intervention, child protection and consumer advocacy. He is currently in the process of securing Ph.D. candidature in the School of Social and Policy Studies at the Flinders University of South Australia, and will complete his Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) in October this year.

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## **Conference Closing Remarks**

### **Professor Andrew Beer**

Director, Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning  
The University of Adelaide

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## **Vote of thanks – Dunstan Foundation**

### **Cathie King**

Chair of Board of Management, Dunstan Foundation

Cathie King has enjoyed a diverse working life in both the public and private sectors. Cathie spent many years working for the Australian Labor Party in a variety of exciting roles including as a National Organiser based in Canberra, in the Premiers Office for Premiers Bannon and Arnold and in the electorate office of the Member for Norwood, Greg Crafter. Cathie served on the State Executive of the Labor Party and on a variety of social policy committees.

Cathie established her own business advising major Australian companies, peak bodies and not for profit organisations. She learned a lot and made many friends working for a number of national companies in regulated industries. Cathie enjoyed her career in hospitality rising to the position of Licensee in hotels and nightclubs and worked as a jillaroo on a cattle station in the Northern Territory for 4 years.

Cathie is a Director of EML Pty Ltd and EML SA, Deputy Chair of Adelaide Fringe Inc, Director of Common Ground and Member of the Board of ResourceCo Pty Ltd.

## More ways you can get involved with the Conference

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### Conference Poster Display

Make sure you take a look at the poster display from a selection of organisations and researchers working in the sector. There is a \$500 prize for the best poster so make sure you put your vote in!

### Photography Exhibits

Winner of the 2015 SALA Don Dunstan Foundation Art Prize, Selina Wallace and finalist, Ben Liew, have some of their fantastic photography on display (and for purchase) in the conference foyer.

### Have your say on the expert panel

Questions and topics for the expert panel can be nominated at the registration desk between 8:30am and 1.30pm. Gain their opinions on the issues that are most important to you.

### Parity Magazine SA edition

The Dunstan Foundation is proudly supporting the upcoming special SA edition of Parity Magazine. A call for contributions is available in the conference foyer.

### Other Don Dunstan Foundation events and activities in 2015 include:

- **2015 SALA Don Dunstan Foundation Art Prize**  
*1 – 31 August 2015*
- **Is a fair society possible today? Carmen Lawrence**  
*21 August 2015 - Elder Hall*
- **2015 Migration Update Conference**  
*10 September - Adelaide Convention Centre*
- **2015 Our Mob Exhibition**  
*10 October - 6 December - Adelaide Festival Centre*  
Includes annual award for the Dunstan Foundation Our Mob Emerging Artist Prize

### Addressing Homelessness Research Project

The Dunstan Foundation's *Addressing Homelessness Project* as a whole is aimed at driving policy development and reform in response to needs identified through research. The *Addressing Homelessness Conference* is part of this bigger project. It involves collaboration with interested parties to provide a voice, and to seek greater influence, for community organisations in the delivery of care for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

### Mental Health Services Reform Research Project

There is a strong link between homelessness and mental illness. The Dunstan Foundation has partnered with the Australian Centre for Community Services Research (ACCSR) at Flinders University to research the role of non-government organisations in the provision of services to people with mental illness, and to identify the views held by these organisations on the priorities for reform in the management of mental health services. The results of this research are likely to be available in early 2016.

The Foundation welcomes donations to assist in the funding of these projects and future projects on related topics.

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