Care is a word with many meanings – it means not only formal services, but also the general concern we hold for each other as human beings. For older people, caring can come from many sources: health care and aged care services, volunteers, family and friends, as well as the community around them. Giving and receiving care has the potential to bridge the divide between us as people, and between groups in our communities. This conference will consider many different facets of care and the divides between different types of care that people might give and receive in older age. We are particularly interested in how caring is manifest in rural communities, and how people in these areas bring together sources of care to ensure the best for older people in their communities.

Call for abstracts: We welcome submission of papers regarding these and other aspects of ageing. Abstracts of 250 words or less are invited for oral, workshop or poster presentation at the conference. Your submission should include the title, author/s, institute or organisation and position (underline the name of the presenting author) plus full contact details, including phone, postal address and email. Acceptance of papers will be conditional on registration for the conference.

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