









SETTING THE GPS (16-16)





16-19 JUNE 2019 CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE, MELBOURNE

We are looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne for the SCA National Conference! Prepare for an exciting and challenging program. Here's what's planned:



You will enjoy our conference host, former ABC radio broadcaster and host of *The Spirit of Things*, Rachael Kohn.

Beloved Australian artist and cartoonist **Michael Leunig** will speak on **art and spirituality** on Sunday evening, 16 June, after welcome drinks and nibbles.

Monday, 17 June, will focus on our starting point for setting the GPS – the persons we meet.

- Learn what research is teaching us about the central importance of person-centred care. We will be led through this by invited keynote speaker **Louise McKinlay**, the Director of Consumers as Partners for Safer Care Victoria, who has a passion for improving consumer engagement and outcomes
- In our era where all of us meet people with mental health issues regardless of our work context you will hear from a panel of consumers about what makes spiritual care work or not work for them.

Tuesday, 18 June, will focus on the ethics of our journey.

- If there was ever a day when a spiritual care worker could concentrate solely on one-to-one encounters and leave ethical issues to someone else, those days are over.
- Ethical issues meet us everywhere we turn end of life decisions, same sex marriage, fertility issues such as IVF and abortion. The people we meet bring these issues – and others – to us on a regular basis. How can we support them on their journey whilst being true to ourselves?
- Using Victoria's Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation as a case study, we will learn from Mary Draper AM, former CEO of Victoria's Health Issues Centre, and a member of the Implementation Taskforce of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act. She'll be joined by an ethicist and other responders.

Wednesday, 19 June, we will look at taking care of ourselves along the way.

In addition:

- Every day, your colleagues will offer **stimulating workshops** on a wide range of subjects from many different work contexts.
- You can come to grips with the importance and practicalities of doing research at this year's **Pre-Conference Research Intensive** on Sunday 16 June.
- Melbourne is famous for food and **hospitality groups** will give you the chance to eat with other conference delegates.
- And of course, you get to spend a few days with **your tribe** reconnecting to your purpose and your peers.

All details – including accommodation ideas – are on the website: www.spiritualcareaustralia.org.au – Click on Conference.

KEY DATES

- Early Bird Registration from 21st March 2019
- Standard Registration from 13th May 2019

CONFERENCE ENQUIRIES

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REGISTRATION FEES

Member – Early Bird	\$650
Member – Full Registrations	\$705
Non-Member – Early Bird	\$760
Non-Member – Full Registrations	\$815
Day Registrations	\$280
Wednesday only Registration	\$260
Concessions	\$520