

INNOVATING FOR AGE-INCLUSIVE FUTURES: FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS IN AGEING RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY

This event brings together academics, industry professionals, and the senior community to explore and advance innovations in ageing research. Through interactive workshops and insightful showcases, participants will engage with transformative ideas, build partnerships, and shape the future of positive, age-inclusive outcomes.

18 FEBRUARY 2025

TIME: 10 AM-4.40 PM

**LOCATION: RMIT
BUILDING 80, LEVEL 4, ROOM 19**

By participating in this event, attendees will:

- Gain practical insights into addressing ageism and fostering inclusivity.
- Discover innovative approaches to healthy ageing and age-friendly design.
- Build meaningful collaborations across academia, industry, and community sectors.

Don't miss this opportunity!

Join us for a day of transformative ideas, innovative research, and meaningful partnerships.

Register here:



<https://tinyurl.com/ageing-event>



Morning session: Transformative Workshop

What's Age Got to Do With It? – Changing Age Perspectives

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

This exclusive transformative workshop, led by Joanna Maxwell, Director of Age Projects at the Australian Human Rights Commission, will challenge how participants think about ageing and older adults.

Key highlights:

- Explore the dynamics of ageism and self-ageism, and their societal impacts
- Challenge biases and foster inclusive perspectives.
- Develop innovative strategies to engage with ageing positively.

Joanna Maxwell brings her expertise as a thought leader in ageing and social change, with a career spanning law, policy, and advocacy. She is the author of *Rethink Your Career in Your 40s, 50s and 60s* (HarperCollins, 2017).

Registration is required – limited places are available

[Register now](#) to secure your place.

Networking and light lunch

Time: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

A light lunch will be provided, offering an opportunity to connect with fellow attendees and build meaningful relationships.

Early afternoon session: Ageing Innovation Showcase

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Discover the cutting-edge of ageing research and innovation as RMIT University's leading experts present their projects across diverse disciplines, including healthy ageing, technology, housing, AI, and liveability.

Key topics include:

- Healthy ageing and well-being
- Housing and ageing in place
- Technology and ageing
- Innovation in ageing
- Ageing and AI
- The role of liveability in healthy ageing

Presenters:

- Distinguished Professor Larissa Hjorth
 - Professor Bernardo Figueiredo
 - Professor Mike Reid
 - Associate Professor Diana Bossio
 - Associate Professor Ashton De Silva
 - Associate Professor Foula Kopanidis
 - Associate Professor Barbara Polus
 - Dr Torgeir Aleti
 - Dr Danielle Baxter
 - Dr Lucy Gunn
 - Dr Sai Durga Vara Prasada Rao Podugu
 - Dr Leah Li
 - Dr Priya Rani
 - Dr Jenny Robinson
 - Dr Sarah Sinclair
 - Dr Dein Vindigni
 - Michael Doneman
 - Joyce Lau
- ...and many more!

Late afternoon session: Industry panel - Challenges and opportunities in ageing futures

Time: 4 PM – 4:40 PM

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