



**2008 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM
THE FUTURE OF AGED CARE
STARTS NOW
Sunday 28th September 2008**

This symposium will explore trends, advances, practical application and issues in assistive and information technology in aged care service delivery. Numbers are strictly limited so book early.

12.00 – 12.45

LUNCH

12.45 – 12.50

WELCOME

Workshop Chairperson

12.50 – 1.35

KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

Trends and Developments in Assistive Technology

Lloyd Walker, Director of Research, Technology & Innovation at NovitaTech

1.45 – 3.15

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	Supporting Assistive Technology in the Field	Information technology
1.45 - 2.15	<i>Innovative Care Models & Emerging Technologies</i> Trevor Carr, CEO, Victorian Healthcare Association	<i>Online Claiming</i> Frans Dellebeke, Manager, Stakeholder Relations – Aged Care, Medicare Australia
2.15 – 2.45	<i>Training Resources on Technology & Dementia</i> Marleina Hoschke, Dementia Consultant, Baptist Community Services – NSW & ACT	<i>Use of Quality of Life Data in Community Care</i> Jason Howie, Managing Director, KinCare
2.45 – 3.15	<i>Statewide Equipment Service</i> Matthew Massy – Westropp, Manager Domiciliary Equipment Service, Domiciliary Care SA.	<i>Real Time Saving Technology</i> Tanya Connor, CEO, Samarinda Lodge, Victoria

3.15 – 3.45

AFTERNOON TEA

3.45 – 4.45

KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

IN2L in Australia – Planting Seeds Project

Jack York, Co-founder & President, It's Never 2 Late

Nigel Langes & Terry Wilby, *Planting Seeds Project*, Taillem Bend District Hospital

4.45 – 5.00

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SPEAKERS/PRESENTATIONS

Lloyd Walker – Trends and Developments in Assistive Technology

Lloyd Walker is Director of Research, Technology & Innovation at Novita Children's Services will examine trends and developments. Lloyd has degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Bioengineering and credentials in assistive technology practice from Australia and the USA. He is responsible for research and innovation and NovitaTech Divisions both of which have worked for many years meeting the needs of people of all ages. NovitaTech (established in 1976) is currently Australia's largest Rehabilitation Engineering centre and runs the only accredited testing laboratory for rehabilitation equipment in Australia. This award winning group provides services for, and has been instrumental in many developments in technology and standards for people with disabilities of all ages.

Trevor Carr - Innovative Care Models & Emerging Technologies

Trevor is the CEO of the Victorian Healthcare Association. Trevor's presentation will outline the findings of his recent Churchill Fellowship research to identify how future technologies will enable individuals to remain safely within their own home for longer periods than may be evident today. New iterations of existing technologies combined with new technological applications will be significant elements of the system of aged care in the future.

Marleina Hoschke - Training Resources on Technology & Dementia

Marleina Hoschke is dementia consultant with Baptist Community Services – NSW & ACT. Her presentation will report on outcomes of an innovative project which developed and produced resources for dementia care workers, service providers and family carers how technology and the environment can help people with dementia stay living at home.

Matthew Massy – Westropp – Statewide Equipment Service

Matthew is the Manager of the Domiciliary Equipment Service for Domiciliary Care SA. The SA Government is establishing a state wide service. Such a service must manage the risks associated with people using technologies in community settings including tracking systems for maintenance, planned replacement and efficient recycling of items. The model being adopted will comprise service delivery and supply strategies operating within an overarching equipment policy. Matthew's presentation will describe key features needed to deliver an effective equipment service along with the risks and benefits of such an undertaking.

Frans Dellebeke - Online Claiming

Frans is the Manager of Stakeholder Relations, Aged Care - Medicare Australia. Medicare Australia Online Claiming provides Aged Care providers/services with a choice of using an integrated software solution or web forms to submit claim related data electronically. Currently only ACFI is available on the Webform channel, however from early in 2009 Medicare Australia will make available a wide range of additional web forms. These additional web forms will include a new web form format which will be more user friendly due to the inclusion of a "care recipient profile". This is an exciting new development to profile at the symposium.

Jason Howie - Use of Quality of Life Data in Community Care

Jason is the Managing Director of KinCare. Jason will outline a project that has developed a quality of life model for services including KPI's for quality of life outcomes. The model has been integrated into a software tool that collects data, automates aspects of care planning, and assesses the impact of KinCare's service models for individuals, programs, and the organisation as a whole. The presentation will include a demonstration, including deployment on Tablet PCs of the way in which the service model and assessment instruments have been combined with an innovative technology solution to provide improved care outcomes and improved efficiency.

Tanya Connor - Real Time Saving Technology

Tanya is the CEO of Samarinda Lodge in Victoria. Tanya will outline the results of a time and motion study in residential aged care which caused Samarinda to develop an integrated and co-ordinated staff communication system using wireless network, IP telephony and RFID asset tracking. The system is award winning and can be applied in part or whole to any aged care facility with immediate results for staff, residents, management and the organisation.

Jack York, Nigel Langes & Terry Wilby - IN2L in Australia, Planting Seeds Project

International speaker Jack York, Co-founder and President of Its Never Too Late will present with Nigel Langes & Terry Wilby from Tailem Bend District Hospital on an IN2L Australian experience. IN2L was founded in 1999 and specialises in adaptive computer labs for older adults. Their unique combination of adaptive technology allows individuals, regardless of any physical or cognitive disabilities, to be able to take advantage of the health and connectivity benefits of the internet. Jack presented at ACSA's 2007 conference and interest was extremely high. This presentation will provide an update on plans to bring IN2L to Australia.