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## Day 1 Monday 17 May 2021

09:00 - 09:20	<b>ROOM - Victoria Pavilion</b> <b>Opening, Housekeeping and Welcome:</b> MC Ms Michele Barry		
09:20 - 09:40	<b>Official Welcome:</b> Stefano Scalzo, Executive General Manager, Victoria Health & Building Authority		
09:40 - 10:30	<b>Keynote: Five Pillars of Inclusive Smart Cities</b> James Thurston, Vice President Global Strategy, G3itc, from Washington DC - Virtual Presentation		
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK		
	<b>ROOM - Victoria Pavilion</b> <i>Chair: Natasha Layton</i>	<b>ROOM - Port Philip Room</b> <i>Chair: Chris Maclean</i>	<b>ROOM - Pavilion Foyer</b> <i>Chair: Emily Steel</i>
11:00 - 11:20	<b>Mobility Scooters in the Wild: Users' Resilience and Innovation.</b> <i>Theresa Harada, University of Wollongong</i>	<b>Community-based Studios for drawing Students' Awareness of Universal Design Principles.</b> <i>Hing-Wah Chau, Academic Teaching Scholar, Victoria University.</i>	<b>Workshop: 11:00 - 12:00</b> <b>Interception as a universal design for learning strategy to support well-being and engagement in learning in education for all children and young people.</b> <i>Emma Goodall, Manager Disability &amp; Complex Needs, Department for Education South Australia</i>  (Spaces limited, please register)
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Creating communication accessible public transport services for everyone, everywhere, everyday.</b> <i>Georgia Burn, Communication Access Coordinator, Scope</i>	<b>How to best teach Universal Design to design students at TAFE? A presentation of results; regarding teacher and coordinator recommendations, new ideas and potential new projects.</b> <i>Bec Renton, Health and Science Research Student, Deakin University</i>	
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Is occupation the missing link to advancing the universal design of public built environments?</b> <i>Valerie Watchorn, Deakin University</i>	<b>It's the little things that count: A case study of an age and dementia friendly streetscape.</b> <i>Guy Luscombe, Principal, Systems Architects</i>	
12:00 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH (with TABLE TOPICS)</b>		
	<b>Everyone, Everywhere: Exploring the interface of Communication Access for People with Communication Disabilities with the Principles of Universal Design.</b> <i>Georgia Burn, Jacob Matthew and Keara Quadros, Scope (Aust)</i>  <b>When it is not legislated: How can we improve access and inclusion in public toilets?</b> <i>Katherine Webber, Consultant</i>  <b>Inclusive Design: An International Case for Good Design and Good Business</b> <i>Jenna Mikus, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology</i>  <b>Does Getting in the Door Guarantee Participation? A discussion.</b> <i>Valerie Watchorn, PhD Candidate and Lecturer, Deakin University</i>  <b>Local Government UD Network Lunchtime Eat and Meet</b> <i>Virginia Richardson, Group Leader Local Government Universal Design Network</i>		<b>12:30 - 13:20</b> <b>Walking Tour</b> <i>Guy Luscombe</i>  (registration required)



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13:30 - 14:15	<b>ROOM - Victoria Pavilion</b> Panel Session: <b>The State of Play for Inclusive Tourism</b> Panel Members: <i>Martin Heng Tom Bevan and Nicole Healy. Moderator is Margaret Kay</i>		
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Chair: Janice Rieger</b> <b>Making a Place for Joy: How the design of the built environment determines happiness and quality of life as we age.</b> <i>Ryan Loveday, Director, Fulton Trotter Architects</i>	<b>Chair: Terri Preece</b> <b>Holiday Parks Access Project - Lake Macquarie City Council.</b> <i>Garry Ellem, Holiday Parks Coordinator, Lake Macquarie City Council</i>	<b>Workshop: 14:20 - 15:00</b> <b>Know your users, meet their needs, and enable them to thrive (with some help from ISO Standards)</b> <i>Emily Steel.</i> (spaces limited, please register)
14:40 - 15:00	<b>Design Matters to make well spaces.</b> <i>Michael Walker, Principal Advisor Universal Design, Victorian Health and Human Services</i>	<b>Accessible Events - A Multi-dimensional Approach to Temporary Universal Design.</b> <i>Tina Merk, Engineer, Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination, UAE. - Virtual Presentation</i>	
15:00 - 15:30	<b>BREAK</b>		
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Chair: Margaret Ward</b> <b>Housing older Australians: wants, needs and innovative inclusive approaches.</b> <i>Kelli Dendle and Guy Luscombe</i>	<b>Chair: Karen Fankhauser</b> <b>Aligning enabling environments for people with autism and dementia within universal design.</b> <i>Terri Preece, Environmental Design Consultant, Dementia Training Australia, and Shelly Dival, Autism Design Specialist, Enabling Spaces.</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	<b>From niche to mainstream: local government and the specialist disability housing sector.</b> <i>Linda Martin-Chew, Team Leader Projects and Infrastructure, and Rosie Beaumont City of Whittlesea.</i>	<b>Different Buildings for Different Minds - Designing spaces and places for autism while creating truly inclusive communities.</b> <i>Shelly Dival, Autism Design Specialist, Enabling Spaces</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Designing with the Digital Divide to Design Technology for all.</b> <i>Jenna Mikus, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology</i>	<b>Sensory Spaces.</b> <i>Jack Mulholland, Community Access and Inclusion Facilitator, Maroondah City Council</i>	
17:00	<b>CLOSE</b>		

## Day 2 Tuesday 18 May 2021

08:45 - 09:00	<b>ROOM - Victoria Pavilion</b> Welcome	
09:00 - 09:45	<b>Keynote: Debunking Myths Around Ageing and Work</b> <i>Professor Philip Taylor, Institute for Employment and Work, Federation University</i>	
09:45 - 10:30	<b>Keynote: People, Parks and Play: A Universal Design Approach</b> <i>Fiona Morrison, Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</i>	
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
	<b>ROOM - Victoria Pavilion</b> Chair: <i>Linda Martin</i>	<b>ROOM - Port Philip Room</b> Chair: <i>Sarah Davidson</i>
11:00 - 11:20	<b>Access and Inclusion in Public Toilets: Impacts on social and economic participation.</b> <i>Katherine Webber, Consultant</i>	<b>Workshop 11:00 - 12:20</b> <b>Reframing Universal Design: Creating Short Videos for Inclusion</b> Workshop presenter: <i>Assoc Prof Janice Rieger, Queensland University of Technology.</i>
11:20 - 12:00	<b>Easy English: A critical addition to Universal Design for Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday.</b> <i>Cathy Basterfield, Consultant</i>	
12:00 - 12:40	<b>Universal design in housing: An update on the latest developments.</b> <i>Margaret Ward, Co-Convenor Australian Network for Universal Housing Design</i> <i>Hugh Bartram, Manager Intergovernmental Relations, Victorian Government Department of Planning</i>	
12:40 - 13:40	<b>LUNCH (with POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; VISIT TO ATSA EXPO)</b>	
	<b>12:50 Understanding the differences among Universal Design and Inclusive Design implementation: Context of Indonesian Public Library:</b> <i>Authors: Gunawan Tanuwidjaja, Assoc Prof Janice Rieger and Prof Jill Franz Queensland University of Technology. Presentation by Assoc Prof Janice Rieger.</i>	
	<b>13:00 Defining Eudaemonic Design at Home, using Creative Methods and Co-Design with Older Adults</b> <i>Jenna Mikus, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology</i>	
	<b>13:10 Inclusive Built Environment for Malaysian Heritage Mosque</b> <i>Nur Amirah, Lecturer, Centre for Innovative Architecture and Built Environment, Malaysia</i>	
13:40 - 14:00	<b>Chair: Sarah Davidson</b> <b>Universal Design and Playspaces 'from Concept to Completion'.</b> <i>Evan Wilkinson, Manager, Barwon South West, Sport and Recreation Victoria</i>	<b>Chair: Emily Steel</b> <b>Workshop: 13:40 - 14:40</b>
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Evaluating Support, Technology and Built Design in Housing for People with Disability and Complex Care Needs.</b> <i>Rebecca Jamwal, Research Fellow, Summer Foundation</i>	<b>Mapping how something gets built: Where and how can we embed universal design?</b> <i>Virginia Richardson, Disability Inclusion, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.</i>
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Universal design in local government: participatory action research findings.</b> <i>Adam Johnson, Edith Cowan University</i>	

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14:40 - 15:00	<b>Inclusive Towns Project.</b> <i>Nikki Williams, Senior Inclusive Communities Officer, City of Greater Bendigo.</i>	<b>Mainstreaming visual contrast in built, transport and information environments for everyone, everywhere, everyday.</b> <i>Penny Galbraith, Galbraith Scott. Virtual presentation</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
15:30 - 16:30	Panel Session: <b>Promoting and Implementing Universal Design: A Government Perspective</b> <b>Moderator: Jane Bringolf</b> <i>Virginia Richardson, Disability Inclusion, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council F</i> <i>Fiona Morrison, Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning</i> <i>Michael Walker, Principal Advisor Universal Design, Victorian Health &amp; Human Services</i>	
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Announcements</b>	
16:45	<b>CLOSE</b>	

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