

## COTA Victoria presents 2015 Statewide Seniors Conference

# LIVING TO 150 YEARS?



## Longevity and its implications

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Travers McLeod**  
CEO, Centre for Policy Development -  
*Policy choices for an ageing Australia: richer or poorer?*
- **Richard Denniss**  
CEO, The Australia Institute – *Need for a complete overhaul of retirement incomes.*

### PANELISTS

- **Dr Sally Cockburn (Chair)**  
3AW presenter
- **Dr John McCormack**  
Centenarian specialist
- **Richard Denniss**  
Policy commentator
- **Nicola Lautenschlager**  
Professor of Psychiatry

### WHEN:

Tuesday 26 May, 2015, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### WHERE:

Bayview Eden, 6 Queens Rd, Melbourne

### REGISTRATION ON LINE AT

<https://cotaseniorsconference2015.eventbrite.com.au>

Or call 1300 13 50 90

**Registration closes: Wednesday 20 May 2015**

### CONFERENCE COST (GST inclusive)

COTA Individual Members (over 50 years old):	\$25
Non Individual Members (over 50 years old):	\$65
COTA Organisational Members:	\$150
Other Organisations	\$250

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For other access need please contact us on 1300 13 50 90.

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Time	Draft Program
9.30 – 10.00am	Registration
10.00 - 10.15am	Welcome and introduction from Sue Hendy, COTA CEO
10.15 - 10.30am	Welcome to Country
10.30 – 11.10am	<i>'Ageing fast, and slow: Making an Australia for all ages'</i> Keynote Speech 1: Travers McLeod, CEO Centre for Policy Development
11.10 – 11.35am	Coffee break Information stalls and 'Dot Democracy' engagement
11.35 – 12.10pm	<b>Table top engagement activity: What do we need to support our longevity? A table top discussion exploring questions for our panel</b>
12.10 – 1.00pm	<b><u>Panel 150?! Fasten your seatbelts, we're off!</u></b>
	<b>Chair: Dr Sally Cockburn</b> (3AW presenter, health commentator)
	<b>Panellist: Professor John McCormack</b> (centenarian specialist)
	<b>Panellist: Richard Denniss</b> (policy commentator)
1.00- 1.45pm	<b>Lunch</b> with Information stalls and 'Dot Democracy' engagement
1.45- 2.30pm	<i>'Financial planning for longevity'</i> Keynote Speech 2: Richard Denniss, CEO The Australia Institute
2.35- 3.35pm	<b><u>Panel 'Ageing in a foreign country – longevity for Victorians from non-English speaking backgrounds'</u></b>
	<b>Chair: Marion Lau OAM JP</b> (ECCV, COTA)
	<b>Panellist: Eve Hussain</b> (Polaron Interpreting Services)
	<b>Panellist: Representative from Polish community with interpreter</b>
	<b>Panellist: TBC</b>
3.35- 3.45pm	Sue Hendy: Close of day and acknowledgements