Monday 9th November 2015

4.00pm Registration

5.30pm Pre-Dinner Drinks

6.45pm Dinner & Welcome
Official Opening of the Ageing and Living Well think Tank and Launch of Innovation Collaborative by Hon Jay Weatherill MP, Premier of South Australia

8.30pm Hypothetical
"How can perceptions be changed from viewing ageing as a cost to an opportunity for growth and prosperity?"
Moderator: Professor Alison Kitson, Dean of Nursing, University of Adelaide

12 Participants:

4 Keynote Presenters at Think Tank:
Professor Trish McDougall-Covin, Indiana University, USA (Entrepreneurship)
Dr Kathleen McCormick, Health Informatics, USA (Informatics)
Mr John Corcoran, Chairman, Russell Kennedy Lawyers (Legal)
Mr Peter Inge, Joint Managing Director, Zig Inge Group (Property)

8 Representatives of Government, Academe, Practice and Industry Organisations:
Hon John Hill (Ret.), SA Minister for Health (2005-2013) (Politics)
Mr Lui DiVenuto, President SA, Australian Association of Gerontology (Peak Body)
Ms Andrea Slattery, MD/CEO, SMSF Association (Wealth Industry)
Mr Raymond Spencer, Chair, SAHMRI/SA Economic Development Board (Research & Economics)
Ms Jeanette Walters, Manager Policy and Programs, Office for the Ageing, SA Health (Policy)
Professor Greg Tegart AM, Academy, Technological Sciences & Engineering (Technology)
Dr David Panter, CEO, ECH Inc. (Aged Care Services)
Mr Brad Crouch, The Advertiser and Sunday Mail (Media)

9.30pm Dessert and Coffee

10.30pm Conclusion
Tuesday 10th November 2015

8.00am Registration

9.00am Keynote Speakers
Professor Trish McDougall-Covin
Turning a Wicked Problem into a Golden Opportunity Advantage - through Social Entrepreneurship
As the large population segment of baby boomers moves toward retirement age and are seen by many to be a “wicked problem” for today's resource-constrained society, baby boomers have the opportunity to instead be a solution to many of society's social problems. Boomers offer an unexpected and extraordinary resource to Australia's society. Boomers are years from obsolescence, and many are well educated and have a wealth of valuable experiences and accumulated knowledge. Most importantly, they are at a point in life in which they have freedom of choice as to how they spend their time.

Boomers have the luxury to embrace an encore career in social entrepreneurship and to invest their passion into work for the greater good. An encore career in social entrepreneurship offers boomers both a continued income and a boundless sense of self fulfilment.

Mr John Corcoran
Challenges and Opportunities
Worldwide our societies are ageing. I will look at the relevant demographics both in Australia and offshore. Did you know that the first person to live to 150 is alive today? This will present many challenges for ageing well and aged care. How will it be funded? Will the regulation of the sector have to change? Workforce issues will need to be resolved. Where will the necessary staff be found? What skills will they require?

10.00am Launch ‘Encore’ Expo
Hon Zoe Bettison MP, Minister for Ageing (South Australia)

10.15am Coffee Break

10.45am Keynote Speakers (cont’d)
Professor Alison Kitson
Health systems for older users: have we lost the plot?
This presentation will look at the experiences of older people routinely using acute health services and consider what we should be doing to improve that overall experience. From design features, to policies, practices, routines and attitudes, this presentation will identify a number of innovative ways of ‘thinking and behaving differently’ that could make a difference to experiences and health outcomes for older patients. Of particular interest will be the role of healthcare professionals in this innovation journey as they work in partnership with older people.

11.15am Questions/Discussion
11.45am Workshops (Choose one of 1-4)

1  Municipalities and Ageing Well (Mr Nick Lund)
   Local government and ageing well - optimising opportunities
   In 2012, the City of Boroondara became the first Victorian metropolitan municipality to be certified by the World Health Organisation as an age-friendly city. The workshop will share some examples of what this means in practice and the various steps involved in progressing age-friendliness in an ageing community.

2  Medicine and Ageing Well (Professor Renuka Visvanathan)
   Tailoring Healthcare For Every Consumer: Even The Frail!
   The use of chronological age per se in determining what is best in medicine is outdated. Physical, medical, environmental, social and other factors impact on health outcomes. These factors should contribute to medical decision making if best outcomes are to be achieved for every consumer. Baby boomers will likely expect to receive healthcare tailored to meet their (and their families) health and care needs. How should we prepare?

3  Lifestyle (Mr Greg Mackie OAM)
   "Boomers or Bust - arts audiences and their golden years"
   Australia’s cultural economy has been built upon state subsidy and a growing reliance of box office. So what happens when the boomer core of our arts audience becomes time and asset rich but cash-flow poor? Should the state subsidise empty seats? A major survey of boomer intentions signals new challenges for access and equity and a call for a new pricing paradigm to retain audiences.

4  Ageing and Work (Mr Jeff Fiebig)
   A Journey not a Destination
   We are at the beginning of the 21st Century but still carry 19th and 20th century notions of the journey of our working and “retirement” lives. This presentation will explore trends in “ageing - the journey not the destination” -The coming working skills challenge: What might a working life look like through the process of ageing; “New” jobs and the ageing workforce; The need for new paradigms, new attitudes, new language – in the language of 1984 “NEWTHINK”.

1.00pm Lunch

1.45pm Workshops (Choose one of 5-8)

5  Women and Ageing Well (Dr Charrlotte Seib)
   Older women who report good general health often share a number of common characteristics including sustained healthy lifestyle behaviours, a positive perception of their quality of life, and fewer chronic conditions. However, confusion remains about the specific health behaviours likely to yield maximum benefit for least effort in women as they age. This presentation will examine the relative influence of modifiable lifestyle factors on health-related quality of life in Australian women during midlife and beyond.
We baby boomers expect plenty: the 20 to 40 years ahead are to be productive and enjoyable but that achievement is thwarted by ageing bodies not capitalising on nutrients as younger bodies do. Understanding differences and adapting food/lifestyle choices accordingly gives the best chance at continuing vitality and independence.

There is a serious side to transition – setting goals and strategy and driving them – but an increasing amount of transition is looking more like adventure, with the challenge being to get older people into an adventurous frame of mind. Such “transition processes” are quite well established and their use admired in younger people, but people in their 70s, 80s, 90s simply don’t borrow them or take them seriously.

The recognition and exploitation of opportunities arising from demographic changes in the form of population aging is discussed. Using a qualitative approach, I analyse opportunity identification and exploitation in the “silver” market (i.e. the market targeting older people). Based on 6 case studies, I present how firms in different industrial contexts and user settings tackle these needs, thus highlighting opportunity recognition and exploitation in connection with demographic change.

The number of men aged over 65 years is projected to increase 300% by 2060. This will be accompanied by a dramatic increase in the number of men living with prostate cancer (PCa) and one or more of the leading specific causes of health loss in men, e.g. cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, musculoskeletal disorders and common mental health disorders (depression and anxiety). These are mostly preventable but better treatment and a fresh approach with a high potential to reduce the physical and economic burden of disease are required. New insights, accounting for the influences of psychological, social, environmental and behavioural risk factors are required to innovate approaches to prevention, screening and management of disease.

The popular narrative is that ageing is a social burden, that ageing saps an individual’s emotional energy and intellectual creativity and that our future rests solely in the hands of the young. The State’s ageing population is actually one of its strongest assets and greatest opportunities for new business and jobs growth. Treated as an asset, this emerging growth area can positively transform our perception of becoming older and, in doing so, inject further vitality into our communities and become an area rich in economic prosperity for South Australia.
11 Person (Consumer) Centred Care (Dr Kate Barnett)

Engaging with Ageing

Traditional concepts of aged care are being challenged and recent reforms are moving to a consumer-driven system focused on individual choice, and support for re-ablement, while capitalising on new technologies to maximise independence. How will these innovations enable aged care services to become part of a person’s life and engage with their lives, rather than defining them and the way they live?

12 Active Ageing - Digital Entrepreneurship and SeniorPreneurs (Dr Peter Balan)

SeniorPreneurs: supporting an exciting transition to a new life of personal enterprise and active ageing

SeniorPreneurs is an exciting new network organisation for those over 55 who wish to explore the transition into a new life of personal enterprise that may lead to involvement in the creation of new social enterprises or new for-profit ventures. Learn how SeniorPreneurs offers connections with like-minded people, and access to valuable support networks to help you to realise your dreams of starting something new, worthwhile, and meaningful.

4.45 pm Reporting Session on Workshops 1-12

Moderators: Professor Alison Kitson & Dr Lois Hazelton

5.30pm Conclusion of the Session

6.30pm Cocktails at SAHMRI Auditorium, North Terrace

 Debate – Research and Innovation
“Do Research and Innovation provide equal inputs to Ageing Well experience, or is one more important to our future well-being?”

Chair: Emeritus Professor Murray Gillin AM

Team A 'Research is more important'

Leader: Professor Pascale Quester

Member: Dr David Panter

Member: Professor Jennie Shaw

Team B 'Innovation is more important'

Leader: Professor Steve Wesselingh

Member: Mr Nick Callinan

Member: Mr Ian Hardy AM

8.00pm Conclusion
Wednesday 11th November 2015

9.00am Keynote Speakers
Dr Kathleen McCormick
Innovation in Healthcare IT – Bringing Creativity to the Industry’s Most Pressing Challenge

Ever since the baby boomers were born, everything they touched turned to gold. The new golden opportunity with this ageing population is to keep them healthy with quality life and positive outcomes and prevent chronic diseases and life threatening diseases with personalized care. When they do get sick, to manage their personalized care preventing side effects and managing symptoms. The first is through mobile applications, shaping what it is they need, and how they can use it in their life to advance mobile healthy lifestyles. The second is to be participants in personalized care in the prevention of disease, side effects of medical interventions, and symptom management when disease occurs. Both rely on innovations in Healthcare Information Technology. Enculturating the aged baby boomer consumer is driving the utilization of mobile computing and providing areas of flexibility in living arrangements and their mobile lifestyles. The benefits are weighed by the barriers to massive implementation. Both will be described. The boomers role in personalized care raises a spectrum of issues requiring policy and regulations that will be discussed. Some of the barriers to personalized care will be explained so as to raise issues in planning for the boomers role in this highly specialized advancing science of personalized care.

Mr Peter Inge
Build it and they will come – the Village of Dreams

The evolution of the retirement village industry has seen built form product innovation falling out of step with a dramatically changing demographic and more demanding cohort of potential customers. The retirement villages of the last 30 years have catered to a very different target market to that being experienced today and what will be encountered in the future. Sadly innovation in built form and service offerings has lagged these shifts with the result being product obsolescence and sluggish management practices. The industry has consequently suffered reputation damage both in the consumer and investment markets. The adage “build it and they will come” no longer holds true. The village of dreams is the retirement village of the future - what will it look like and what will it be like to live in??

10.00am Launch ‘Technology’ Expo
Hon Kyam Maher MLC, Minister for Manufacturing and Innovation (South Australia)

10.45am Coffee Break

10.45am Keynote Speakers (cont’d)
Professor Noel Lindsay
Leveraging Opportunities to Enhance the Ageing Well Experience – An Innovation Collaborative

What does it take to live well as you live longer? Boosting our rate of collaboration will be essential for Ageing Well growth and innovative sustainability and to create a new wave of jobs, ‘encore’ careers, professional services, quality facilities and research commercialisation in Australian Health and Ageing industry that are based on sophisticated knowledge transfer in sustainable sectors where Australia has a competitive edge (adapted from quotation by Hon. Ian Macfarlane, Minister for Industry and Science, Oct. 2014). Using the dimensions of entrepreneurship, the concept and reality of an innovation collaborative: that identifies opportunities for enhancing the ageing-well experience of ‘Boomers’; facilitates development of the opportunities into practical outcomes; and networks venture resources that deliver the outcomes to a sustainable market of ageing-well
citizens: is presented with the potential to recharge and reanimate our community so we can hang loose and live well into boomer-hood and beyond.

11.15am Questions/Discussion

11.45am Workshops (Choose one of 13-16)
13 Informatics (Associate Professor Chris Pearce)
Technology supporting health professionals: a force multiplier
The 'digitisation' of general society has not been matched by the healthcare sector due to the perception that healthcare is a 'people' profession, requiring face to face interactions to be effective. Yet Healthcare is facing severe shortages as the workforce ages. The perception is that technology to support healthcare is all about depersonalising care: telemedicine, homecare robots and complex hospital interventions. The reality is much more complex than that, and healthcare is in the process of being transformed. From 'Big Data', personalised healthcare, technology enabling 'person centred care' and better structuring of care, this presentation will outline how technology does not mean the loss of the 'people' profession.

14 Resource Planning (Mr Peter Scully)
The Changing Truth about Money
For those under 60 personal financial decisions are driven by affordability and advisability. But between 60 and 75 years applicability becomes increasingly significant influence on personal empowerment and choice. Using longitudinal case studies a unique insight will be provided into the breadth and scope of opportunities for innovation in these financial services

15 Built Environment and Community Connectedness (Dr Helen Feist)
How can we create liveable communities to enable ageing well?
One important aspect that shapes an older person's experience of ageing is the availability of resources; both basic services such as shops, transport and medical care, but also access to life enriching resources such as family, friends and social opportunities. All older people should be able to participate in society according to their needs, desires and capacities; while being provided with adequate protection, security and care when they require assistance, regardless of where they choose to live.

16 Maintaining Health Using a Medical Home (Professor Nigel Stocks)

1.00pm Lunch

1.45pm Workshops (Choose one of 17-20)
17 Relation-Centred Care (Ms Megan Corlis)
Sharpen your Focus
The 20th Century has given us the gift of longevity. Ageing is no longer a peripheral issue. Policy makers, researchers, community leaders and society need to sharpen their focus in order to effectively realise the opportunities provided by an ageing population. This means real engagement -underpinned by rights based principles – to seek bold, creative and new ways. Relationship centred approaches help support older people to have a voice regardless of their circumstance. From the baby boomers in great health through to the most disabled we need to find ways to listen in order to create an age friendly future.
18  **Policy (Ms Jeanette Walters)**  
*Health and Ageing – have we the policy partnership correct?*
This workshop will explore the current mismatch between health and ageing policy reform with a focus on consumer directed care. Unless we can establish a policy bridge between both sectors innovation in ageing well will struggle.

19  **Technology (Professor Greg Tegart AM)**  
*Assistive Health Technologies for Independent Living*
Conventional models of healthcare delivery are being challenged as our health system is stretched by an aging population, the growing burden of chronic disease and a decreased workforce to cope with these demands. Assistive technologies can enable elderly and disabled people to continue to live in their own homes for longer, control their treatments better, and maintain close connections with family and society. Many technologies are already available but are not widely deployed due to a number of barriers related to their disruptive effects on current systems such as medical bureaucracies, financial support from Governments, social and privacy issues. There is a need for a patient-centred national interdisciplinary network to resolve these issues and bring in a new approach to healthcare.

20  **Ageing Innovations – an International Perspective (Associate Professor Janusz Tanas)**  
*The world’s population is ageing, what’s next?*
In the 50 years from 1950 - 2000, the world’s population exploded and grew from approximately 3 to 6 billion. Contrast this against the rate of growth in the 200 years from 1750-1950 of approximately 1 to 3 billion people. Change is fast approaching. We all know that societies are living longer than ever before, and coupled with declining birth rates, there are fewer younger workers to support the vast and ever increasing retiree population and demands for GDP growth across the globe. Japan, Russia and several European nations’ birth rates have fallen below the average replacement level of 2.1 children per woman. By 2030, projections show that Russia’s population will decline by 18 million and Japan’s by 11 million. By 2050, the number of people aged over 65 is predicted to increase from 7.8 percent of the current global population of about 500 million, to about 16 percent. By next year (2016), for the first time in history, people aged over 65 will outnumber children under five (*National Institute of Aging and U.S. Department of State, 2007*). What’s next?

3.00pm Afternoon Tea

3.30pm Reporting Session on Workshops 13-20  
*Moderators: Professor Noel Lindsay & Emeritus Professor Murray Gillin*

4.15pm Concluding Session  
Summary of opportunity findings and recommendations on policy, practice and research  
*Moderated by Professors Lindsay, Gillin, Kitson & Dr Hazelton*

5.15pm Farewell Drinks