

Media Alert



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Carers NSW 2013 Biennial Conference: *Caring, Working, Living*

Interview and photo opportunities

Media are invited to attend this biennial event which will be attended by renowned academics and policy experts from Australia and overseas.

Event information:

What: Carers NSW 2013 Biennial Conference: *Caring, Working, Living* with delegates discussing new policy developments including the NDIS and ways to best support carers to care, work and live well.

When: 14 - 15 March 2013

Where: Novotel Sydney Brighton Beach, The Grand Parade, Brighton-Le-Sands, NSW

Highlights include:

- **NDIS debate:** "The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – will it do everything it needs to do?" moderated by journalist and TV personality, **Monica Attard**. Participants include;
 - **Scott Holz**, State Manager, National Disability Services,
 - **Carolyn Quinn**, Carer and Member of the NSW Carers Advisory Council,
 - **John Walsh**, Partner, Consulting Health Unit, PriceWaterhouseCoopers (previously Productivity Commissioner)
 - **June Riemer**, State Manager, Aboriginal Disability Network NSW
- **Keynote addresses** by internationally renowned delegates including;
 - **Professor Luke Clements**, Director, Centre for Health and Social Care Law, Cardiff Law School, UK.
 - **Ms Elizabeth Broderick**, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
 - **Professor Sue Yeandle**, Professor of Sociology and Director, Centre for International Research on Care, Labour and Equalities, University of Leeds, UK.
 - **Professor Robert Cummins Ph.D.**, Personal Chair in Psychology and Founder, Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Deakin University, Victoria
- **Carer panel** featuring several carers including 2012 NSW Carer of the Year, **Maria Heaton**, **Kylie McClelland** and **Laurel Lambert**.

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