## **Proceedings**

## of the 2006 Joint Conference of the APS and NZPsS

26 – 30 September 2006, Auckland, NZ

## Psychology Bridging the Tasman: Science, Culture and Practice

Editor: Dr Mary Katsikitis

ISBN 0-909881-30-8

**Publisher** 

The Australian Psychological Society Ltd Level 11, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 Australia

Email: proceedings@psychology.org.au

## **Editor's Note and Acknowledgements**

I am very pleased to present the Proceedings of the 2006 Joint Conference of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and the New Zealand Psychological Society (NZPsS), 26 – 30 September 2006.

Thank you to all contributors for submitting excellent papers, bridging the Tasman, and across the broad discipline of psychology.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the reviewers from the APS Division of Research and Teaching (DRAT), and from the membership of the NZPsS. All papers were subject to an independent blind, peer review process.

The Proceedings will be published in 2006 and be available at the Joint Conference of the APS and NZPsS in Auckland.

Special thanks to Jo Howard and Zena Roslan, who assisted in all aspects of this process, including providing advice for the authors on formatting and editing of their papers, and keeping us all to the tight deadlines necessary in an endeavour such as this.

**Dr Mary Katsikitis** 

Manager, Science and Education, Australian Psychological Society

Hertsilchis

APS Division of Research and Teaching (DRAT) and NZPsS reviewers:

Majella Albion
Damian Birney
Neville Blampied
Josephine Bowler
Elizabeth Buikstra
Sue Burney
Nicholas Burns
Rachael Collie
Peter Creed
Dawn Darlaston-Jones
Graham Davidson
Paul Delfabbro
Kerrie Dennis
Terence Edwards
Gerard Fogarty

Victoria Follette

Heather Gridley
Irina Harris
Peter Langford
Tony Machin
David Mallard
Marita McCabe
Gail Moloney
Barbara Mullen
Ray Nairn
Dan Navarro
Reg Nixon
Nancy Pachana
Helen Paterson
Jeff Patrick
Sarah Phillips

Jane Prochnow
Stephen Provost
John Reece
David Shum
Fiona Spencer
Jacqui Stanford
Diane Szarkowicz
Peter Terry
Pat Thomas
Trang Thomas
Tony Thompson
Patsy Tremayne
Graham Tyson
Colin White

**Tim Williams** 

Musculoskeletal Symptoms: The Roles of Computer Usage and Work Stress  Dean N. Adams, Anita S. Mak
Reliability and Validity of the Thinking Styles Inventory: Evidence from United Arab Emirates  Mohamed A. Albaili
Predictors of Cynicism Toward Change in the Public Sector: Information about Change, Involvement in Change and Trust in Senior Management Simon L. Albrecht, Elisabeth Wilson-Evered
Pre-Treatment Attrition for Problem Gambling Lisa Andrewartha, Nicki Dowling
Psychological Burnout and Engagement of Correctional Staff Amanda Biggs, Paula Brough
Communication Styles and Therapy: A Preliminary Investigation of the Effect of Clinical Status and Occupation  Terry Bowles
Integrated Therapy: Adding Theory to Empiricism from Practice-based Evidence Penny J. Brabin
Sex Differences in Stigma: The Mediating Roles of Social Dominance Orientation and Gender Role  Tanya K. Britten, Debra J. Rickwood
Developing a Teaching Portfolio to Showcase your Teaching Ability  Lorelle J. Burton
Examining the Factors that Predict use of Internet Communication Technology Tools by First Year Psychology Students Lorelle J. Burton, Ann M. Johnson
Coping with Chemotherapy: The Experience of Toxicity in Women Undergoing Treatment for Early Breast Cancer DG. Byrne, SC. Davenport, R. Stuart-Harris
Children's Fears Post September 11  Marilyn Campbell, Linda Gilmore
An Exploration of Depression, Attachment Style and Relationship Satisfaction for Australian Couples Entering Relationship Counselling  Adele Carmady, Ann Knowles, Andrew Bickerdike
Understanding of Real and Apparent Emotions by Australian Children  Grace Choy
The Association between Fatigue and ANS Sympathetic Arousal Ashley Craig, Yvonne Tran, Nirupama Wijesuriya

Mental Illness Education Dimity A. Crisp, Debra Rickwood	. 75
An Experimental Test of Rebus Puzzles as Insight Problems  J. Barton Cunningham, James N. MacGregor	. 80
Detection of Depression among Older Persons: The Role of Care Staff Tanya E. Davison, Marita P. McCabe, David Mellor, Kuruvilla George	. 85
Risk Factors for Burnout and Compassion Fatigue in Trauma Therapists Russell M. Deighton, Norbert Gurris, Harald C. Traue	. 90
Cognitive Strategies in Survival Estimation for Terminally III Cancer Patients Bernadette Dempsey, Julie Robinson	. 95
Examining the Relationship between Children's Language Ability and Performance on the Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT)  Rachel Dryer, Melinda Tabone, Michael J. Kiernan	100
CBT Intervention for Jobseekers with Depression and Anxiety Melody Fior, Donna Goodman	105
Mixed Messages in Children's Favourite Television Programs Michele. J. Fleming, Debra J. Rickwood	110
Financial Literacy: A Psychologist's Perspective on an Emerging Societal Problem in Australia Gerard J. Fogarty, Karina MacCarthy	115
Psychometric Evaluation of Goal Orientation Measures in Sport Gerard J. Fogarty, Gershon Tenenbaum, Kieran Morrow	120
Incidence of Injury, Psychological Correlates, and Injury Prevention Strategies for Elite Sport	
Sandor A. Galambos, Peter C. Terry, Gene M. Moyle	125
The Impact of Cultural Similarity and Level of Acquaintance on Personality  Davinder Gill, Jeff Patrick	130
"You're not leaving the table until you're finished": Problem Eating Behaviours and Mother-Child Conflict during Early and Middle Childhood Linda Gilmore	135
Exploring Gender Differences in New Zealand: Employee Attitudes towards Work-family Practices and Use of Work-family Practices  Jarrod M. Haar, Michael O'Driscoll	140
A Model for the Evaluation of a Health Complaints Service  Naomi Hackworth, Ann Knowles	

Qualitative Methods: A Realist Perspective         Brian D. Haig	0
Sharing Medical Information: Contrasting Perspectives of Health Professionals and Patients	
Jocelyn Handy, Richard Whiddett, Inga Hunter, Judith Engelbrecht	5
Self-Objectification and Mental Health Problems in Adolescence: Effects of Pubertal Status and Gender Role Orientation Debra E. Harris, Debra J. Rickwood160	0
The Psychological Effects of a Parental Traumatic Brain Injury on an Adolescent Offspring: A Phenomenological Investigation Donna J. Harris, Anita D. Stuart169	55
Can They Walk Both Ways? The Psychological Adaptation of Second-generation  Lebanese-Australian Youth  Carol H. Haykal, Sophia Xenos	'n
	U
An Intergenerational Examination of Male Gender Role Conflict and Psychological Distress	
Lawrence A. Heath, Trang Thomas179	5
Extrafamilial Child Abuse: An Analysis of Briefs of Evidence to Investigate Relationships between Perpetrator and Victim Characteristics Janet M. Heath, Anthony P. Thompson180	60
Perceiving and Interpreting Weather Charts Barry Hughes, Gemma Innes-Jones185	5
Meaning in Life and Sense of Coherence as Predictors of Coping in Young Adulthood	
Ann-Marie K. Hutchinson, Anita D. Stuart, Hester G. Pretorius	0
Relaxation Applied to Recovery From Training: Implications for Preventing Overtraining Lydia levleva	15
Reflections on Smoke Breaks: A Case for Positive Addiction Lydia levleva, Susanne Murphy200	
Developing a Structural Equation Model of Organisational Performance and Employee Engagement	
Peter H. Langford, Louise P. Parkes, Louise Metcalf204	4
What Champions Think: Optimal Attentional Strategies for 2000m Rowing Michael Lloyd, Peter C. Terry209	9
What Happens When Clinical Supervision Harms or Goes Badly? Colleen Lovell, Naomi Crafti214	4

Determinants of Job Satisfaction: Demands, Control, Sources of Support and Negative Affectivity	
Corina C. Ly, Simon L. Albrecht	. 219
Maintaining Morale in Health Care Workers: The Role of Leadership and Team Processes	
Chhann Ly, Elisabeth Wilson-Evered	. 224
Is there Concurrent Validity between Assessments made by Correctional Officers utilising the Level of Service Inventory-Revised and Self-Assessments made by Offenders?  Lynne Magor-Blatch, Anthony Thompson	
	. 220
Going Out and 'Getting Pissed': Understanding Young Adults' Binge Drinking Behaviour	
Antonia C. Lyons	. 234
The Resources on which Mediators Rely: Initial Findings of a Study Involving Australian Mediators	
Patricia J. Marshall	. 239
Construction of Identity by Russian-speaking Immigrants in New Zealand Elena Maydell-Stevens	. 244
The Influence of Age, Gender and Context on Moral Reasoning; Judgments and Justifications about Abortion  Mary M. McGeoch, Rivka Witenberg	. 249
	10
Early Detection and Treatment of Depression in Adults with Mild/Moderate Intellectual Disability	054
Jane A. McGillivray, Marita P. McCabe	. 254
Do Antidepressants have an Impact on the Course of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: South Australian Gastroenterologists' Perspectives	
Antonina A. Mikocka-Walus, Deborah A. Turnbull, Nicole T. Moulding, Jane M. Andrews, Gerald J. Holtmann	. 259
Teaching Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Issues in an Australian Regional University	
Gail Moloney, Steve Provost, Arron Stevens	. 264
The Relationship between Social Anxiety and Alcohol use in Remand Prisoners	
Kathleen A. Moore, Joel Godfreson	. 268
Men <i>Like</i> their Workplace Friends but Women <i>Need</i> theirs: Gender Differences in the Relationship between Workplace Friendships and Organisational Outcome	es
Rachel L. Morrison	. 213
Treating Depression: Toward an Indigenous Psychotherapy Carol A. Moylan	. 278

Effects of Refugee Camp Experiences and Arrival Age on Psychological Functioning in Young Refugees and Migrants	000
Sarah Murgia, Trang Thomas	. 282
Family Functioning and its Relationship to Child Resilience Status in Preschool Children	
Annette Mutimer, Jan Matthews, John Reece	. 287
At Home and Lonely? Renu Narchal	. 292
Supervision Training: Process and Issues Analise O'Donovan, Roger Dooley, David Kavanagh, Lynda Melville	. 297
The N=1 Design: A Practical Evaluative Approach in Private Practice  Monica O'Kelly	. 301
The Gaze that Controls: Parenting in a Risk Society Lesley Osenieks, Elaine West	. 305
Young People with an Intellectual Disability: Risk and Resilience Judy L. O'Sullivan, Lynne S. Webber, Barrie O'Connor	. 310
Safer Sex: Condom Attitudes, Trust and Communication Alicia Parsons, Felicity Allen	. 315
Illegal Immigrants: Contributors or Problems to Society? Regina Pernice	. 320
An Evaluation of Expectancy Bias in Interoceptive Accuracy Research Ciaran Pier, Murray Esler	. 325
Awareness of Stress-Reduction Interventions on Organizational Attitudes in Staff at an Australian University	220
Silvia Pignata, Anthony H. Winefield	. 330
Addiction in the Border Regions of Badakhshan, Afghanistan: Range, Trajectory	
and Impacts GE. Poole, Marc Theuss, Falak Madhani	. 335
Siblings of Children with a Chronic Illness or Disability: The Role of the Family Meredith Rayner, Susan Moore	. 340
Age Matters: The Effect of Job Applicant Age on Hiring Decisions Ben A. Richardson, Lynne Webber, Kaye Smith, Janine Webb	. 345
Psychology and Anti-Racism: Understanding the Melancholic White Subject Damien W. Riggs	. 350

When 'Inner Working Models' Don't Work: Attachment Styles, Teacher Aggression and Research Taboos
Philip Riley
Self-reported and Teacher-reported Emotional and Behavioural Problems in Newly Resettled Adolescent Refugees Julie A. Robinson, Johanna C. Henley
Are Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder Impaired in their Psychosocial  Functioning?  Julia J. Rucklidge
Julia J. Nuckiluge50.
Formal Monitoring of Therapeutic Progress and Outcomes: A Qualitative Study of ACC Sensitive Claims Practitioners' Views of Therapeutic Measurement Juanita Ryan, Andrea Hodgetts, John Fitzgerald, Jan Brassington
Head and Heart: A Model for the Integration of Empirical and Intuitive Approaches to Therapy
Meredith Secomb
Low-Level Luminance Mechanisms and the Two-Stage Perception of Biological Motion
Victoria Smith, Ricky van der Zwan
Predicting Internalizing Symptoms in Children with ADHD in US and NZ Clinical Samples
Amy Smith, Elizabeth Schaughency, Gail Tripp, Sarah Fahey
Social Support and Coping in Relation to Stress, Anxiety, and Depression in Retirees
Janice A. Stewart, Rachel Robertson
The Potential Conflict between Religiosity and Sexual Orientation Impacting on Gay Men: A Better Understanding through the Resilience Framework  Nasrudin Subhi
Nasruulii Subili
Bullying Behaviour, Empathy and Social Cognition: Cool Manipulators or Social Misfits?
Diane L. Szarkowicz, Jennifer White, Graham A. Tyson
Addressing Disasters: From Preparedness to Coping  AJW. Taylor
Success Orientation, Coaching Behaviour, and Player Outcomes in Junior Tennis
Peter C. Terry
Psychophysical Effects of Music in Sport and Exercise: An Update on Theory, Research and Application
Peter C. Terry, Costas I. Karageorghis

Use and Perceived Effectiveness of Pre-competition Mood Regulation Strategies Among Athletes	
Peter C. Terry, Sarah L. Dinsdale, Costas I. Karageorghis, Andrew M. Lane 42	20
The Effects of Attention on Accuracy in Golf Putting Patrick R. Thomas, Raylene H. Chen	25
Exploring Resilience: A Comparison of Aboriginal and non-Indigenous Australian adolescents  Helen Thomas, John Reece	30
Influence of Cultural Background and Cognitive Distortions on the Gambling Behaviour of International Students Naomi Thomas, Trang Thomas	
Work family Conflict as a Predictor of Turnover Intent in Male and Female Police Officers	
Briony M. Thompson, Jacki Drew44	40
Do We Need to Worry about Subgroup Differences in Juvenile Offender Risk-need Assessment?  Anthony P. Thompson	45
The Effectiveness of Health Psychology Interventions: What We Do and Don't Know John W. Toumbourou	50
Brain Activity Associated with Personality Yvonne Tran, Ashley Craig, Nirupama Wijesuriya45	55
Resilient Victims of Bullying: Psychosocial Correlates of Positive Outcomes Emma Wade, John Reece, Emma Little46	60
Challenging Physiognomy: Questioning the Idea that Facial Characteristics are Indicative of Personality Yi Lin Wang, Jeff Patrick46	65
Decolonisation of Indigenous People - Using a Loss and Grief Model  Rosemary Wanganeen	
Health and Wellbeing of People with an Intellectual Disability: Perspectives of Staff and Residents	75
Age, Work Ability and Plans to Leave Work	75
Lynne S. Webber, Kaye Smith, Katie Scott	79
Evaluation of the Enhancing Relationships in School Communities Program Eleanor H. Wertheim, Elizabeth Freeman, Margot Trinder, Ann Sanson, Shanel Richardson, Sue Hunt	84

The Relationship of Attachment Working Models to Cognitive Self-Schem Ross B. Wilkinson	
Developmental Changes in Motor Imagery in Primary School-aged Childre Peter H. Wilson, Patrick R. Thomas, Paul Maruff, Michael Butson, Jackie	en
Williams	494
Implicit Mimicry and Group Membership	
Yanelia Yabar, Lucy Johnston	499