

# AANZPA CONFERENCE 2024

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 January 2024

### WEDNESDAY

5:00pm

**OPENING CEREMONY**

6:00pm

**DINNER**

7:00 – 7:30pm

**Session Selection**

7:30 – 9:30pm

**Evening Sessions**

It's always in the warm-up  
What's in a name? A brief introduction to family therapy  
Feel the pulse  
Getting out of ourselves  
We are the Drama

Simon Gurnsey  
Liz Marks  
Neil Simmons & Brisbane Playback  
Peter Howie  
Cissy Rock

### THURSDAY

9:00 – 9:30am

**Session Selection**

9:30am – 5:30pm

**Full day Workshops**

The category of the moment  
Am I different in my sexuality? A diversity in the sexuality garden  
Let's focus on the drama in psychodrama

Richard Hall and Yvonne Shaw  
Stylianos Lagarakis  
Annette Fisher

9:30am – 12:30pm

**Morning workshops**

Start with a scene – from Tar the movie  
What do we miss?  
Rekindling hope: a sociodramatic exploration  
Couples Therapy – Supervision and Practice

Don Reekie  
Phillipa van Kuilenburg  
Jenny Hutt and Bev Hosking  
Hamish Brown

12:30 – 1:45pm

**LUNCH**

2:00 – 2:30pm

**Session Selection**

2:30 – 5:30pm

**Afternoon Workshops**

Beauty and the COVID Beast  
Sociodrama preparation  
Intervening in our own warm up  
Evoking the group in individual therapy

Jane Maher  
Elizabeth Synnot  
Dimitrios Papalexis  
Charmaine McVea

6:00 – 7:00pm

**DINNER**

7:30 – 9:30pm

**Evening Session**

Embodying AANZPA's Vision: Life in the Regions

Cissy Rock

## FRIDAY

**9:00 – 9:30am**                      **Session Selection**

**9:30am – 12:30pm**   **Morning workshops**

Doing it from the inside out: the five instruments.

Don Reekie

Deconstructing stereotypes and clinical application in working with Transgender and Non- Binary People

Kate Cooke

Reflecting on organisational life

Jean Mehrtens

Love unfolding – a story in action

Simon McLellan

The deep well of choice criteria in a social change environment

Helen Phelan

Mai te ao Tūroa ki te ao Mārama ... an encounter in te ao Māori

Megan Ellis, Reitu Cassidy &

Cinnamon Boreham

**12:30 – 1:45pm**           **LUNCH**

**2:00pm – 2:30pm**   **Session Selection**

**2:30 – 5:30pm**           **Afternoon Workshops**

A universal and transformative god-concept

Kevin Franklin

The companion double

Diana Jones & Carol Mattison

Spaces of difference

Yvonne Shaw & Sue Christie

Sex chronicles: Learning to take sex seriously with us and our clients

Peter Howie

Exploring our connections within our community –

Cosmically and galactically

Noa Gross

What's going on in your team?

Bernadette Rutyna

**6:00 – 7:30pm**           **DINNER**

**7:30 – 9:30pm**           **Evening Session**  
**Chalkboard Concert**

Neil Simmons MC

## SATURDAY

**All day session**

**9:00 am - 4:00pm**   **AANZPA AGM 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**12:30 – 1:30pm**           **LUNCH**

**Evening**

**6:30 – 11:30pm**           **Dinner Dance, Women's College**

## **SUNDAY**

**9:00 – 9:30am**

**Session Selection**

**9:30am – 12:30pm Morning Workshops**

The Relational Self: Revisiting the Social Atom and Tele  
Tasting life twice – a workshop for writers  
Endings and what we take forward in our lives  
Everyone has a backstory  
Staying Vital

Rollo Browne and Bona Anna  
Diana Jones  
Richard Hall  
Sara Crane  
Christo Patty

**12:30 – 1:45pm LUNCH**

**3:00pm**

**Closing Ceremony, hand over to Dunedin conference committee.**