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Thursday 18 August, 12.30 – 1.30pm
Venues: Room B159 (UTAS Cradle Coast Campus) & video conference sites state-wide.
Please register using the link below. Lunch provided CCC and MCH.

Research as a journey: in search of the secrets of ageing well in rural communities
Follow our rural ageing research group on their long journey in search of an understanding of how we can best support rural older people to live life to the full in spite of the changes and challenges that come with ageing.

This session is being broadcast state-wide as part of the UDRH Seminar Series.
To register for this seminar, please phone 6324 4000 or follow the link below:

Friday 19 August, 9.00am – 12.00pm
Venue: Cradle Coast Campus (Room CC.B125 Computer lab). Morning tea provided.

Workshop: Making sense of qualitative data
Participants are requested to bring their own laptop for an interactive workshop.

To register, please contact CCC.Support@utas.edu.au.
The team’s research grew out of their recognition that older rural people have to deal not only with the changes and challenges associated with their own ageing but also, at the same time, rapid and profound change in the communities in which many have spent most of their lives.

Our team, led by Professor Judi Walker, has undertaken a range of studies, including a recently completed ARC Linkage grant into the practice and policy challenges of supporting social engagement in ageing and a number of studies into the role of social factors in the maintenance of adequate nutrition among community dwelling older people.

**Selected publications:**


Orpin, P and Baynes, H, Community Engagement for Productive Ageing: Models to support rural healthy ageing through the maintenance of community involvement and contribution, Department of Health and Human Services, Home and Community Care (2010) [Contract Report]

Orpin, P and Boyer, K, Healthy Eating Healthy Ageing 'Perspective from a Rural Community', Home and Community Care (HACC) (2009) [Contract Report]


Orpin, P Options and Choices in Ageing: Eating and social engagement. Invited Keynote Address, South Australian AAG State Conference 10th September 2010