



NSW Falls Prevention & Healthy Ageing Network Rural Forum

Slim Dusty Centre, Kempsey, Friday 28 November 2025

Falls prevention is everyone's business

Morning

- 8:30** Registration, trade displays and networking
- 9:00** **Welcome**
Briony Chasle, Senior Improvement Lead for the Older Persons Safety Program, Clinical Excellence Commission
- 9:05** **Acknowledgement of Country**
Uncle Graham Quinlan
- 9:10** **Opening address**
- 9:30** Healthy Ageing Strategy update
- 9:40** Panel with local speakers
- 10:00** **Comprehensive Care Program update**
Briony Chasle
- 10:15** **Rotary Video – Bob's Story**
- 10:20** Morning tea and networking
- 10:50** Health Promotion Strategy update
- 11:10** Panel with local speakers
- 11:30** Dr Rik Dawson, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Institute for Musculoskeletal Health

Afternoon

- 12:00** Stretching Exercise with Hajnalka Juhasz
- 12:05** Panel Discussion
- 12:30** Networking lunch and Trade displays
- 13:00** Sue Lukas, Diversional Therapist, Gloucester Health Service HNELHD
- 13:40** Panel with local speakers
- 14:00** Prof Anne-Marie Hill
Senior Principal Research Fellow, The University of Western Australia
- 14:45** Prof. Cathie Sherrington, Senior Principal Research Fellow, University of Sydney and Institute for Musculoskeletal Health
- 15:25** Next steps for MNCLHD and Plenary wrap-up
- 15:20** Closing remarks