



The Ageing Continuum - challenge or opportunity?

JOHN RICHARDS CENTRE 2024 ORATION

John Richards (1935-2023) was the 2007 recipient of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for 'service to the community of the Moira Shire, in recognition of his contribution to health sector development, and to the newsagency industry through the Victorian Authorised Newsagents Association.'



A former jackaroo, soldier, and farmer, John Richards was the inaugural president of the Yarrowonga District Health Service board of management and was instrumental in the establishment of the Moira Healthcare Alliance. He was President of the Alliance from 2002 to 2005. John Richards' vision to support ageing in country Victoria was backed by a generous donation which has enabled the establishment of the John Richards Centre at La Trobe University.

Guest speaker Marcus Riley will explore the new stages of ageing, as we ask who is responsible for ensuring we age successfully, consider what approach we should take for our increased longevity and understand what factors are going to impact us the most.

Marcus Riley's career in the field of ageing spans over two decades, providing leadership and influence on local, national and global levels. He has led the successful establishment and growth of service based organisations focused on accommodation, health and care services for older adults as well as key roles in education, workforce development and technology. As Australia's leading international advocate on ageing, he regularly addresses issues at the United Nations, is a Director of the Washington-based Global Ageing Network and has been appointed to a number of national Government boards and committees. He is a passionate advocate for positive ageing and is the author of Booming – A Life Changing Philosophy on Ageing Well.



Date: Thursday 31st October 2024 (face-to-face event only)

Time: 5.15pm drinks and canapes

JRC Oration commencing at 6pm

Location: Lecture Theatre and Foyer, Building 6, La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga Campus, 133 McKoy Street, Wodonga 3690

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