



HIGH LEVEL SUMMIT ON  
**METHAMPHETAMINE**

*How do we begin to tackle the problem of  
Methamphetamine in Victoria?*

*Developing an Action Plan  
for Initiatives & Solutions*

**5-6 JUNE 2014**

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Featuring internationally acclaimed expert and  
recognised authority on Methamphetamine

**MIKE SABIN**

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## INTRODUCTION



**Rangatira Management Consultancy** proudly presents the first of a series of High Level Summits which address tackling the problem of Methamphetamine use in Victoria; and ultimately aim to progress the development of an Action Plan for Initiatives and Solutions.

This two-day Summit commences with a presentation by the Chair of the Committee for Law Reform, Drugs & Crime Prevention, **Mr Simon Ramsay**, who will inform on the *'Inquiry into the supply and use of Methamphetamines, particularly 'ICE', in Victoria'*.

Also presenting is internationally acclaimed expert and authority on Methamphetamine and a current Member of Parliament in New Zealand, **Mr Mike Sabin**, whose emphasis and focus is on achieving balance across demand reduction, treatment and supply reduction with an outcomes focus.

Complementing our lead keynote speakers is a selection of leading Professionals, sourced nationally and recognised for their success and contribution within the AOD sector, who will likewise deliver expert advice and guidance in their specialist areas.

Targeted to Professionals whose roles and responsibilities sit within and/or are focal to the AOD sector (including the Health, Housing, Justice and Education sectors), our invitation extends to all such personnel whom we believe are able to contribute significantly to the research and development of an Action Plan for Initiatives and Solutions.

## SUMMIT OVERVIEW

DAY ONE Thu 5 June 2014		DAY TWO Fri 6 June 2014	
PRESENTATIONS		WORKSHOPS	
	EMCEE: <i>Carmel Guerra</i>		EMCEE: <i>Garry Prigg</i>
09:15am	Registrations		Group Allocations
09:45am	Welcome & Introduction <i>(Simon Ramsay, Mike Sabin)</i>		Discussion Round 1
10:45am	MORNING TEA		MORNING TEA
11:00am	The Rising Epidemic <i>(Dr. Jennifer Pilgrim)</i>		Discussion Round 2
11:45am	Judicial Insight <i>(Tony Parsons, Kristy Rowe)</i>		Discussion Round 3
12:30pm	LUNCH		LUNCH
01:30pm	Demand Reduction <i>(Jo Baxter, Shane Varcoe)</i>		Discussion Round 4
02:15pm	Treatment		Discussion Round 5
03:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		AFTERNOON TEA
03:30pm	Supply Reduction		Panel Group Summary
04:15pm	Where to From Here?		Developing Action Plan
04:45pm	END		END

## EMCEE PROFILES



**CARMEL GUERRA** Founder & CEO - *Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY)*; Convener – *National Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network (MYAN)*; Member – *Australian Multicultural Council, Refugee Resettlement Advisory Council, Youth Parole Board*



**GARRY PRIGG** Former Chairman & CEO – *Cerebral Palsy Education Centre*; Founder & CEO – *Fundraising Consultants International (FCI)*; Founder & CEO – *International Consultants to Business (ICB)*

## INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**MIKE SABIN** - Current Member of Parliament (NZ); Former Founder & CEO, MethCon Group Ltd, specialising in drug education and policy; Former Police Detective and Methamphetamine Clandestine Drug Laboratory Officer (NZ); Affiliated with leading global drug policy forums including World Federation Against Drugs (Sweden); United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime; International Task Force on Strategic Drug Policy; National Association for a Drug-free Society; Drug Free America Foundation (US); Drug Prevention Network of Canada; National Drug Prevention Alliance (UK); Drug Free Australia.

Mike Sabin's affiliation with leading global policy experts and authorities, along with his active involvement with international drug policy forums, defines him as a recognised expert and authority on Methamphetamine drug policy, research and responses. His profile boasts in excess of 1200 presentations on national and international stages. He has been instrumental in effecting changes to combat Methamphetamine in New Zealand by helping to develop a cross-sector approach following a comprehensive efficacy study across multiple jurisdictions, culminating in the development of a strategy aimed at providing a range of interventions, titled Solutions to the Methamphetamine Crisis in New Zealand. He has international credibility and offers a balanced perspective on the three pillars of addressing drug harm – prevention/demand reduction, healing drug users/treatment, interdiction/supply reduction.

## NATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**SIMON RAMSAY** Chair – Parliamentary Law Reform Drugs & Crime Prevention Committee. Involved in Party policy reform in a number of areas. Currently leading the 'Inquiry into the supply and use of Methamphetamines, particularly 'ICE' in Victoria'.



**DR. JENNIFER PILGRIM** Research Fellow - Dept. of Forensic Medicine, Monash University. Award winning forensic pharmacologist and toxicologist whose specific research includes the toxic effects of Methamphetamine and other Amphetamine-type drugs – how these drugs work to illicit their effects; the damage they cause; and statistics relating to deaths involving Methamphetamine.



**MAGISTRATE ANTHONY PARSONS** Drug Court of Victoria. Responsible for overseeing the Drug Court, which applies principles of therapeutic jurisprudence, providing an alternative form of punishment for drug-addicted offenders.



**KRISTY ROWE** Program Manager - Drug Court of Victoria. An authority in the application of therapeutic jurisprudence principles within Court based clinical settings to reduce the significant harms of alcohol and drug use on individuals and the wider community.



**JOSEPHINE BAXTER** Executive Officer - Drug Free Australia; Vice President – World Federation Against Drugs; Member – International Task Force on Strategic Drug Policy. Affiliated with leading global policy experts in various national and international forums.



**SHANE VARCOE** Executive Director - Dalgarno Institute (Coalition of Alcohol and Drug Educators). AOD harm prevention advocate and Affective Domain educator. Architect of several AOD-focused educational and school curriculum projects. Over 28 years' in Youth/Community, Education and Facilitation experience. Registered Chaplain.

## SUMMIT REGISTRATION



Register today to guarantee your participation in this innovative event and unique opportunity to shape the future of Drug Reform. Places are **limited to 55 participants**. Advance<sup>1</sup> payment is required to secure your registration.

## SUMMIT FEES

**All-inclusive 2-Day Summit Fee of AU\$595.00 per person**

### Includes:

- Registration Pack
- Presentations by expert Keynote Speakers
- Workshops with expert Keynote Speakers
- Opportunity to contribute to:
  - *Strategic Think Tanks*
  - *Action Plan for Initiatives & Solutions*
  - *Future Summits and other service provisions*
- Invitation to become an Ambassador of our organisation

**Refreshments & Lunch Provided**

## SUMMIT VENUE

**HOTEL BRUCE COUNTY** [www.hghotels.com.au/hotelbrucecounty](http://www.hghotels.com.au/hotelbrucecounty)  
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- Special accommodation rates available for Summit participants

### Map from Airport to Venue



### Location Map to Venue



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<sup>1</sup> Cancellation Policy: Forfeiture of the total fee payment will be enforced for any cancellations made within 7 days of the Summit.