

RURAL AGEING FUTURES

RESEARCH,
PRACTICE,
POLICY AND
COMMUNITY

FORUM

The Victorian Universities Regional Research Network (VURRN), in partnership with the John Richards Centre for Rural Ageing Research at La Trobe University, is convening a forum to explore the opportunities and challenges associated with ageing in place across rural and regional Victoria.

Victoria has more than 350 regional and rural towns with ageing populations. Older residents play vital roles in the social, cultural and economic life of their communities while also requiring a wide range of services, supports and enabling environments to remain healthy, connected and engaged.

This forum aims to bring together people who are working in or impacted by ageing in rural and regional communities to explore what contributes to ageing in place, and how place-based research can help inform policy, services and community responses across diverse regional settings.

The forum will focus on all aspects of ageing in regional and rural settings. Participants will have the opportunity to share current research and community interests and explore collaborative and comparative research opportunities.

Date: Thursday 3 September 2026

Time: 9am to 3.30pm

Location: La Trobe University,
Bendigo Campus,
Edwards Road, Bendigo

Circular Lecture Theatre
and HHS2 rooms:
HHS2-333, 334, 327 & 328.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

Register [here](#) by **28 August 2026** or use the QR code

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