

#### **Run Sheet**

Wednesday 25 November 1400-1555 AEDT

#### Session 3

Chairs: Speakers: Panel:
Rachelle Bonner Leonard Brennan No panel
Nathan George
Paul Byleveld
Alasdair Hill
LSimon Horne

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# **Brief Opening script (For Chairperson)**

outlined during the rehearsals.

- Thank the audience for joining the session today.
- Reminder to viewers Please use the Live Q&A tab to ask any questions to our speakers. After each presentation there will be a Q&A session.
- Trouble-shooting if as viewers you are having difficulty with the session, please click on the red "Live Support" button in the top right of the screen to speak to our live support team.
- Thank the audience for joining the session today. Remind AMMA members that the AGM will take place on Friday 27 November at 1630 and encourage them to join
- Introduce the first speaker (refer below for biographical information)

## **Brief Closing Script (For Chairperson)**

- Thank you for joining us
- This is the last session of the day. Join us tomorrow at 1000 for the Graeme Shirtley oration.

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#### PREPARING FOR CONFLICT AND DISASTER

25 – 27 NOVEMBER www.amma.asn.au/amma2020

### 15 mins presentation + 5mins Q&A

## **Q&A Layout – Side by Side: Speaker & Chair**

Presentation	Length	Time	Presenter	Layout	Powerpoint	Recording
type						
Holding	30 sec			Single		Yes
slide/						
countdown						
Welcome	1min	1400-1401	Dr Rachelle Bonner	Single	No	LIVE
from chair						
Concurrent	20mins	1400-1420	Dr Leonard Brennan	Single		Yes
Cut to chair – introduce the next presenter						
Concurrent	20mins	1420-1440	CAPT Nathan George	Single		Yes
Cut to chair introduce the next session by ZOLL. Thank ZOLL as the Interactive sponsor.						
Holding slide		1440-1455	Interactive sponsor			Yes via
(mute all)			highlights by ZOLL			Host feed
Cut to chair – introduce the next presenter						
Concurrent	20mins	1455-1515	Dr Paul Byleveld	Single		Yes
Cut to chair – introduce the next presenter						
Concurrent	20mins	1515-1535	CPL Alasdair Hill	Single		Yes
Cut to chair- introduce the next presenter						
Concurrent	20mins	1535-1555	LTCOL Simon Horne	Single		Yes
Cut to chair – thank all presenters						
Holding Slide – back to the timeline						
(mute all presenters before returning them to green room and ending broadcast)						

#### **Bios of speakers**

#### 1400-1420

#### A BAPTISM OF FIRE - THE DFAT EXPERIENCE OF COVID-19

**Dr Leonard Brennan** commenced at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, as the Principal Medical Adviser in January 2020 following over 33 years in the Australian Regular Army. Whilst currently a reservist, his full-time career culminated with his appointment as the Director General Garrison Health, Director General Army Health Services and Head, Royal Australian Army Medical Corps. Dr Brennan is specialist general practitioner and medical administrator and has a long standing interest in communicable diseases of military significance.

# 1420-1440 STRATEGIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE - AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC

**CAPT Nathan George** commenced his academic career prior to employment with the Australian Defence Force with a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). focusing on research psychology, statistical analysis, biometric assessment and neurophysiology, thesis work was analysed the on the psychophysiological tension release mechanisms associated with self – harm. CAPT George transferred to a Master of International Studies to expand beyond clinical research. Master's thesis work focused heavily on strategic cultures, targeting the use socio-cultural intelligence collection towards expediting post-conflict and post-disaster reconstruction efforts.

CAPT George undertook two years working in development in Cambodia prior to accepting a position at RMC Duntroon. Commissioned in 2014 as a general service officer for the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps CAPT GEORGE has been posted to 1st Close Health Battalion Headquarters and 2nd Close Health Company, the Army School of Health, and the Australian Army Research Centre.

In 2018 CAPT George was selected for the University of New South Wales Future Health Leaders program as a candidate for the Doctorate of Public Health, and was selected for a Chief of Army Scholarship for 2020 for his work focusing on the strategic health implications of climate change on Australia and the South Pacific.

#### 1440-1455

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# 1455-1515 DISASTER AND DISPLACEMENT – A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

**Dr Paul Byleveld** enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1992. He has enjoyed a diverse career in technical, instructor and staff postings and has operational experience as an Environmental Health Officer (in Bougainville, East Timor, and Banda Aceh). Colonel Byleveld is a recipient of a Deputy Chief Joint Operations Commendation and the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps' Geoffrey Harkness Award. In civilian life, Dr Paul Byleveld is Manager Water Unit, Environmental Health Branch at NSW Health. During 2020 he supported the COVID-19 response as a Planning Team Leader in the NSW Public Health Emergency Operations Centre. He holds a PhD, BSc(Hons) and is a member of Environmental Health Australia. Dr Byleveld received a Public Service Medal in the 2017 Queens Birthday Honours for the development of improved water quality and public health in New South Wales. Dr Byleveld has worked internationally in post-conflict and natural disasters with the Red Cross, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australian Civilian Corps) and UN High Commissioner for Refugees. He has completed 11 civilian deployments in the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific.

# 1515-1535 PACIFIC POLITICS & DISASTER DIPLOMACY

#### **CPL Alasdair Hill**

I enlisted into the Australian Army in 2009 and completed my medic training at the Army School of Health in 2012. I have since been posted to 1st Close Health Battalion, 2nd General Health Battalion, and am presently posted to National Operations, Joint Health Command, Canberra. In 2015/16 I deployed to Iraq as an evac medic for Task Group Taji, and in 2017 supported the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Programme (AACAP) as part of the health team.

I am presently studying a BA, majoring in global politics/policy and international aid/development, with an aspiration toward future medical studies.

I am passionate about international development, foreign policy, and am particularly interested in the demands climate change presents to the world for a renewed sense of international cooperation.

#### 1535-1555

#### INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IS THE FUTURE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Lt Col Simon Horne is a British Army Consultant in Emergency Medicine, in Plymouth, UK. He is currently the Consultant Advisor for Emergency Medicine to the Senior Health Advisor (Army). Simon studied Medicine at Oxford, joining the Army in his final year. He has deployed to Northern Ireland, the Gulf, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone and South Sudan, in forward surgical teams, the emergency department, prehospital retrieval and medical director roles. In 2014 he undertook the Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. His current academic interests centre around his PhD at King's College London, examining civil-military relationships along the aid, development and peace building spectrum. He also has a keen interest in major incident management and triage, resource-constrained medicine and global health, and military medical ethics. He was director of the Medical Support to Humanitarian Operations course from 2015-2018 and is the lead for the Academic Centre for Defence Healthcare Engagement.