



The Australian Health Promotion Association  
WA Branch invites you to

## 2021 AHPA WA Branch General Meeting and Award Night

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Technology Park Function Centre (Seminar Room 2), Bentley

The event will commence at 6.00PM, with light refreshments  
and networking afterwards

Featuring the 13th Annual Ray James Memorial Lecture

### *‘Mental health and wellbeing during COVID-19’*

This year’s lecture will feature a presentation from Shaun Nannup and a panel discussion with four expert representatives from the health promotion field to discuss their experiences during the pandemic. Panel speakers will be announced soon.

Registration: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/ahpa-wa-branch-general-meeting-and-award-night-2021-2138811682>

RSVP: 5.00pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Further information: [adminwa@healthpromotion.org.au](mailto:adminwa@healthpromotion.org.au)

#### **Please Note**

- Video conferencing will be available for regional participants and those who are unable to attend the event in person. For catering purposes, please advise when registering if you will be attending the event via video conference.
- Any member may, by notice of writing to the secretary not less than fourteen days prior to the Annual General Meeting, add any additional agenda items. Deadline for additional items is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

# Ray James Memorial Lecture

**Dr Ray James** (14 December 1945 – 24 June 2008)

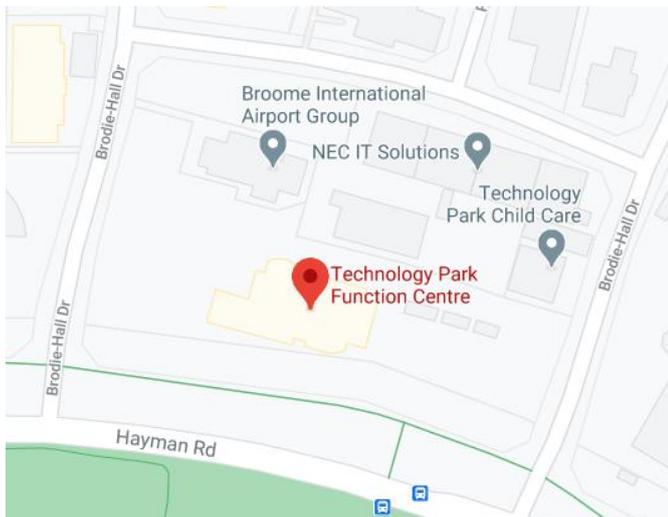


Dr Ray James was a great and admired thinker and innovator in health promotion and was one of the most experienced figures in community based public health in Australia. He devoted almost two decades to public health in Western Australia. Common themes of his professional work included: innovation; willingness to risk trialling new approaches; mentoring early-career professionals and helping others beyond the call of duty.

In WA he was well known to many through his work with the National Drug Research Institute, as senior Manager with the Department of Health, with the Institute of Child Health Research and later, the Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer Control where he directed the Mentally Healthy WA Project. Ray contributed extensively to AHPA, as member of the National Committee and for many years the WA Committee in several roles including President.

Following Ray's death, the AHPA (WA Branch) endorsed the establishment of a memorial lecture to be held each year at the Annual General Meeting. With this lecture the Branch hopes to stimulate innovation in health promotion and promote Ray's passion and enthusiasm to health professionals working in the field. Nationally, Ray has also been recognised through an award linked to excellence in publications in the HPJA-of which he was a founder and editor. A more detailed biography can be found at: [www.healthpromotion.org.au/component/content/article/3/266-ray-james-award](http://www.healthpromotion.org.au/component/content/article/3/266-ray-james-award)

## Venue Information



For information on the Technology Park Function Centre visit: <https://techparkwa.com.au/bentley-venue-info/bentley-room-information/>.

There is plenty of parking available at Technology Park and across the road at Curtin University. There are multiple bus routes that go to the venue and Curtin University. To plan your trip, please visit: <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/>.

## Bursaries for Regional Teams to Host Local Events

Do you work in a regional area and aren't able to attend the AHPA WA Branch General Meeting and Award Night in Perth on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May? Videoconferencing is available for the meeting from 6.00PM onwards so why not get a group of local health promotion colleagues together and tune into the meeting! The AHPA WA Branch is offering small bursaries for regional teams to host a local event for the AHPA WA Branch General Meeting and Award Night on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. Bursaries to the value of \$50 are available to cover the costs of catering etc. for your event.

If you are interested in applying for the bursary, please send an email to [adminwa@healthpromotion.org.au](mailto:adminwa@healthpromotion.org.au) with your name, workplace, event venue and a brief description of your event. Please express your interest before the 5.00pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.