

TS8 - What's on the menu and is it eaten? Unraveling foodservice dietetics



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Presenters:

Jacquie Krassie

As a dietitian and food service consultant, has worked with public and private health care facilities across Australia assisting in developing systems for the delivery of food and nutrition services. As a member of the consortium that completed the Metropolitan Melbourne Food Services Review, Jacquie was, and continues to be part of the Menu Group responsible for the DHS VIC Nutrition Standards.

Mary Hannan-Jones (BSc, Grad Dip N&D, MHSc)

Mary Hannan-Jones is an APD with over 19 years experience in foodservice management, dietetic education, nutrition research, and clinical dietetics. Mary has been an academic at Queensland University of Technology for over 15 years, and currently holds a joint position with Queensland University of Technology and Queensland Health as a Lecturer and Senior Advisor in Nutrition and Dietetics for Offender Health Services Branch. Mary is currently undertaking her PhD in the area of food and nutrition policy in correction and detention centres in Australia. Mary is an active member of the DAA and is currently serving as a director. Mary has extensive teaching experience in the area of foodservice management, having taught in the QUT undergraduate dietetic program in this area for over 15 years, and facilitating many workshops and presentation at DAA events both at a state and national level.

Dr Karen Walton

Karen Walton is an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) and Lecturer at the University of Wollongong. She is currently lecturing in food service dietetics and research for nutrition and dietetics students and has worked as a

dietitian for 15 years. Her particular areas of research interest include food service dietetics and nutrition requirements for long stay hospital patients, particularly the elderly. Karen is also the national convenor of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) National Food Service Interest Group.

Corinne Cox

Corrine Cox graduated with a Masters Science in Nutrition and Dietetics from the University of Wollongong in 1996. Corinne is currently completing a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Dietetic Practice at the University of Wollongong and holds a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment as well as a Certificate IV in Frontline Management. Corinne has 13 years experience working as a dietitian in the public health system, with the last 8 years spent working in Food Services. During her time in food services, she has been responsible for general Food Service Dietitian responsibilities as well as the administration, maintenance and training associated with the set up and implementation of a multi-site CBORD database.

Dr Olivia Wright

Olivia is a Dietitian and lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of Queensland. Olivia has worked in dietetics in the research, clinical, foodservice, food industry and clinical education domains. She currently has research projects in these areas, funded by the Australian Research Council, the National Health and Medical Research Council and Queensland Health. She is a Chief Investigator on an ARC Linkage Grant investigating foodservice system characteristics and their influence on resident food intake in aged care facilities.

Dr Merrilyn Banks APD

Merrilyn is the Director of Nutrition and Dietetics at Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital. During Merrilyn's distinguished 20 year dietetic career she has been a leader in many areas, particularly in the area of malnutrition, where she completed her Phd. Merrilyn is the recipient of many awards from DAA, including the President's award for innovation, national and branch service awards, a young achievers award, and the Barbara Chester award. Merrilyn has extensive experience in facilitating workshops and presentations for dietitians, and has been an invited speaker at both national and international conferences. Merrilyn has a passion for the area of foodservice

management, with many years experience managing foodservice departments, conducting research in the area, and lecturing to dietetic students.

Denise Cruickshank (BSc, Grad Dip Nutr & Diet, Grad Dip Teach, Grad Cert Health Mg)

Denise Cruickshank is an Advanced APD and is currently Senior Dietitian-Nutritionist, Statewide Food Service Policy and Planning, Queensland Health, responsible for coordinating food service policy and planning for the state. Denise's 28 year dietetic career spans food service, clinical and teaching positions including managing food services and dietetics departments and lecturing in food service management and clinical dietetics. She is currently studying for a Masters of Health Science majoring in health management.

Denise has had extensive experience presenting at conferences and workshops including organising, coordinating and presenting at 3 Qld. Statewide Foodservice Workshops attended by over 80 delegates from around the state, co-coordinating and presenting at foodservice workshops at the DAA National Conferences in 2008 and 2009 and presenting at the Victorian branch DAA Foodservice workshop in 2009. In addition, Denise has developed, coordinated and/or implemented numerous training programs including 2 day Menu Planning workshops for nursing home cooks and childcare cooks in 2 states, initiated Certificate training for Dietetic & Nutrition Assistants in Queensland Health and food safety training for foodservices staff across Queensland.

Michelle Suter

Michelle Suter has 11 years experience working as a foodservice dietitian. She is currently the acting Manager of Nutrition and Food Services at Redcliffe and Caboolture Hospitals in Northern Brisbane and has facilitated foodservice orientated workshops at DAA conferences in 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009. Over the last five years she has contributed to foodservice planning, strategy and procurement arrangements within Queensland Health and is currently involved with the development of Queensland Health Nutrition and Menu Planning Standards.

Carmel Lazarus

Carmel has a Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics and a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration. She has worked for the past 17 years in food service dietetics, clinical dietetics, and private practice in Australia and overseas. She is currently employed at St Vincent's and Mater Health, Sydney as the Technical Services Manager

- Food Services. Her responsibilities include food service dietetics, food safety, menu development and food and nutrition IT systems. She also lectures part time in food service dietetics at the University of Sydney and has consulted to community groups and industry on menu planning and assessment.

Suzanne Kennewell

Suzanne Kennewell is the Manager of the Food Services Technical Services Unit for Sydney South West Area Health Service. She is responsible for providing support for a number of hospitals in areas including patient menus, food service nutrition, food safety, staff training, procurement and information technology. She has working in food services for over 15 years, having spent several years in regional and country hospitals before this time. She remains a passionate advocate for the difference dietitians can make by working with Food Services to achieve real outcomes in patient care.