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Thesis title – Future thinking as a strategy for prospective memory in young and older adults

Erin Walsh
Australian National University
Thesis title – The impact of rumination and worry on nightly sleep: A trait and state approach

Apsara Telwatte
Bond University
Thesis title – The adolescent depression scale: Predicting adolescent depression after vicarious exposure to natural disaster induced stressors

Dominica Kazan
Central Queensland University
Thesis title – Adult adjustment to coeliac disease: The role of coping and health locus of control

Susan Glencross
Charles Darwin University
Thesis title – Psychological factors influencing individuals’ propensity to seek mental health services

Yvette Eriksen
Charles Sturt University
Thesis title – Revisiting the ‘Depressive Paradox’: Investigating the relationship between characterological self-blame, negative attributional style and depressive symptoms

Lucy Wing-Yee Chan
Curtin University
Thesis title – A moral basis for recycling: Extending the theory of planned behaviour

Alexa Hayley
Deakin University

Beron Tan Wei Zhong
Edith Cowan University

Nicola Guerin
Flinders University
Thesis title – Do witnesses recall to reject? The role of recollection in line-up decisions

Allana Canty
Griffith University
Thesis title – The validity and utility of a virtual reality prospective memory task for use with individuals with traumatic brain injury

Annalise Avitabile
Monash University
Thesis title – The effect of isoflurane and ketamine on blood-brain barrier permeability

Eliza Birtles
James Cook University
Thesis title – Organisational and individual factors contributing to job satisfaction, dissatisfaction and burnout for oncology and palliative care nurses

Claire Stewart
La Trobe University
Thesis title – The roles of mindfulness, meditation and empathy in predicting and promoting interpersonal forgiveness at a dispositional and state level

Julia Plumb
Macquarie University
Thesis title – The influence of histone deacetylation inhibition on the extinction and reinstatement of methamphetamine-induced conditioned place preference

Maroulia Katsips
Murdock University
Thesis title – Visual imagery and reading enjoyment: A situation model investigation

Brooke Poulsen
Queensland University of Technology
Thesis title – Mentalisation from an attachment perspective: Enduring and contextual felt-security

Vicky Bablas
RMIT University
Thesis title – Body checking behaviours, body checking cognitions and obsessive beliefs in Australian women

Marta Maspero
Southern Cross University
Thesis title – Stimulus equivalence and bilingualism

James Russo
Swinburne University
Thesis title – A phenomenological inquiry into the process, motives and outcomes of meditation practice

Laura Taplin
University of Adelaide
Thesis title – Organisational personality: Exploring organisational culture using a Big-Five personality model

Sally Bradford
University of Canberra
Thesis title – Factors influencing young people’s choice of professional help for mental health concerns

Monika Raniti
University of Melbourne
Thesis title – Sleep restriction and sleep quality: Associations with depressive symptoms across adolescence

Alexandra Metse
University of Newcastle
Thesis title – Form deprivation of myopia and NOS expression in the guinea pig retina

Katrina Grasby
University of New England
Thesis title – Does lesioning the anterior claustrum of rats result in behavioural impairments commonly expressed in schizophrenia?

Emily White
University of New South Wales
Thesis title – Animal models of aberrant salience in schizophrenia: A comparison of amphetamine and phencyclidine sensitisation

Michael Thai
University of Queensland
Thesis title – When ethnic deviance is desired: The curious case of the perceptual foreigner

Rachel Samson
University of South Australia
Thesis title – Patterns in adolescent sleep, sleepiness and mood: Biological and psychosocial influences

Elizabeth Blight
University of Southern Queensland
Thesis title – A comparison of fathers and mothers on the factors associated with childhood feeding difficulties

Andrew Comensoli
University of Sydney
Thesis title – Personality in context: A multi-level investigation of the relationship between situational appraisals and momentary personality

Hollie Blackley
University of Tasmania
Thesis title – Spelling pseudowords: The effects of word characteristics and language exposure

Stephanie Wade
University of Western Australia
Thesis title – Effects of transcranial direct current stimulation (TDCS) on action observation

Leanne Bugden
University of Western Sydney
Thesis title – The effect of musical harmonic expectations on performance in a structured arithmetic task: Shared or separable resources?

Lauren Turner
University of Wollongong
Thesis title – Approach, avoidance and fear: An investigation into a theoretical relationship between BIS/BAS/FFFS sensitivity and social functioning in adolescence

Borjan Milinkovic
Victoria University
Thesis title – Young Australian adults’ perceptions of and attitudes towards individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia: An interpretative phenomenological analysis