Please join us for a free Public Health Seminar on

AGEING & HOUSING –

PROSPECTS FOR AGEING IN PLACE

Speaker – Dr Diana Olsberg PhD FAICD from the University of NSW

Wednesday 12th November, 2008

FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR NEWCASTLE’S SENIORS

Current economic uncertainties and new figures of projected increases in the ageing population in the Newcastle region bring the future life prospects for older men and women to the top of the agenda for older people, their families and for all policy makers and service providers in the Newcastle region.

One of Australia’s foremost academic researchers Dr Diana Olsberg PhD FAICD from the University of New South Wales will address these concerns in the context of her path-breaking studies of older Australians at the Newcastle City Hall on Wednesday 12 November at 3.30 pm. She will address these issues as they interact with her findings on the shift in the values and attitudes of many older Australians which is transforming their expectations for retirement lifestyles and their future housing intentions and expectations.

Independence, flexibility, consumer and lifestyle choices are now key values for older Australians. The main contributing factors are increased longevity, changing family relationships, new forms of identity formation and social expectations, greater social mobility and greater diversity in the older population concerning their life passages.

At the Newcastle Room, Newcastle City Hall Function Centre, King Street, Newcastle.

Light Refreshments served at 3pm – Presentation begins at 3.30pm

Please RSVP to Fiona McEwan, Newcastle Institute of Public Health on 02 49138321 or Fiona.McEwan@newcastle.edu.au