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## 2011 Queensland Epilepsy Symposia

Earlybird Registrations – Close 30 September!

FREE to Epilepsy Queensland's individual members who register before 30 September!!



### Controversies in epilepsy

Wednesday 2 November  
9:00am - 1:00pm



### The future of epilepsy

Friday 4 November  
1:00pm - 5:00pm



You are invited to come and hear from International, national and local speakers including:

**Professor Orrin Devinsky** - Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry New York Uni School of Medicine "Complementary Therapies in Epilepsy" via live and interactive video link

**Baroness Susan Greenfield CBE** - Professor of Pharmacology University of Oxford, UK "The Private Life of the Brain"

**Professor Helen Cross** - Head of Neuroscience Unit UCL Institute of Child Health, London “*Dietary Therapies*”

**Other topics include:**

- Treating seizures is bad for your health - debate
- New developments in epilepsy care
- Specific gene testing
- Innovations in epilepsy management

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## Bridge to Brisbane 2011

Thank you to everyone who has registered for the Bridge to Brisbane this Sunday and are walking/running to help bring epilepsy out of the shadows. We are fortunate to have a number of terrific teams and individuals who have also been fundraising for Epilepsy Queensland in the lead up to the big day. We wish you all the very best with putting your best foot forward - without too many blisters - for epilepsy awareness on Sunday!

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## Morning Tea with Marion Clignet

Queensland Cricketers Club, Wednesday 21 September



You are invited to join Epilepsy Queensland (EQI) and our special guest, Olympic cyclist Marion Clignet for an intimate Morning Tea. This exclusive event is not to be missed. **Seats are limited so book now!**

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### Marion Clignet

Marion Clignet, a Franco-American (her parents are French) was born and raised in the USA. She discovered at the age of 22 that she had epilepsy and would have to take medication for the rest of her life. Since then she made a promise to herself and to those who may suffer from any obstacle in their path that nothing would get in her way when it came to achieving what she set out to achieve. So with epilepsy in tow she has since won 6 world titles, 2 Olympic silver medals and over 180 races across the globe.

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## Boulderstone Charity Golf Day

Friday 5 August – Thank You!



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**BAULDERSTONE**

Epilepsy Queensland (EQI) would like to sincerely thank the wonderful team at [Baulderstone](#) for their hard work and dedication organising their annual Charity Golf Day and for once again nominating EQI as a beneficiary. The day raised an amazing \$56,000 to be shared between Epilepsy Queensland and BiVACOR™ (an initiative to develop a totally artificial heart at The Prince Charles Hospital). Thank you also to all those who on the day played golf, helped out and/or sponsored the event including Gold Sponsors - Boral and ARC. The day would not have been such an outstanding success without our entertaining MC Pat Welsh, wonderful guest speakers including Wally Lewis and the management and staff of the fabulous Brookwater Golf and Country Club and Drift Restaurant. We look forward to doing it all again in 2012!!

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