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Comparing the SDQ with comprehensive measures of adaptive functioning and behaviour

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Exploring decision-making in multiple judgements of confidence in eyewitness identification tasks

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Muscle strength to mental strength: Exercise and age-related cognitive decline

Rebecca Blockley-Jackson

Cairnmillar Institute

Sexual pain and wellbeing: The role of the fear-avoidance model of pain and partner responses

Jessica Conroy

Central Queensland University

Exploring trauma-informed schooling knowledge and classroom management practices in Central Queensland catholic schools

Leah Kite

Charles Darwin University

Transition from military to civilian: Identity, social connectedness, and veteran wellbeing

Rebecca Rayner

Charles Sturt University

You snooze, you lose? The effect of 'snoozing' (postponing) reminders on prospective memory retrieval processes

Sarah Flynn

Curtin University

Alexithymia, difficulties in emotion regulation, emotion regulatory self-efficacy, and non-suicidal self-injury:
Testing a moderated mediation model

Brenton Russell

Deakin University

The role of self-deception and time since adversity in self-perceived posttraumatic growth

Marie Smith

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Personal care workers' perceptions and experiences of sexual expression in residential aged care facilities

Maicee Harrison

Federation University Australia

The influence of Indigenous racial priming and stereotype consistency on eyewitness memory

Inessa Harpas

Flinders University

Does event context moderate the effect of testing on misinformation recall in the household scene paradigm?

Swaminathan Meera

Griffith University

Moralisation and personal responsibility as mechanisms of lung cancer stigma

Jessica Pryke

ISN Psychology

Prolonged calorie restriction in the ageing rat: Effects on anxiety-like behaviour at 6, 12 and 18 months

Linda Nerboni

James Cook University

Neuroticism, forgiveness, and regulatory emotional self-efficacy: Interpersonal offense victimisation and bullying scenario responses

Kira-Elise Wilson

La Trobe University

Acute and chronic fluoxetine administration differentially modulate midline ventral tegmental nucleus dopaminergic neuronal activity and exploratory behaviour in female balb/c mice

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Food for thought: The effect of Westernstyle diets on cognition and overeating

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Establishing KDM4A-AS1 knockout model for attention-deficit/ hyperactivity disorder

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Child contingent self-esteem mediates the link between need frustration and psychological control

Cherie Sonnenburg

Queensland University of Technology

Postnatal depression: The role of sociocultural ideals of motherhood, shame, and belongingness

Martin Mitrevski

RMIT University

Metatraits of personality assessed in a cross-cultural meta-analysis

Leshay Wells

Southern Cross University

School teacher wellbeing: The roles of self-compassion and psychological flexibility

Elyse O'Loghlen

Swinburne University of Technology

Exploring the affect regulation model of disordered eating in the postpartum: Role of body dissatisfaction, dysfunctional beliefs about motherhood, and self-compassion

Chelsea Parsons

University of Adelaide

Inflammation and anxiety-based disorders in children and adolescents:
A systematic review and meta-analysis

Sonia Curll

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Cure or curse? The psychological implications of identifying as overweight or obese

Joshua White

University of Melbourne

Moral judgements of fairness: Negative valence and contextual-information expectancy induce judgement uncertainty

Samuel Hatfield

University of New England

Neurodynamics of the laughing mind

Sophie Champion

University of New South Wales

Investigating the effect of expression intensity on facial mimicry responding

Thomas Goodwin

University of Newcastle

Novel indicators of cognitive impairment and neuroaxonal damage in end stage kidney disease

Alexandra Neary

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Effects of multitasking on interpreting a spearcon display for patient monitoring

Sophie Jano

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Differential patterns for true and false memories across sleep: an eventrelated potential investigation

Nadia Snip

University of Southern Queensland

Transience and facilitative effects of phonemic codes in cued recall tasks

Jordan Martenstyn

University of Sydney

Mental contrasting with implementation intentions (MCII) and goal-directed outcomes: Theoretical conceptions and comparison with solution-focused coaching (sfc) questions

Ashten de Haan

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The effects of selective feedback on visual search target detection

Jalasayi Atkinson-Nolte

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A qualitative exploration of perceptions of climate change in peripheral Fiji

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The relationship between social media use and shape and weight concerns: Exploring the role of media internalisation

Thomas Rout

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The relationship between arousal and global alpha power in a mind-wandering context

Liana Brasacchio

Victoria University

Predictors of bystander intentions in responding to sexual and intimate partner violence against women

Jasmin Schlage

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Exploring the usage of mental health applications in young people at risk of mental illness