

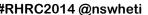
# Program Day One – 9 September NSW Rural Health & Research Congress Dubbo #RHRC2014 @nswheti



9.00 – 12.15pm	Pre Conference Workshops:	Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre (DRTCC)		
	"Tech Savvy and 'Appy: using technology to engage young people and promote wellbeing" - Fiona Robards, Senior Analyst/Psychologist and Sera Harris, Social Worker NSW Kids and Families			
Morning tea 10.30 –11.00am	"Working together to lessen the impact of Cancer" - Dr Elizabeth Latimer Hill, Manager eviQ Education, Cancer Institute NSW			
ı	"If not now, when? The impact of racism on the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal men" - Elliott 'Ness' Stewart, Garry Creighton, Lee Patterson and Graham Fazio, Hunter New England Local Health District Research Team			
12.00pm	Registrations open:	Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre foyer (DRTCC)		
1.00pm	Congress Opening Addresses begin – Theatre			
1.00pm	Master of Ceremonies	Dugald Saunders, Morning Presenter ABC Radio Western Plains		
1.10pm	Welcome to Country	Dina Moore, Ngemba woman		
1.15pm	Welcome to Western NSW LHD	Mr Scott McLachlan, Chief Executive, Western NSW Local Health District		
1.25pm	Opening address	Ms Heather Gray, Chief Executive, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI)		
1.30pm	Plenary  "Regional NSW defined: the changes, the challenges and the trends – an overview of the mega trends impacting the health and social landscape of rural NSW" - presented by Mark McCrindle an award-winning social researcher, best- selling author, and principal of McCrindle Research Australia			
2.10pm	Plenary "HETI Online: your Passport to future education" – Lynda Mary Wood, Director District HETI, Health Education and Training Institute			
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea	Trade Displays and Poster Exhibition		
3.00-3.30pm	Plenary "Shifting the balance of care: learnings from Scotland" - Carrie Marr, Executive Director for Organisational Effectiveness, Western Sydney LHD			
3.30-4.30pm	Plenary "Integrated Care: panel presentations and discussion" - facilitated by Stephen McKernan QSO, Managing Partner, Health Partners Consulting Group Ltd			
4.30pm	Summation of Day 1:	Dugald Saunders		
4.40pm	Congress Welcome Reception	Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre Foyer		



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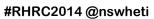


8.45am	Welcome and Opening of Day 2:	Dugald Saunders  Congress Poster Awards	announced - Theatre	
9.00am	Plenary  "The benefits of telehealth are many: it's time to implement telehealth as core business" - Associate Professor Sabe Sabesan, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Townsville Cancer Centre and Tropical Centre for Telehealth Practice and Research, Townsville Hospital			
9.40am	Plenary  "The footprints of tomorrow are those we tread today: reflections on what could lie on the horizon for rural health and communities" - Lindsay Cane, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Far West.  Proudly sponsored by NSW Kids and Families			
10.20am	Morning Tea Trade Displays	and Poster Exhibition		
10.50am	Plenary  "Four Funerals in One Day" – by playwright Alan Hopgood and Molly Carlisle AM explores the human reality for patients and staff involved in palliative care. Based on real people's stories this play is at times both humorous and sad but ultimately thought provoking			
11.50 – 1.00pm	Concurrent Session 1			
Themes	"Innovation – furthering rural horizons" Venue 1	"Today's vision, tomorrow's reality – improving patient safety in rural health" Venue 2	"Evidence in rural health – research to inform the future" Venue 3	"Innovation – furthering rural horizons" Venue 4
11.50 -12.10pm	Investing in generational change towards National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) Healthy Futures 2013-2030: rural innovation at Peak Hill AMS – Madhuri Velagala, Credentialed Diabetes Educator, Acc. Practising Dietitian and Registered Nutritionist, Peak Hill Aboriginal Medical Service	Prevention and recovery care in the west: the experiences of providing sub-acute services in regional NSW – Michelle Maitland, Western NSW Region Manager Mental Health Rehabilitation and Recovery Centre, Dubbo WNSWLHD and Lee Willis, Social & Emotional Wellbeing Worker, Neami National	Lost in Translation: getting your rural research evidence into practice – Sue Kirby Senior Research Fellow, Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health and Cathie Cummins, Work Heath Safety Coordinator, Wagga Wagga Health Service, MLHD	Improving Allied Health supervision and support through implementation of the Connecting Practice Framework in Southern NSW Local Health District - Megan Kurtz, Allied Health Educator, Bega SNSWLHD and Professor Julia Coyle, Dean of Students and Albury-Wodonga Head of Campus, Charles Sturt University
12.15-12.35pm	Healthy Kids Bus Stop: breaking down the silos through integrated care - Donna Parkes, Rural and Remote Service Manager, Royal Far West	Improving medication safety for clients and carers in the rural palliative care home setting – Kate Stuart, Clinical Nurse Specialist Palliative Care, Cessnock - Kurri Kurri - Singleton Palliative Care Service, HNELHD	Australian physiotherapists and their engagement with people with chronic pain: do their emotional responses affect practice? – Shelley Barlow, PhD candidate Southern Cross University/ Ballina Community Health, NNSWLHD	Acute Neurotrauma Management: dispelling the fear of performing emergency neurosurgery in order to save lives – Marianne Vonau, Chair Acute Neurotrauma working party, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons



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12.40-1.00pm	Population Health Program (PHP) at the Orange Aboriginal Medical Service (OAMS) – Associate Professor Catherine Hawke, School of Rural Health Orange, University  tele-healty patients of the	my spine ASAP: a rural th care model for being managed with a Lumbar Sacral Orthotic Ryan Gallagher, Acting ysiotherapist ences, John Hunter Jewcastle, HNELHD	Farm kids and safet protecting the future Lower, Director and N Monaghan, Australiar Agricultural Health & Moree	e – Tony loeline n Centre for	Working with Aboriginal grief and loss: intentions and outcomes for social and emotional wellbeing - Megan Wynne-Jones Senior Project Officer, NSW Institute of Psychiatry, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI)	
1.00pm	Lunch - Trade Displays and Poster Exhibit	Lunch - Trade Displays and Poster Exhibition				
1.45pm	Plenary  "Insights into Care: assessing healthcare performance in rural, regional and remote NSW" – Jean-Frédéric Lévesque, Chief Executive, Bureau of Health Information					
2.10- 2.30pm	Plenary "Small Acts of Kindness" - Susan Pearce, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, NSW Ministry of Health					
2.35-3.45pm	Concurrent Session 2					
Themes	"Innovation – furthering rural horizons"  Venue 1	"Today's vision, tome improving patient safet Venue	ty in rural health"	"Evidend	ce in rural health – research to inform the future" Venue 3	
2.35-2.55pm	Telehealth to the home: improving health outcomes for isolated people living with cancer - Angela Morgan, Practice Development Officer, HNELHD	Innovative nurse led changes for preventing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) - an interprofessional project - Wendy Watts, Clinical Nurse Consultant Urology, John Hunter Hospital Newcastle, HNELHD		making lan accessible - Rebecca Pathologist	neech pathology assessments: nguage assessments more nto children living in rural NSW Sutherland, Senior Speech Child Development Unit, Hospital, Westmead	
3.00-3.20pm	Innovation at its best: a novel way to deliver a NSW state-wide rural 'virtual' forum simply using technology - Jenny Preece, Rural Health Manager, Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI), Dorrigo and Chloe Moddel, Telehealth Project Officer, Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI)	Rising to the challenge: medical and forensic responses to child sexual assault in rural and regional NSW—Professor Graham Vimpani AM, Senior Clinical Advisor, Child Protection and Wellbeing and Mailin Suchting, Director Child Protection and Violence Prevention, NSW Ministry of Health		Is the Certi Assistance clinical pra Assistants	ificate IV in Allied Health e associated with enhanced actice for Allied Health in rural NSW? - Angela Firth, h Projects Coordinator,	
3.25-3.45pm	Using telehealth to expand specialist access for adults with Type 1 diabetes in Hunter New England – Janet Dunbabin, Research Assistant, University of Newcastle	My child's birth and how Nambucca women – Step Educator, Macksville Healt MNCLHD	hen Barber, Nurse	cohort: The Paxton, AR	a young rural adolescent e ARCHER experience – Karen CHER Study Manager, School of h Dubbo, The University of	



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3.45	Afternoon Tea Trade Displays and Poster Exhibition				
4.10-5.15pm	Concurrent Session 3				
Themes	"Innovation – furthering rural horizons" Venue 1	"Today's vision, tomorrow's reality – improving patient safety in rural health" Venue 2	"Evidence in rural health – research to inform the future" Venue 3		
4.10-4.30pm	Current initiatives in Allied Health: HETI Clinical supervision and Workplace Learning Grants Programs – John Merrick Director Allied Health, Health Education and Training Institute	Comparison of Tai Chi and traditional exercise classes for mobility, strength and balance – a case study from a small rural community – David Cross, Physiotherapist, Rachael Kirsop, Community Nurse and Maryanne Chatfield, Health Service Manager Gilgandra MPS, WNSWLHD	Cancer in farmers, non-farm rural and urban residents in the NSW '45 and Up' Study cohort – Julie Depczynski, PhD Candidate, University of Sydney, Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety, Moree		
4.35-4.55pm	VESPA: Video Examples of Speech Pathology Activities – Craig Suosaari Speech Pathologist , Rural Primary Health Services, Hastings Macleay, Port Macquarie, MNCLHD	iWORC - interprofessional ways of readying clinicians - Rod Peadon, Manager iSimCentre, Coffs Harbour, MNCLHD	Alcohol and other drug use in rural Australia: monitoring the impact and considering the implications – Jennifer Johnston, Project Manager, University Centre for Rural Health, North Coast, Lismore		
5.00-5.20pm	A public-private partnership new graduate physiotherapy recruitment and education program: who benefits? - David Schmidt, Physiotherapy Advisor Bega SNSWLHD and Neil Dmytryk, Sapphire Coast Physiotherapy, Merimbula	Can you make it better? The impact of behaviours of health professionals on the experience of people having surgery for colorectal cancer in NSW - Rachel Pitt, Nurse Practitioner, HNELHD	Violence and vulnerability: how rural emergency nurses manage fear when caring for alcohol intoxicated patients – Elizabeth McCall, Nurse Manager, Byron District Hospital, Byron Bay, NNSWLHD		
5.20pm	Congress close Day Two				
6.30pm	NSW Rural Health and Research Congress Dinner, Savannah Room Dubbo Zoo including presentations to HETI Rural Research Capacity Building Program graduates  • 6.30 - 6.45pm Guests travelling by bus meet at front of Congress venue (DRTCC). Others travel to the Zoo independently  • 6.45 - 7.30pm drinks and canapés  • 7.30pm Guests are seated in the Savannah Room for dinner				



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9.00am	Welcome and Opening of Day 3 Dugald Saunders				
9.05 – 9.30am	Plenary "Engaging with rural communities on future health: from Achiltibuie to Warracknabeal" - Professor Jane Farmer, Associate Dean Research & Strategic Projects, Faculty of Health Sciences, La Trobe University, Bendigo & Bundoora				
9.30-10.45am	Concurrent Session 4				
Themes	"Innovation – furthering rural horizons"  Venue 1	"Today's vision, tomorrow's reality – improving patient safety in rural health" Venue 2	"Evidence in rural health – research to inform the future" Venue 3		
9.35-9.55am	The Aboriginal identification in hospitals quality improvement project - Ro Stirling-Kelly, Project Officer, Kempsey District Hospital, MNCLHD	Challenging conversations for clinicians- Rod Peadon, Manager iSimCentre, Coffs Harbour, MNCLHD	FAST notification for stroke thrombolysis  – Bruce Paddock, Program Manager Stroke Services, Ambulance Service of NSW		
10.00-10.20am	Rural Mobile Simulation: innovation in education delivery for the rural health workforce – Tod Adams, Manager Rural Mobile Simulation Centre, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI), Nowra	'Specialling' elderly patients with delirium/dementia in the acute hospital setting - Kerry Bartlett, Clinical Nurse Consultant Discharge Planning, Coffs Harbour Health Service, MNCLHD	The ARCHER study: baseline characteristics of a unique rural adolescent cohort – Catherine Hawke, Associate Professor, School of Rural Health Orange, The University of Sydney		
10.25-10.45am	ANZMET2014: a rural taster, achieving medical education outcomes for everyone  – Medical Portfolio, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI)	Aboriginal Health Assessments at the Orange Aboriginal Medical Service: identification of risk factors and morbidity, and outcomes at 6 months - Kristy Payne Research Officer - Rural and Indigenous Health, Bathurst Rural Clinical School University of Western Sydney	Evaluation of the "In Safe Hands" clinical trial of structured interdisciplinary bedside rounds at the Orange Health Service - Dr Georgina Luscombe, Lecturer Medical Statistics, School of Rural Health and Adjunct Lecturer Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology, University of Sydney		
10.45am	Morning Tea Trade Displays and Poster Exhibition				
11.15am	Plenary "The National Venous Thromboembolism Program (VTE) in England and the Exemplar Centres Network" - Helen Morrison VTE Prevention Programme Manager for the National Health Service (NHS) England				
12.00pm	ACI Rural Health Innovation Awards for Concurrent Presentations  Summation and Congress Close: Dugald Saunders				
Take-Away lunch	Light take away lunch provided for delegates				

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