

19 October 2023

Tomorrow at RMA23 – Friday 20 October

Rural Medicine Australia 2023
18-21 October 2023, Hobart
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Presidents Breakfast – 7am to 8.15am

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[Presidents Breakfast: Rural Workforce – are we there yet?](#)

Featuring a panel of experts and medical Presidents who will delve into a range of current and topical health matters, as well as key advocacy and policy topics.

Panellists are:

- **Dr Megan Belot** (RDAA President)
- **A/Prof Dan Halliday** (ACRRM President)
- **Dr Nicole Higgins** (RACGP President)
- **Dr Simone Raye** (President, Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association)
- **Dr Vijay Roach** (Chair, Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges)
- **Adj Prof Ruth Stewart** (National Rural Health Commissioner)
- **Matt Williams** (First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Division, Department of Health)

Opening Plenary – 8.30am to 10am

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8.38am

[National Rural Health Commissioner | Adj Prof Ruth Stewart](#)

8.53am

[ACRRM President Address | Dr Dan Halliday](#)

9.08am

[Indigenous Health Panel: The Other Triple P](#)

What are the next steps for Australia to Close the Gap on Indigenous disadvantage.

Selected sessions – morning – 10.30am to 12.10pm

(Click on the session link for specific times and details)

- [ACRRM Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Member Group - You CAN ask me that!](#)
- [Can we really have it all? This Q&A panel is designed specifically for trainees and Rural GP specialists to openly discuss the challenges of life and work in rural and regional Australia.](#)
- [GP perceptions of male domestic violence victims](#)
- [The National Preterm Birth Prevention Program](#)
- [Aboriginal remote health services: scoping review](#)
- [Clinical Courage: the lived experience of rural doctors](#)
- [Addressing a rural nemesis: Geographical Narcissism](#)
- [Resuscitating a dead procedural service](#)

Selected sessions – afternoon – 1pm to 4.15pm

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- [Success factors in rural postgraduate training](#)
- [Thriving in adversity](#) This workshop will present the findings of a study that identifies rural hospitals that are thriving despite the challenges.
- [The migration experience for International Medical Graduate doctors](#)
- [Remote women's healthcare, done better](#)
- [New analytics informing GP training](#)
- [Exploring effective pathways to rural practice](#)
- [Rural specialist training: cutting the mustard!](#)
- [Rural masculinity and men's mental health](#)
- [Rural health impacts of climate change](#)

Afternoon plenary – 4.20pm to 5.40pm

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- [ACRRM and RACGP President Update – Rural Generalist recognition](#)
Dr Dan Halliday and Dr Nicole Higgins
- [Ministerial Address](#)
Emma McBride MP, Federal Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health
- [Keynote Address – Artificial Intelligence](#)
Dr Alan Thompson

Conference Awards Dinner – 6.30pm

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