



Media Alert

RDAQ – Digging deep for rural health – 24th Annual Conference

When: 7 – 9 June 2013

Where: Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre , Mackay Qld.

Details: Working media are welcome to attend the conference as day delegates.

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Conference Snapshot:

RDAQ 2013 Digging Deep for Rural Health – *Living and working on the land*. This years' program will focus on the changing role of occupational and industrial medicine in rural Queensland.

This conference is a unique opportunity for all healthcare professionals to access key politicians and decision makers and to have their say on the future of rural health. Working media are welcome to access most sessions including the annual *medico-political forum* with guest panelists including state and federal government and opposition spokespersons. For more information visit the conference website www.conference.rdaq.com.au

The exciting program encompasses:

- Keynote presentation by **Professor Anthony Brown**, a senior staff specialist in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, will tell nearly 300 delegates at the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland annual conference that practitioners in rural or remote towns have just as much chance as attending an emergency than their big city counterparts.
- Annual medico-political forum providing lively debate and access to health spokespersons from state and federal government and opposition.
- Interactive concurrent sessions targeting health reform, local advocacy and a full clinical program including opening plenary featuring bestselling author **Alice Greenup** – "**Educating Alice**".
- Exciting social events
- Extensive partner and family program

The Rural Doctors Association of Queensland is a not for profit, organisation committed to representing the interests of rural doctors & rural communities throughout Queensland. For more information on RDAQ visit our website www.rdaq.com.au

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