

Two organisations but one shared role... to support rural and remote doctors

Join ACRRM and your Rural Doctors Association today, and benefit from a complete educational and industrial package tailored specifically for rural and remote doctors.



Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine provides:

- a Professional Development Program for maintaining VR and Clinical Privileging
- practical distance learning and PDA resources for rural medical practitioners
- courses and resources relevant to your rural and remote practice
- access to procedural medicine training grants
- a rigorous intellectual and education basis for your practice
- a College that listens to your views and represents you on professional issues
- free access to Radiology Online and TeleDerm via the world-class Rural and Remote Medical Education Online (www.rrmeo.com)

Find more information on ACRRM at www.acrrm.org.au

RDAA and the State and Territory Rural Doctors Associations have achieved:

Support packages of approximately \$70,000 per year per rural and remote doctor, through measures including:

- federal retention payments of up to \$25,000 annually per rural medical practitioner
- rural practice nurse Practice Incentive Payments (PIP), up to \$8,000 on average per rural doctor per year, with a further \$10.5 million over 4 years committed to expand this incentive in rural and remote areas
- PIP rurality loadings

Plus many other supports including:

- a rural differential loading of 50% for bulk-billed consultations, making a total incentive payment of \$7.50
- rural-specific Medicare items
- medical indemnity subsidies and a doubling of incentive payments for rural procedural GPs

Your Rural Doctors Association and RDAA continue to undertake advocacy and lobbying to build on these achievements.

Find more information on RDAA at www.rdaa.com.au

Both ACRRM and RDAA have:

- achieved recognition and financial support for rural procedural doctors to undertake professional development (up to \$15,000 per year per doctor) and a new upskilling grant to support doctors who practise emergency medicine in rural and remote areas
 - achieved decentralised training for medical students and registrars
 - achieved support measures for female rural doctors and rural specialists
- lobbied strongly to maintain and expand rural hospitals and their procedural services
 - developed models to help make rural medical practices viable

ACRRM and your Rural Doctors Association... the complete package for rural and remote doctors

Please turn over for information on how to join ►►►

Joining ACRRM and your Rural Doctors Association is easy and quick!

Just fill out this form and fax it to (02) 6273 9308.

Please tick the appropriate box

YES I want to become a member of ACRRM.

(Current membership fees vary depending on type of membership, from as little as \$27 for students to \$824 for full membership per year).*

Please contact me with further information.

* These fees are inclusive of GST

YES I want to become a member of my state or territory Rural Doctors Association.

(Fees for full membership vary between each RDA, from \$275 - \$550 per year).*

Please contact me with further information.

* These fees are inclusive of GST

YES I want to join both ACRRM and my state or territory Rural Doctors Association. Please contact me with further information on both organisations.

(The standard membership fee for both organisations will be billed separately).

Please provide your details

Name: _____

Address: _____

State/Territory: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (work): _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Further information can also be obtained by contacting the Rural Doctors Association of Australia on tel: (02) 6273 9303 or the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine on tel: 1800 223 226.

Thank you for your interest!
We'll be in touch soon.