





## RDAQ 2025 GROUNDG PAINS CHANGE - CONTINUITY - COMMUNITY

Annual Conference 26 - 28 June 2025 RACV Royal Pines Resort Gold Coast

## From the President

#### I'm incredibly excited to invite you to register for RDAQ2025.

Each Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) Annual Conference is an occasion for us to reflect, learn, refocus, recognise each other's achievements and enjoy time socialising together.

There is something very special about our event; it's almost impossible to describe unless you've been. And those who have been, can't wait to come back again and again.

This year our legendary conference is being held on Queensland's stunning Gold Coast on the first weekend of the school holidays, making it the perfect excuse for a family getaway.

With beautiful beaches and plenty of sites and activities plus our long-running partner and family program for conference delegates, there truly will be something for everyone.

The RDAQ2025 program has been developed with a view to recognise and celebrate the role of rural General Practitioners (GPs) as the backbone of rural healthcare and acknowledge the challenges primary care is facing – hence this year's theme **'GROWING PAINS'**.

Our 2025 convenor, Dr Sarah Gleeson, and the conference organising committee have done a fantastic job to assemble a line-up of informative and inspirational sessions that will cater to the wide variety of skills and interests of our vast community of doctors in attendance.

And, if last year's David Horn Memorial Gala Ball is anything to go by, we can all expect to be enjoying ourselves right down to the last memorable moment of our conference.

I really look forward to joining you and yours on the Gold Coast for RDAQ2025 - GROWING PAINS: Change • Continuity • Community

Dr Danielle Allan President 2024-2025



## **ABOUT RDAQ**

Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) is Queensland's leading voice for rural doctors and the communities they serve.

RDAQ is a not-for-profit organisation committed to:

- Improving access to health care for rural and remote Queensland communities.
- Promoting rural practice to medical students and practitioners.
- Delivering skills and education to support rural practice.
- Fostering networks and connection between rural doctors.
- Advocating for rural doctors and supporting their well-being.
- Read More Here

### Join RDAQ and save!

RDAQ members are eligible for discounted RDAQ2025 registration.

Not a member? If you join RDAQ before or as part of your registration, you are eligible for the member-discounted rates. Extra savings are available for GP registrars, interns and associate members. Community members and other health professionals can join RDAQ as associate members.

Join Now



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## Why attend...

"Thank you so much for creating such an enjoyable and enriching experience." CONFERENCE DELEGATE

### **Professional development**

Accreditation pending: RDAQ2025 will apply for both RACGP and ACRRM CPD accreditation.

For your reference RDAQ2024 was accredited the following points:

**RACGP** 11 Educational Activity hours **ACRRM** 11 Educational Activity hours



Engage with **345+** Delegates

**#1** reason delegates attend is to network



**40+** Exhibits: Services, Careers and Technology



**85%** of delegates provide health care to rural and remote Queensland



**46%** of delegates work in community-based practice

# CHANGE · CONTINUITY · COMMUNITY

Our RDAQ2025 theme speaks to the opportunities and challenges facing rural and remote healthcare in Queensland and points to how we can move forward in a positive way together.



Rural and remote medicine continues to evolve and as we stand with our communities, we must support each other.

RDAQ2025 will deliver a high-quality program that will cater for our diverse rural and remote clinicians. With a focus on providing tangible learnings for delegates that can be applied in the workplace immediately and benefit doctors, their patients and their communities.

#### We look forward to seeing you in June 2025.

Dr Sarah Gleeson Conference Convenor RDAQ2025

**REGISTER NOW** 

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## Subsidise-a-student and be a **#DestinationRural Ambassador!**

We invite you to support the future of rural medicine through our unique subsidise-a-student program.

It's an opportunity for established doctors to directly subsidise a medical student's registration to attend RDAQ2025.

Each doctor who supports the program will be recognised as a #DestinationRural Ambassador and receive an invite to attend the always much anticipated student networking afternoon tea.

RDAQ is proud to embrace our event's reputation as a place where students feel seen, heard and welcome. We're committed to growing the rural medical workforce and we know doctors who train rural are more likely to stay rural.

RDAQ manages this program in collaboration with the four student rural health clubs in Queensland.

Share your experience and passion for rural medicine with our students. One conversation at RDAQ2025 could help shape their future in rural medicine.

### **Pre-conference program**



Updates to affiliated events and workshops can be found here: conference.rdaq.com.au



## Would you like to subsidise- a-student?

Please complete the section when registering. Your support of medical students of Queensland is appreciated.

## **Networking & Functions**

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THURSDAY 26 JUNE	ALL NETWORKING FUN
TIME: Thursday 15:45 – 16:45 INCLUSIONS: Afternoon tea and beverages	<b>#DestinationRural MEDI</b> This unique, invitation-on <b>subsidise-a-student</b> prog available for purchase.
TIME: Thursday 15:45 – 16:45 INCLUSIONS: Afternoon tea and beverages	<b>#Destinationrural PREV</b> A valuable opportunity for senior mentors. This is an
TIME: Thursday 19:00 – 21:00 INCLUSIONS: Light supper and beverages SPONSORED BY: ACRRM	WELCOME RECEPTION Celebrate the official oper wonderful opportunity to informal setting.
FRIDAY 27 JUNE	
TIME: Friday 7:30 – 8:35 INCLUSIONS: Standing casual breakfast	RDAQ MEMBERS' FORUI RDAQ Members, join us fo Please note: bookings ar
TIME: Friday 17:00 – 18:00 INCLUSIONS: Drink on arrival and snacks (cash bar available) SPONSORED BY: ACRRM & RACGP	<b>#DestinationRural Drs ir</b> Medical students, prevoc mingle and relax at our e Please note this is an invi
TIME: Friday 18:00 – 21:00 DRESS: Fancy dress - Theme: 1984 INCLUSIONS: Dinner (cash bar available)	FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL Join us on the lawns for a at the piano bar. Partner activities, an interactive n
SATURDAY 28 JUNE	
TIME: Saturday 7:40 – 8:45 INCLUSIONS: Seated breakfast SPONSORED BY: Health Workforce Queensland	RURAL WORKFORCE FO Our annual breakfast for developments in rural an registration. Please note:
TIME: Saturday 7:40 – 8:45 INCLUSIONS: Standing casual breakfast	<b>RDAQ DOCTORS IN RUR</b> Prevocational and studer Forum. Breakfast to go is
RDAQ DAVID HORN Memorial gala ball	WHEN: Saturday 18:30 – 2 DRESS: Black tie/Formal Delegate Ticket from \$145
Sponsored by Griffith University	Wrap up RDAQ2025 in sty food, and sparkling drinks great friends and colleage
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	Please note delegate gala dir dinner tickets are heavily sul

#### CTIONS WILL BE HELD ONSITE AT RACV

#### ICAL STUDENTS & AMBASSADOR NETWORKING

nly event is for student and doctor delegates participating in our gram. Spouses of doctors are welcome to attend with tickets

#### OCATIONAL DOCTORS & AMBASSADOR NETWORKING

or Prevocational doctors and new registrars to network with n invitation-only event. Spouse tickets are available to purchase.

ening of the conference with drinks and a light supper. This is a o meet with colleagues, friends and trade representatives in an

#### M BREAKFAST

for our extended members forum with breakfast. re essential. This is a member only event.

#### n Rural Training Reception

cational doctors and new registrars will receive an invitation to exclusive informal reception ahead of our Friday Night Social. vitational event.

a fun, relaxed evening. Step back in time to 1984 and sing-along rs and children are welcome. The evening offers children's menu and space for down-time.

#### ORUM BREAKFAST

rum will address current workforce issues and recent research nd remote Queensland. The breakfast is included in delegates : bookings are essential.

#### RAL TRAINING FORUM

nt delegates are invited to attend RDAQ's Doctors in Training is available. Please note: bookings are essential.

3:30 **VENUE:** Royal Benowa Ballroom **INCLUSIONS:** Pre-gala drinks, dinner and beverages

e with an unforgettable evening of celebration, delicious

## **Conference** Program

#### **RDAQ 2025 Conference**

RACV Royal Pines Resort Gold Coast

#### Note: this program is subject to change



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#### **FRIDAY 27 JUNE**

SESSION

TIME

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07:30 - 8:35	RDAQ Members Forum breakfast			
08:45 - 10:30	Friday morning plenary			
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea			Caints and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service
	RDAQ Stream	Clinical Stream 1	Connect & Reflect Stream	Clinical Stream 2
11:05 - 12:00	<b>Concurrent 1</b> Rural general practice peer network	<b>Concurrent 2</b> Marine Stingers - applied learning from on the ground	<b>Concurrent 3</b> Reflective Practice	<b>Concurrent 4</b> Update on Pain Management & Pain Reprocessing Therapy
12:05 - 13:00	Concurrent 5 Drs trained overseas network	<b>Concurrent 6</b> Deep dive into Geriatric Assessments	<b>Concurrent 7</b> Ambiguity Apocolypse: Leading through change	Concurrent 8 Clean State: Managing safe detox at home
13:00 - 13:55	Lunch			Caints and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service
14:00 - 16:05	Update with Policy leade RDAQ great debate RDAQ AGM	rs/guests		
16:05 - 16:35	Afternoon Tea			Caints and Hinterland Hogital and Health Service
17:00 - 18:00	#DestinationRural Drs in	Rural Training Reception	A RA	CGP SACRRM
18:00 - 21:00	<b>Friday night Social: 1984</b> Join us for fun, relaxed evening on the lawns. Fancy dress: Get inspired by your 80's hero, favourite sitcom, rock anthem or teenage you, no rules apply.			

SATURDAY 28				
TIME	SESSION			
07:40 - 08:45	Rural Workforce Forum with breakfast limited seating - booking essential	Health Workforce Oueensland	<b>RDAQ Drs in Rural Training</b> <b>Network</b> with breakfast on t (residents, registrars and m	the go
08:55 - 10:30 Saturday morning plenary				
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea			Caints and Hinterland Heightland Health Service
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11:05 - 12:00	<b>Concurrent 9</b> Procedural & maternity peer network	Concurrent 10 Managing Dementia Behaviours	<b>Concurrent 11</b> Thriving & Surviving in Leadership	<b>Concurrent 12</b> Infectious Diseases - Updates on common communicable presentations
12:05 - 13:00	<b>Concurrent 13</b> Rural & Regional specialist network	<b>Concurrent 14</b> Orthopaedics - Common presentations & management in General Practice	<b>Concurrent 15</b> Business management in rural practice	<b>Concurrent 16</b> Epigenetics for rural doctors
13:00- 14:00	Lunch			Cainty and Hinterland Hogital and Health Service
14:05 - 15:40	Saturday afternoon plenary including Rural Generalist Pathways presentations			
15:40 - 16:10	Afternoon Tea			Caints and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service

### Thank you to our premium sponsors:

#### **Conference Partner + Rural Workforce Breakfast**

RDAQ David Horn Memorial Gala Ball



**Gold Sponsors** 

18:30 - 23:40

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QVAD SPS Queensland Voluntary Assisted Dying Support and Pharmacy Service

### **Need a locum?**

Health Workforce Queensland Locum Placement For support please visit: Locum Placement Service Service is a FREE SERVICE for practices in MMM2-7 (healthworkforce.com.au) or call Health Workforce Solutions team on 07 3105 7800. locations and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs).

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## **Platinum Sponsor** North West Hospital and Health Service







## **QRMFN** Family and **Spouse Program**

#### Funded by Health Workforce Queensland

This year, our legendary conference will be held on Queensland's Gold Coast during the first weekend of the June/July school holidays, making it a great family getaway. With beautiful beaches, fun activities, and a special program for delegates' families, there's something for everyone.

Partners and children are invited to join the QRMFN Family and Spouse Program, where lasting memories are made and friendships feel like family. The program offers a variety of exciting activities for all ages and interests. Spouse networking registration includes:

- Activity workshops for adults and children
- Complimentary attendance at the conference official opening and keynote address



- Welcome reception supper and drinks package
- Friday night social (including dinner, cash bar)
- Conference gala dinner and awards ticket (including pre-dinner drinks, dinner and drinks package)
- All spouse, partner and children's activities outlined in the QRMFN program. These activities are for children aged under 16

#### Registration for children closes 26 May 2025

If you have any questions about the family program or to view the terms and conditions please go to the family program website.

#### Nominations for QRMFN's 2025 Backbone of the Bush Award are now open!

This award recognises the remarkable achievements of spouses and partners of rural doctors who excel in their own fields, while providing unwavering support to their doctor partner and the rural communities they have embraced as their home.

To nominate someone deserving of this recognition visit our website.

### **QRMFN** Backbone of the Bush Award

healthworkforce.com.au/grmfn













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## **QRMFN** Family Program

Note: this program is subject to change

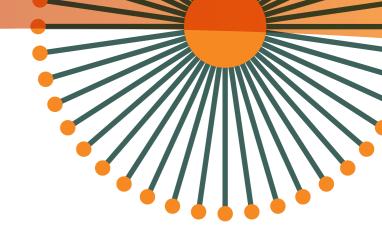
THURSDAY 26	JUNE
TIME	FAMILY EVENT INCLUDES CHILDREN
16:15 - 16:30	QRMFN Registration
16:30 - 20:45	<b>QRMFN Children's activities &amp; dinner</b> Activities provided by Coastal Babysitters
	Please note: while supervised children's activitie least one parent onsite a

FRIDAY 27 JUN	E
TIME	FAMILY EVENT INCLUDES CHILDREN
09:15 - 13:00	Family Day out – Area51 inc. lunch & return bu provided for this activity. Children MUST be acc
18:00 - 21:30	Friday night social - Fancy dress theme: 1984 * Children MUST be accompanied by a guardian A

SATURDAY 28 JUNE		
TIME	FAMILY EVENT INCLUDES CHILDREN	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration & Morning Tea	
10:00 - 11:30	QRMFN Children's Activities Under 6's Activity: Happy Feet Fitness Sporting Fields, RACV 6 & Over Activities: Golf Lesson Golf Club, RACV	
	**Please note you must be attending the spous	
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch - All inclusive	
18:00 - 19:00	Children's dinner	
19:00 - 23:20	<b>Children's entertainment and movie night</b> **Please note: while children's activities will be offered, ALL children must have at least one parent onsite AT ALL TIMES	

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#### **SPOUSE/PARTNER ONLY ACTIVITIES**

16:30 - 17:00 - Meet & Greet Mixer An opportunity to network with other spouses whilst enjoying some nibbles & drinks.

17:00 - 19:00 - Mixer continued OR 17:00 – 19:00 - Conference opening address

#### 19:00 - 21:00 - Welcome reception

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#### **SPOUSE/PARTNER ONLY ACTIVITIES**

**QRMFN Spouse Activity** Workshop (TBC)

se activity and lunch if your children are attending these sessions.

Pre-dinner drinks from 18:30

RDAQ David Horn Memorial Gala Ball



## **Gold Coast: A Dream Destination for Adventure and Relaxation**

The Gold Coast is a vibrant and diverse destination that seamlessly blends stunning beaches, lush hinterland, and a thriving urban scene. Whether you're seeking thrilling theme parks, laid-back coastal vibes, or outdoor adventures, the Gold Coast offers something for everyone. Famous for its golden sandy beaches, iconic surf breaks, and year-round sunny weather, it's the perfect place to unwind, seek adventure, or enjoy a school holiday getaway.



**Golden Beaches** 

70km of golden beaches, including family-friendly spots like Burleigh Heads, Currumbin Alley, and Tallebudgera Creek, as well as renowned surfing destinations such as Kirra Beach and Snapper Rocks.



**Thrilling Theme Parks** 

Thrilling theme parks including Dreamworld, Warner Bros. Movie World. and Sea World. offering exciting rides, entertainment, and animal encounters.



Scenic Hinterland

Scenic Gold Coast Hinterland features Tamborine Mountain and Lamington National Park, with rainforest trails. waterfalls, and charming villages to explore.

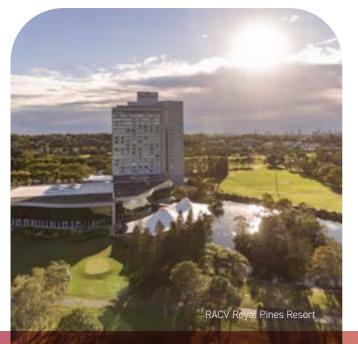
### **Accommodation Options**

RDAQ has secured discounted room rates at the following accommodation providers for our delegates:

- RACV Royal Pines Resort
- Elite Gold Coast
- Mecure Hotel
- Royal Woods Resort

Please visit the website to view further information on available rates and how to book.

#### VIEW ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



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## Registration

REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (UNTIL 17 MARCH 2025)	STANDARD REGISTRATION (UNTIL 19 MAY 2025)	LATE REGISTRATION (ON OR AFTER 20 MAY 2025)
Member: Fulltime	\$1,225	\$1,350	\$1,455
Non-member: Fulltime	\$1,685	\$1,810	\$1,915
Member Con (A): Registrars, GP Trainee, PHO's	\$875	\$915	\$990
Member Con (B): Intern, RMO, Drs retired from rural practice	\$820	\$850	\$920
Associate Member	\$1,225	\$1,350	\$1,455
Non-member Con (A): Registrar, GP Trainee, PHO's	\$1,325	\$1,380	\$1,490
Non-member Con (B): Intern, RMO, Drs retired from rural practice	\$1,325	\$1,380	\$1,490
Member - Day Registration (Fri or Sat)	\$640	\$675	\$710
Non-member - Day Registration (Fri or Sat)	\$800	\$820	\$890
Spouse Program inclusive of spouse gala ticket	\$405	\$405	N/A
Family Program inclusive of spouse gala ticket	\$450	\$450	N/A
RDAQ David Horn Memorial Gala Ball (Delegate ticket)	\$145	\$145	\$155

## How to register

#### **REGISTRATION TICKET INCLUSIONS:**

#### Fulltime Registration (members, non-members & concessional)

- Plenary and concurrent sessions
- Welcome reception
- All breakfast sessions and catering breaks
- Friday night social
- RDAQ satchel and pen

#### **Day Registration**

- Plenary and concurrent sessions on selected day
- Breakfast session and catering for selected day
- RDAQ satchel and pen
- Day registration does not include networking function tickets. These can be purchased separately.

#### Spouse – family program registration

- Conference official opening and keynote address
- Welcome reception

#### Registration will close Tuesday 3 June 2025. Register early to secure your spot at RDAQ2025. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Friday night social
- One guest gala dinner ticket
- All other spouse, partner and children's activities outlined in the QRMFN program (for spouse/ partners and children aged under 16).

### How to register

**Online:** conference.rdag.com.au Email: Download the form from conference.rdag.com.au and return via <u>email</u>

Please note: The trade exhibit is open to delegates only; children are not permitted in the trade space at any time.

Delegate gala dinner tickets are no longer included in delegate registration. Delegate dinner tickets are heavily subsidised and are offered at a reduced rate.

# Ready to be a part of RDAQ2025?

#### **REGISTER NOW**

### **Contact Details**

If you have any questions regarding RDAQ2025 Conference please contact:

RDAQ Conference Manager Health Workforce Queensland GPO Box 2523 BRISBANE QLD 4001 Phone: 07 3105 7838 Email: conference@rdaq.com.au Web: conference.rdaq.com.au

For more information on RDAQ please contact:

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