

Conference Program

THURSDAY 26 JUNE			
TIME	SESSION		ROOM
07:00 – 16:00	RDAQ pre-conference workshop 1: Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care provided by ACRRM <i>Registration from 7:00am, session starts 7:30am</i>		The Hub
08:15 – 15:30	RDAQ pre-conference workshop 2: RACGP Supervisor Professional Development Workshop provided by RACGP <i>Registration from 8:15am, session starts 8:30am</i>		Cypress 1 & 2
07:45 – 14:15	RDAQ pre-conference workshop 3: Doctors in Training Rural Clinical Skills in partnership with QRG <i>Registration from 7:45am, session starts 8:00am</i>	 	Royal Poinciana
14:30 – 15:30	Medical Students Orientation & Welcome		Monarch
14:30 – 15:30	Prevocational Doctors Orientation & Welcome		Jacaranda
15:45 – 16:45	Student & Prevocational Doctors & Ambassadors Networking afternoon tea <i>(Invitational event)</i>		Fairway Pavillion
17:00 – 19:00	Conference welcome and opening address In the spotlight: <i>Pelvic floor trauma and detection and management in rural practice</i> – Dr Stephen Tucker The Great Debate: <i>Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) the way of the future or a path of destruction for rural medicine?</i> – Team Future vs Team Destruction Opening Keynote address: Centred in the Eye of the storm: Leading rural healthcare with confidence – Susanne Le Boutillier		Monarch
19:00 – 21:00	Conference Welcome Reception – including supper <i>Celebrate the opening of RDAQ2025 and mingle with colleagues, friends and trade representatives</i>		The Pavillion

Session Notes



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Please note: notes available are what have been received to date and will be uploaded as received.

Accreditation

RDAQ2025 conference has been accredited with RACGP and ACRRM.

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10 Educational Activities
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Abstracts and full speaker bios can be viewed via the conference app.

Reduced handbook size is part of our sustainability commitment.

Download Elements Event Portal from iTunes or Google Play.

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FRIDAY 27 JUNE				
TIME	SESSION			ROOM
07:30 – 8:45	RDAQ Members Forum breakfast			Prince
08:55 – 10:30	Open of Day 2 In the spotlight: <i>Heart Failure</i> – A/Prof Anthony Camuglia In the spotlight: <i>Updates on CKD</i> – A/Prof Tim Turk In the spotlight: <i>Malaria in returning Pacific Island Workers</i> – Dr Ben Lawry Morning Plenary: Moving forward, looking back. Growing pains, diversity and change in rural practice Facilitated by Dr Danielle Allan with guests Prof Jenny May, Prof Richard Murray, Dr Desley Marshall and Dr Allen Jing			Monarch
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea			Royal Benowa Foyer
	RDAQ Stream	Clinical Stream 1	Connect & Reflect Stream	Clinical Stream 2
11:05 – 12:00	Concurrent 1 Rural general practice peer network <i>Co-chairs: Dr Danielle Allan & Dr Matt Masel</i> <i>Speaker: Natalii Paczkowski</i> <i>Room: Prince</i>	Concurrent 2 Marine Stingers - applied learning from on the ground <i>Speaker: Dr Ben Lawry</i> <i>Room: Monarch</i>	Concurrent 3 Reflective Practice masterclass <i>Speaker: Dr Ebonney van der Meer</i> <i>Room: Karrie Webb</i>	Concurrent 4 Persistent pelvic pain - identifying and managing generators and sensitisers <i>Speaker: Dr Helen Newman</i> <i>Room: Marquis</i> 
12:05 – 13:00	Concurrent 5 Doctors trained overseas (ADTOS) peer network <i>Chair: Dr Ulrich Orda</i> <i>Room: Karrie Webb</i>	Concurrent 6 Geriatric health care, assessments and future care planning <i>Speaker: Dr Renee Cremen</i> <i>Room: Monarch</i>	Concurrent 7 Surviving the Apocalypse: How to avoid ambiguity and uncertainty derailing you and your team <i>Speaker: Susanne Le Boutillier</i> <i>Room: Prince</i> 	Concurrent 8 Clean State: Managing safe detox at home <i>Speaker: Dr Chris Davis</i> <i>Room: Marquis</i>
13:00 – 13:55	Lunch			Royal Benowa Foyer
14:00 – 15:25	In the spotlight: <i>Financial independence could be closer than you think: The power of early planning</i> – Andrew Albury In the spotlight: <i>Perinatal Data</i> – Dr Bek Adams Afternoon Plenary: Rural Maternity Forum Dr Bek Adams, Dr David Molhoek and guests			Monarch
15:25 – 16:05	RDAQ AGM			Monarch
16:05 – 16:35	Afternoon Tea			Royal Benowa Foyer
17:00 – 18:00	#DestinationRural Drs in Rural Training Reception <i>(Invitational event)</i>	 		Podium Lawn



When: Friday 19:00 – 21:00
Venue: Podium Lawn
Dress: Get inspired by your 80's hero, favourite sitcom, rock anthem or teenage you, no rules apply!

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SATURDAY 28 JUNE				
TIME	SESSION			ROOM
07:30 – 08:35	Rural Workforce Forum with breakfast Room: Prince  RDQA Drs in Rural Training Network with breakfast on the go (residents, registrars and medical students) Room: Royal Poinciana			
08:40 – 10:30	Open of Day 3 In the spotlight: <i>Changes in antenatal care</i> – Dr Craig Acton Address from Donna Burns - CEO, AIDA In the spotlight: <i>A spotlight on polycystic ovarian syndrome</i> – Dr Sheila Cook RDQA Health Policy Leaders Forum <i>Peak body representatives and policy leaders will unpack key policy and the implications for communities and clinicians</i> Panellists: Keith Tracey-Patte, Dr Nick Yim, Dr RT Lewandowski, Dr Danielle Allan, Dr Gabrielle Keating			Monarch
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea			Royal Benowa Foyer
	RDQA Stream	Clinical Stream 1	Connect & Reflect Stream	Clinical Stream 2
11:05 – 12:00	Concurrent 9 Procedural & maternity peer network <i>Co-chairs: Dr Bek Adams & Dr David Molhoek</i> Room: Prince	Concurrent 10 Managing Dementia Behaviours <i>Speaker: Dr Isabelle Meyer</i> Room: Monarch	Concurrent 11 Thriving & Surviving in Leadership <i>Facilitator: Dr Justin Coleman</i> Room: Karrie Webb 	Concurrent 12 An update on Parkinson's diagnosis and management <i>Speaker: Dr Brain Wood</i> Room: Marquis
12:05 – 13:00	Concurrent 13 Rural & Regional specialist network <i>Chair: Dr June Brundell</i> <i>Speakers: Dr Andrew Evans & Dr Michael Williams</i> Room: Prince	Concurrent 14 Orthopaedics - Common presentations & management in General Practice <i>Speaker: Dr Ian Condon</i> Room: Monarch	Concurrent 15 Doctor, manager, leader: juggling the hats of rural practice ownership <i>Facilitators: Alicia Wynder & Ben Clarkson</i> Room: Karrie Webb	Concurrent 16 Epigenetics: How your foetal life determines your lifetime of health <i>Speaker: Dr Sheila Cook</i> Room: Marquis
13:00- 14:00	Lunch			Royal Benowa Foyer
14:05 – 14:25	Rural Generalist Pathways presentations			Monarch
14:25 – 15:40	Closing plenary: The future of rural education & training: Are we preparing doctors for the reality of rural practice? Panellists: Dr Aaron Hollins, Dr Prue Wallin, A/Prof Michael Clements, Dr Rod Martin Closing Keynote address: Common sense: the rural GP's secret sauce Dr Justin Coleman Closing address: Incoming RDQA President			Monarch
15:40 – 16:10	Afternoon Tea			Hydrate Bar
18:30 – 19:00	Pre-gala dinner drinks			Royal Benowa Foyer
19:00 – 23:30	RDQA David Horn Memorial Gala Ball			Royal Benowa Ballroom

DAVID HORN MEMORIAL

GALA BALL



WHEN: SATURDAY – PRE-DINNER DRINKS FROM 18:30, DOORS OPEN 19:00, FINISHES 23:30

VENUE: ROYAL BENOWA BALLROOM

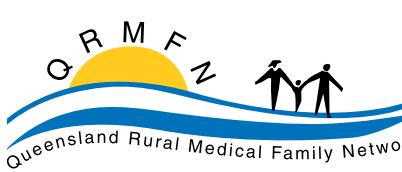
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INCLUSIONS: PRE-GALA DRINKS, DINNER AND BEVERAGES

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QRMFN Family Program



Held alongside the RDQA2025 Conference at RACV Royal Pines Resort, the Queensland Rural Medical Family Network (QRMFN) Family Program will run from 26–28 June 2025. This tailored program offers a welcoming space for rural medical families to connect, relax, and engage through a mix of social, recreational, and networking events.

Designed for spouses, partners, and children, the program includes both family-friendly and adult-only activities to foster connection and wellbeing within the rural health community.

Highlights include:

Spouse Meet & Greet Mixer – a relaxed networking session with drinks and nibbles to kick off the weekend.

Family day trip to Area51 – an exciting off-site adventure including lunch and return transport.

Children's entertainment and movie night – giving kids a fun evening while parents attend the gala.

The QRMFN Family Program is a celebration of the strength and support behind rural doctors, offering a chance to unwind and build lasting connections with others living the rural medical life.

Queensland Rural Medical Family Network (QRMFN) gratefully acknowledges the generous support provided by Health Workforce Queensland towards the 2025 family program.

View the family program

To view the QRMFN Family program for RDQA2025 scan the QR Code:

