

RDAQ2026

25 - 27 June 2026
Pullman Cairns International

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026

7.45am – 3.45pm	RDAQ Pre-Conference Workshop 1: Advanced Procedural Obstetrics Workshop Provided by HWQ	
8.15am – 3.15pm	RDAQ Pre-Conference Workshop 2: RACGP Supervisor Continuing Professional Development Provided by RACGP	
7.30am – 2.15pm	RDAQ Pre-Conference Workshop 3: Doctors in Training Rural Clinical Skills In partnership with QRGP	
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Medical Students Orientation & Welcome	Prevocational Doctors Orientation & Welcome
3.45pm – 4.45pm	#DestinationRural: Student & Prevocational Junior Doctor Networking Afternoon Teas	
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Conference welcome and opening plenary	
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Welcome Reception	

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026

7.30am – 8.45am	RDAQ Members Forum Breakfast			
8.55am – 10.25am	Friday morning plenary			
10.25am – 10.55am	Morning Tea			
	RDAQ Stream	Clinical Stream 1	Connect & Reflect Stream	Clinical Stream 2
11.00am – 11.55am	Concurrent 1 Rural Maternity Services Peer Network	Concurrent 2 Old time medicine for old-timers: A pragmatic approach to rural aged care	Concurrent 3 Reflections on VAD in your local community	Concurrent 4 Agricultural zoonoses in Queensland
12.00pm – 12.55pm	Concurrent 5 Remote and Rural GP Peer Network	Concurrent 6 When the heart fights back: A modern approach to myocarditis and pericarditis	Concurrent 7 Navigating the journey of a complaint or lawsuit	Concurrent 8 Practical approach to pain: Getting better outcomes for our rural patients
12.55pm – 1.50pm	Lunch			
1.55pm – 3.25pm	Friday afternoon plenary			
3.25pm – 3.55pm	Afternoon Tea			
5.00pm – 6.00pm	#DestinationRural Drs in Rural Training Reception			
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Friday Night Social			

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026					
7.55am – 9.10am	Rural Workforce Forum with breakfast <i>Limited seating – bookings essential</i>				
7.55am – 9.10am	RDAQ Drs in Rural Training Network with light breakfast <i>Early career doctors and students only</i>				
9.30am – 11.00am	Saturday morning plenary				
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea				
	RDAQ Stream		Clinical Stream 1	Connect & Reflect Stream	Clinical Stream 2
11.35am – 12.30pm	Concurrent 9A Specialists and Advanced Skills Peer Network	Concurrent 9B Aus Drs Trained Overseas Peer Network	Concurrent 10 Allergy Park: A Jurassic guide to paediatric food allergy	Concurrent 11 Vicarious trauma	Concurrent 12 Management of menopause and premature ovarian failure in General Practice
12.30pm – 1.25pm	Lunch				
1.30pm – 2.25pm	Saturday afternoon plenary				
2.25pm – 2.50pm	Afternoon Tea				
2.50pm – 3.40pm	RDAQ AGM		Clinical extension Concurrent 13 The many uses of GLP1’s	Free time	
6.30pm – 11.30pm	RDAQ David Horn Memorial Gala Ball & Awards Dinner				