

## SUNDAY 17 MAY 2009

8.00 am	Conference office open Registration for Community Skills Workshop and Pre-Conference meetings open	Front Entrance Foyer
12.30 pm	Exhibition open for attendees at pre-conference meetings	Exhibition Hall 2
2.00 pm	Registration for 10th National Rural Health Conference open	Front Entrance Foyer

### PLENARY SESSION 1: Opening session

3.45 pm	Welcome performance – led by Seith Fourmile	Halls A and B
4.00 pm	Welcome to Cairns: Traditional Owners, Councillor Di Forsyth (Cairns City Council), Owen Allen (Conference Convenor) MC: Robyn Williams	
4.30 pm	KEYNOTE 1 <i>The demise of the Geebung Polo Club: a failure in health services planning?</i>  <b>Kim Boyer</b> , University of Tasmania	
4.45 pm	KEYNOTE 2 <i>Building resilience in Indigenous health students and staff</i>   <b>Maggie Grant</b> , James Cook University	
5.05 pm	KEYNOTE 3 <i>Are we there yet? Lessons for today from nine conferences</i> <b>Louise Lawler</b> , School of Rural Health, University of Sydney	
5.30 pm	KEYNOTE 4 <i>Complexity, competence and change: a health workforce for the times</i> <b>Joshua Tepper</b> , Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Canada	
6.15 pm	Session concludes	

6.15 pm – 7.00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	Exhibition Hall 2
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## MONDAY 18 MAY 2009

7.30 am	Choir and orchestra practice: Jenny Taylor	Front Entrance Foyer
8.00 am	Registration open Conference office open	Front Entrance Foyer
	Exhibition open	Exhibition Hall 2
	Posters on display	Mezzanine Foyer
	Photographic and poetry display	Ground Floor near Outdoor Plaza

### PLENARY SESSION 2: A better approach to health

8.00 am	Moving images – Mr Frank	
8.10 am	MC: Robyn Williams	Halls A and B
8.15 am	Performance: HitNet	
8.23 am	MC welcomes delegates. Housekeeping and handbook Conference Convenor, <b>Owen Allen</b> , NRHA Chair, <b>Jenny May</b>	
8.30 am	KEYNOTE 5  <i>Reports on developments and commitments in Indigenous health</i> <b>Mick Adams</b> , National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, <b>Shannon Springer</b> , Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association, <b>Jenny May</b> , National Rural Health Alliance	
9.00 am	KEYNOTE 6  <i>Australian Red Cross—the non-government sector in action</i> <b>Michael Raper</b> , Australian Red Cross	
9.25 am	KEYNOTE 7  <i>Investing in rural maternity services</i> <b>Rosemary Bryant</b> , Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer	
9.50 am	Audience observations	
10.05 am	<b>Ian Wronski</b> , James Cook University	
10.10 am	Official opening  <b>Paul Lucas MP</b> , Deputy Premier and Minister for Health	
10.25 am	MORNING TEA	Exhibition Hall 2
10.55 am	Bells	

	A1 Soapbox	A2 COSA stream	A3 Interactive symposium	A4 Recruitment and retention
	Chair: Liz Dodd Meeting Room 1	Chair: Bogda Koczwara Meeting Room 2	Chair: Annette Dobson Meeting Rooms 3 and 4	Chair: Jeff Fuller Halls A and B
	Scribe: Adem Anaa	Scribe: Lisa Herron	Scribe: Shelley Davies	Scribe: Tim Bromley
11.00 am – 11.20 am	<i>Bringing health equity to ageing rural and remote Queenslanders</i> <u>Damien Conley</u> , Nerida Venz	<i>Future of regional and rural cancer service delivery—outcomes from COSA's ASM building a cancer centre</i> <u>Adam Boyce</u>	<i>The health of women in rural areas—the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health</i> ☀️ <u>Annette Dobson</u>	<i>Linger longer in the Loddon Mallee region of Victoria—getting and keeping allied health staff</i> ☀️ Sally Harris, <u>Carol Parker</u>
	<i>National Men's Health Ambassador Speaker Program 2008–2010</i> <u>Jo Fairbairn</u> , Andrew Giles, Erin Woodman			
11.25 am – 11.45 am	<i>Men's Sheds—a catalyst for Indigenous men's health</i> <u>Peter Sergeant</u>	<i>The COSA Care Coordination Project—meeting the needs and measuring the outcomes</i> <u>Patsy Yates</u>		<i>Leaving the bush: why did they do it?</i> ☺️ <u>Andrea Hernan</u> , Kevin O'Toole, Adrian Schoo
	<i>Adults with disabilities and ageing carers: challenges encountered in rural NSW</i> <u>Rafat Hussain</u>			
11.50 am – 12.10 pm	<i>Correlates of risky alcohol consumption in regional and remote Australia</i> <u>Mark Cooper-Stanbury</u> , Suraiya Nargis	<i>Novel ways to enhance the rural patients' and clinicians' access to medical oncology services</i> <u>Sabe Sabesan</u>		<i>"I hate cities": spatial and social connectedness for rural and remote health professionals</i> 🌿☺️ <u>Anna Spinaze</u>
	<i>Collaborative research to improve social support options for the elderly in a rural community</i> <u>Kerry Dix</u> , <u>Prue Mellor</u> , Tanya Allan, Jennene Greenhill			
12.15 pm – 12.35 pm	<i>What we know and don't know about rural health in Australia</i> <u>Sally Bullock</u>	<b>Panel session</b> Chair: David Goldstein  <i>What are the key needs of rural providers and how can we work together to meet them?</i>		<i>A collaborative multisectoral approach to developing localised solutions to rural medical workforce shortages</i> 🌿 <u>Pamela Stagg</u> , Jennene Greenhill, David Rosenthal, Nino DiSisto, Geoff Illman, Lynley Jones, Bron Marie

A5 Workshop	A6 Schools and health	A7 Indigenous community capacity	A8 Arts-in-health: Story telling	A9 Infrastructure for health
Chair: Helen Berry	Chair: Brenda Tait	Chair: Rob Curry	Chair: Arts Nexus Inc.	Chair: Jenny May
Meeting Rooms 5 and 6	Hall D	Hall C	Meeting Room 8	Meeting Room 9
Scribe: Jacinta Middleton	Scribe: Clarissa Rentsch	Scribe: Josh Crase	Scribe: Sarah Darwish	Scribe: Shannon Nott
<p><i>Drought, drying and rural mental health</i></p> <p>☀️  <a href="#">Brian Kelly</a>, <a href="#">Helen Berry</a>,  <a href="#">Helen Stain</a>, <a href="#">Craig Hart</a>, <a href="#">Tim Saal</a>, <a href="#">Jennifer Bowers</a>,  <a href="#">Anne Tonna</a>, <a href="#">Paul Fanning</a></p>	<p><i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents: attitudes and behaviours around relationships, contraception and pregnancy</i></p> <p>☀️ 🌿  <a href="#">Sarah Larkins</a>, <a href="#">Priscilla Page</a>,  <a href="#">Kathryn Panaretto</a>, <a href="#">Melvina Mitchell</a>, <a href="#">Valerie Alberts</a>,  <a href="#">Sue McGinty</a>, <a href="#">Craig Veitch</a></p>	<p><i>Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet: bridging the gap between research and practice and policy in Indigenous health</i></p> <p>Neil Thomson,  <a href="#">Richard Midford</a></p>	<p><i>Art, health, community resilience and healing: the importance of the story</i></p> <p><a href="#">Rosa Maria McManamey</a></p>	<p><i>Multi Purpose Service strategic analysis report</i></p> <p><a href="#">Jennifer Sheehan</a>, <a href="#">Rosemary Phillips</a>, <a href="#">Cathy Springall</a>,  <a href="#">James Pearse</a></p>
	<p><i>Preventative approaches to young men and women's health: a year 12 education and assessment program that works</i></p> <p>☀️  <a href="#">Stuart Willder</a>, <a href="#">Susan Watt</a>,  <a href="#">Adrian Calvano</a></p>	<p><i>Our community: our future</i></p> <p>🌿  <a href="#">Alwin Chong</a>,  <a href="#">Sonia Champion</a>, <a href="#">Simon Cheers</a>, <a href="#">Judy Taylor</a>,  <a href="#">Brian Cheers</a></p>	<p><i>People learning from people: a strengths-based story approach</i></p> <p><a href="#">Moya Sayer-Jones</a>  [paper]</p>	<p><i>Pathways to health and wellness</i></p> <p><a href="#">Tracey Parnell</a>, <a href="#">Rod Pope</a></p>
	<p><i>Closing the gap through secondary school education</i></p> <p>☀️ 🌿  <a href="#">Louise Lawler</a></p>	<p><i>Bridging the 'Gulf'</i></p> <p><a href="#">Joanne Symons</a>,  <a href="#">Kelly McTaggart</a></p>	<p><i>Big story country: a practical guide to using story for community wellbeing</i></p> <p><a href="#">Moya Sayer-Jones</a>  [workshop]</p>	<p><i>Telehealth standards: directions for new models of care</i></p> <p><a href="#">Anthony Maeder</a></p>
	<p><i>Doctor on Campus: a general practice initiative for detection and early intervention of mental health problems in a rural Australian secondary school</i></p> <p>😊  <a href="#">Anke Doley</a>, <a href="#">Colin Sibly</a></p>	<p><i>AIDA and community capacity</i></p> <p><a href="#">Shannon Springer</a> and <a href="#">Mark Wenitong</a></p>	<p><i>The Choir of Hard Knocks story</i></p> <p><a href="#">Jenny Taylor</a> and <a href="#">Simon Mansell</a></p>	<p><i>Does major regional infrastructure influence the resilience of a rural community?</i></p> <p>🌿  <a href="#">Imogen Schwarz</a>,  <a href="#">Pam McRae-Williams</a></p>

12.35 pm –  
1.15 pm

LUNCH

Exhibition Hall 2

PLENARY SESSION 3: Servicing remote areas

1.15 pm

Performance: poetry: Simon Mansell

Halls A and B

1.25 pm

MC: housekeeping  
Recommendations process  
Des Murray Scholar: Caroline Rogers

1.35 pm

KEYNOTE 8

*The governance and service challenges of remote Australia*  
**Fred Chaney**, Desert Knowledge Australia

1.55 pm

KEYNOTE 9

*The Katherine West Health Board*  
**Joseph Cox, Jack Little, Sean Heffernan, Andrew Bell, David Lines**, Katherine West Health Board

2.10 pm

KEYNOTE 10

*Incubating success in remote areas*  
**John Wakerman**, Centre for Remote Health

2.25 pm

Facilitated discussion session:  
Fred Chaney, Joseph Cox, Jack Little, Sean Heffernan, Andrew Bell, David Lines and John Wakerman

3.00 pm

AFTERNOON TEA

Exhibition Hall 2

3.35 pm

Bells

3.40 pm –  
5.15 pm

**Concurrent Session B**  
Poster viewing time

(see next pages)

7.30pm

CONFERENCE DINNER

Great Hall

**Concurrent Session B**

	<b>B1 Soapbox</b>	<b>B2 COSA stream</b>	<b>B3 Workshop</b>	<b>B4 Practice-ready health professionals</b>
	Chair: Rob Bain	Chair: Margaret McJannett	Chair: Rose Ellis	Chair: Sophie Heathcote
	<b>Meeting Room 1</b>	<b>Meeting Room 2</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms 3 and 4</b>	<b>Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3</b>
	Scribe: Emily Vagg	Scribe: Lisa Herron	Scribe: Katherine Radosevic	Scribe: Tamara Ford
3.40 pm – 4.00 pm	<i>The perceptions and expectations for rehabilitation and return to work, in orthopaedic road trauma victims</i> <u>Hallie Butcher</u> , Sally Ruston	<i>Prevalence and predictors of burnout in COSA members</i> Afaf Girgis, Vibeke Hansen, <u>David Goldstein</u>	<i>The Specialist Obstetrician Locum Scheme—a successful model of collaboration</i> ☀️ <u>Rose Ellis</u> , <u>Susan Stratigos</u> , <u>Valerie Jenkins</u> , <u>Kate Lawrey</u> , <u>Dorothy Willmott</u>	<i>Rural work of the RCNA</i> <u>Debra Cerasa</u>
	<i>Riverland rural paramedic students connecting with communities</i> <u>Lyn Gum</u> , <u>Cheryl Ingerson</u> , <u>Phillip Clarke</u>			
4.05 pm – 4.25 pm	<i>Networking Indigenous allied health throughout Australia</i> <u>Lin Oke</u>	<i>Cancer education for rural health professionals—the Medical Oncology Group of Australia experience</i> <u>Bogda Koczwaro</u> , <u>Patsy Yates</u>		<i>NPS outreach pharmacists for Remote Aboriginal Health Services program</i> <u>Pippa Travers-Mason</u>
	<i>Developing competencies for rural and remote allied health professionals in WA</i> <u>Ivan Lin</u> , Nicole Beattie, Suzanne Spitz, Danielle Kilmurray, Alex Ellis			
4.30 pm – 4.50 pm	<i>Celebrating success—visionary leadership recognising “fit for health” in the delivery of rural and remote primary health care services</i> <u>Shelagh Lowe</u>	<b>Panel session</b> Chair: Adam Boyce  <i>How can we better support rural health providers?</i>		<i>Adapting to rural communities by overseas-born health professionals</i> 🌿 <u>Quynh Lê</u> , <u>Shandell Elmer</u> , Sue Kilpatrick
	<i>Creating a framework for key performance indicator use in primary health care</i> <u>Ruyamuro Karen Kwedza</u>			
4.55 pm – 5.15 pm	<i>Will increased undergraduate places result in more health professionals for the bush? Lessons from the medical workforce</i> <u>Mandy Leveratt</u>	4.50–6.00 pm  <b>EPICC Workshop</b> Chair: <u>Bogda Koczwaro</u>		<i>Roles of the rural paramedic—much more than clinical expertise</i> 🌿😊 <u>Peter Mulholland</u> , Christine Stirling, Judith Walker
	<i>Generalist renaissance in Queensland</i> <u>Denis Lennox</u>			

B5 Workshops	B6 Primary care that works	B7 Rural medical education	B8 Arts-in-health: Story telling	B9 Meaningful local consultation
Chair: Gordon Stacey Conference Rooms 4 & 5	Chair: Robert Williams Meeting Room 5	Chair: Kathy Kirkpatrick Meeting Room 6	Chair: Arts Nexus Inc. Meeting Room 8	Chair: Lesley Young Meeting Room 9
Scribe: Lelia Meffre	Scribe: Rukmani Rusch	Scribe: David Humphreys	Scribe: Peter Brown	Scribe: Peter Simmons
3.40–4.25 pm  <i>How the Shared Electronic Health Record is working in the Northern Territory</i> <u>Kate Ebrill, Leonie Katekar</u>	<i>We are the ones we are waiting for ...</i> ☀️ <u>Glenda Humes, Carolyn Ngan</u>	<i>Celebrating the Spencer Gulf Rural Health School: a five-year evaluation of student experiences 2004 to 2008</i> ☀️ <u>Deidre Whitford, Kuda Muyambi</u>	<i>We Always Dress for Sunday Lunch: Meg's story—2008 AFI cinematography award winning film and study guide</i> <u>Lesley Pearson</u>	<i>When no-one wants to talk: personal reflections on engaging rural communities in a study about sexually transmitted infections</i> 🌱 <u>Karin Fisher</u>
	<i>Reflections— some successes and failures in rural and remote health</i> <u>Chris Mitchell</u> , Colin White	<i>Regionally based medical education makes a difference: graduate outcomes of the James Cook University Medical School</i> <u>Richard Murray</u> , Tarun Sen Gupta, Richard Hays, Ian Wronksi, Gill Kelly, Pam Stronach	4.05–4.20 pm <i>Arts for AIDS awareness</i> <u>Kim Davis</u>  4.20–4.35 pm <i>Stand-up and stand out</i> <u>Janine Watts</u>	<i>Consulting in remote Indigenous health: how effective is it?</i> <u>Janie Dade Smith</u> , Louise Roufeil, <u>Kristine Battye</u>
4.30–5.15 pm  <i>The student placement experience</i> <u>Josh Crase</u>	<i>Together we deliver in Golden Plains</i> 😊 <u>Jaclyn Reritti</u>	<i>Climate change: is Australian rural and remote medical education and training ready for the age of consequences?</i> ☀️🌱 <u>Erica Bell</u>	4.35–5.15 pm <i>Learnings from Larry</i> <u>Eve Stafford, Kim Davis, Anita Egginton, Mike Linnan</u>	<i>The role of the architect in building Indigenous health equality</i> <u>Ken Dyer</u>
	<i>Implementing, sustaining and generalising exemplary primary health care models in rural and remote Australia: a case study analysis</i> <u>John Wakerman</u> , John Humphreys, Robert Wells, Pim Kuiper, Phillip Entwistle, Judith Jones, Leigh Kinsman	<i>Predicting medical students' rural practice intentions using data from the Medical Schools' Outcome Database</i> 😊 <u>Michael Jones</u> , John Humphreys, David Prideaux		<i>Reaching out to disadvantaged families: Bernie on Wheels—a successful model in rural Tasmania</i> 😊 <u>Meg Anvier</u> , Peta Griffith

## TUESDAY 19 MAY 2009

7.00 am	Student recovery breakfast	The Esplanade
7.30 am	Choir and orchestra practice: Jenny Taylor	Front Entrance Foyer
8.00 am	Registration desk opens Conference office open	Front Entrance Foyer
	Exhibition open	Exhibition Hall 2
	Posters on display	Mezzanine Foyer

### PLENARY SESSION 4: Political and social determinants of health in rural areas

8.00 am	Moving images – Mr Frank	
8.10 am	MC	Halls A and B
8.15 am	Performance DVD: Traditional Knowledge Revival Pathways - Healthy Country	
8.25 am	MC: housekeeping, handbook	
8.30 am	A first look at some recommendations	
8.40 am	KEYNOTE 11 <i>"Do I see a demand?" Getting rural health on a national agenda</i> <b>Monique Bégin</b> , Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa, Canada	
9.00 am	KEYNOTE 12 <i>The National Health and Hospital Reform Commission's agenda for change</i> <b>Sabina Knight</b> , Commissioner, NHHRC	
9.20 am	KEYNOTE 13 <i>The social determinants of health in rural Australia</i> <b>Fran Baum</b> , Flinders University	
9.40 am	Audience questions and discussion	
10.10 am	Event: interview with John Humphreys and Sabina Knight	

10.20 am	MORNING TEA	Exhibition Hall 2
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10.55 am Bells

11.00 am –  
12.35 pm

Concurrent Session C

(see next pages)

	C1 Soapbox	C2 Cancer stream	C3 Effective local services	C4 Training the trainers
	Chair: Louise Lawler <b>Meeting Room 1</b>	Chair: Bogda Koczwara <b>Meeting Room 2</b>	Chair: John Wakerman <b>Meeting Rooms 3 and 4</b>	Chair: Rachel Bourke <b>Halls A and B</b>
	Scribe: Amy McGechan	Scribe: Lisa Herron	Scribe: Annalyse Crane	Scribe: Matt Cane
11.00 am – 11.20 am	<i>Supporting rural and remote parents and carers in understanding pathways into health careers: integrating rural and remote parents and carers into a Nursing Academy experience</i> <u>Debra Jones</u> , Kathryn Naden, Darren Ward, Janie Peterson  <i>Creating network-based innovations for improving the supply and welfare of rural health professionals</i>	<i>An evaluation of the Cooma Oncology Unit pilot program</i> <u>Bob Neumayer</u>	<i>The benefits of community involvement in rural health service development: where is the evidence?</i> ☀️🌿 <u>Robyn Preston</u> , <u>Hilary Waugh</u> , Judy Taylor, Sarah Larkins	<i>Going bush: engaging academia in preparing rural-ready health science graduates</i> ☀️ Angela Durey, <u>Ivan Lin</u> , Kerrie Doyle, Tania Wiley, Des Thompson, Ann Larson
11.25 am – 11.45 am	<i>Providing eye care to remote Indigenous communities in the NT</i> <u>Tricia Keys</u> , <u>Maree O'Hara</u>  Rural optometry in Australia <u>Robyn Main</u>	<i>The Royal Flying Doctor Service primary care skin cancer clinic: a pilot program for remote Australia</i> ☀️ <u>Stephen Margolis</u> , Melania Scrace	<i>Governance, engagement and service innovation</i> ☀️ <u>Trevor Carr</u>	<i>Framework for quality student fieldwork: supporting and upskilling supervisors</i> <u>Carol McKinstry</u>
11.50 am – 12.10 pm	<i>The development and application of a managed health network in the regional setting</i> <u>Rob Pulsford</u>  <i>Men's Health Education Kit</i> Taletha Groves, Peter Strange, Jeff Broomhall, Nick Tolhurst, Jeremy Hearne, Peter Gebert, <u>Carol Holden</u>	<i>CanNET—a new service model linking regional and metropolitan cancer services into single networks</i> <u>Jane Phillips</u> , Joanne Ramadge, David Currow, Rita Evans	<i>The impact of rhetoric and reality on community anticipation of risk in the development of multi-purpose services: a grounded theory study</i> ☀️🌿 <u>Judith Anderson</u> , John Grootjans, Ann Bonner	<i>The Australian Clinical Education Program—an interprofessional rural on-line program to educationally prepare health professionals as clinical educators</i> 🌿 <u>Anne Leversha</u> , Lisa Dalton, Rosalind Bull, Maree Simpson, Helen Howarth, Jennifer Marriott, Kirstie Galbraith, Dawn Best, Miranda Rose
12.15 pm – 12.35 pm	<i>Living in a rural community—determinants and outcomes of mental health</i> <u>David Perkins</u> , Brian Kelly, Helen Stain, Clare Coleman, David Lyle, Lyn Fragar, Jeffrey Fuller, Terry Lewin, Vaughan Carr, John Beard  <i>Making manuals meaningful—are we on the right page?</i> <u>Janet Struber</u> , <u>Sabina Knight</u>	<i>A best-practice dietetics service model for rural patients with cancer undergoing chemotherapy</i> <u>Leanne Brown</u> , Lauren Williams, Sandra Capra	<i>Making a difference: the impact of sustainable primary health care on rural health</i> ☀️😊 <u>Rachel Tham</u> , John Humphreys, Judith Jones, Karly Smith, Leigh Kinsman, Adel Asaid, Karen Riley	<i>Building rural health care teams through interprofessional simulation-based education</i> <u>Judy Spencer</u> , Jessica Whelan, Lisa Dalton

C5 Workshop	C6 Quality improvement	C7 Lessons from the NT emergency response	C8 Arts-in-health: Capacity building	C9 Rural Health Policy
Chair: Liz Hanna Meeting Rooms 5 and 6	Chair: Janie Smith Hall D	Chair: Fred Chaney Hall C	Chair: Arts nexus Inc. Meeting Room 8	Chair: Kim Webber Meeting Room 9
Scribe: Dave Janmaat <i>The human, economic and demographic impacts of climate change: what will climate change cost the rural economy in 2020, 2040, and 2060?</i> <u>Liz Hanna, Andrew Phillips</u>	Scribe: Emma Hack <i>Bibliometric analysis of Australian Journal of Rural Health</i> <u>Kumara Mendis</u>	Scribe: Sam Baxter <i>Preliminary results from the NT Child Health Check and follow-up data collection</i> <u>Lesley Podesta</u>	Scribe: Ray Walker <i>View from a window: an accidental community capacity building exercise</i> <u>Diane Thornton</u>	Scribe: Talia Heath <i>Key challenges and opportunities for rural health</i> David Dennis
	<i>Why don't rural people whinge more?</i> <u>Ann Mara</u>	<i>NACCHO's views on the Emergency Response</i> <u>Mick Adams</u>	<i>Healthy country, healthy people</i> <u>Victor Steffensen</u>	<i>Health policy: what outcomes for rural residents' access to maternity care?</i>  Rebecca Evans, Richard Hays, Craig Veitch, Michele Clark, Sarah Larkins
	<i>Innovations in accreditation of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services</i> <u>Steve Einfeld</u>	<i>Lessons from the emergency response for Cape York</i> <u>Mark Wenitong</u>	<i>HITnet and creative therapy</i> <u>Steven Pelham, Che Stow</u>	<i>Listening and consulting: developing a national men's health policy for Australia</i> Helen Rankin, <u>Julianne Quainne</u>
no show	<u>Panel Session</u> <u>Fred Chaney</u>		Cha Cha Sam Andrea Rienets and Andrea Lemon	<i>"It's like you're from another world": the voices and priorities of Victorian rural consumers who have to travel to city hospitals</i> <u>Jackie Mansourian</u>

12.35 pm – 1.15 pm **LUNCH** Exhibition Hall 2

12.40 pm – 1.10 pm Remote Area Nurses (RAN) meeting  
Feedback from the 'Back from the Edge' project, Reducing stress among RANs Meeting Room 1

12.40 pm – 1.10 pm Rural Health Education Foundation preview screening of *Recovery from Trauma: What works?* Hall D

**PLENARY SESSION 5: Improving a good health system**

1.15 pm Performance: Drum Up Big Halls A and B

1.25 pm MC: Recommendations; Evaluation

1.30 pm KEYNOTE 14  
*New professions ... new solutions*  
**Ruth Ballweg**, School of Medicine, University of Washington

1.50 pm KEYNOTE 15  
*E-health: bridging the divide*  
**Kate Ebrill**, Manager Business Adoption, National E-Health Transition Authority

2.10 pm KEYNOTE 16  
*A strategic approach to primary care*  
**Tony Hobbs**, Chair, Expert Reference Group on National Primary Care Strategy

2.30 pm Audience questions and discussion

2.50 pm **Marg McLeod**, Royal College of Nursing Australia

2.55 pm Louis Ariotti Memorial Award - Vicki Sheedy  
Toowoomba Hospital Foundation Rural Health Research Awards – Gillian Gould and Jane Gately

3.05 pm **AFTERNOON TEA** Exhibition Hall 2

3.35 pm Bells

3.40 pm – 5.15 pm **Concurrent Session D** (see next pages)  
Poster viewing time

5.15 pm Recommendations roundtable

5.30 pm Choir and orchestra practice - tbc

5.15 pm – 6.15 pm **EXHIBITION HAPPY HOUR** Exhibition Hall 2

Concurrent Session D

	D1 A mixed Bag	D2 Diabetes	D3 Workshop	D4 Workforce and service redesign
	Chair: Matt McLindon <b>Meeting Room 1</b>	Chair: Jo McCubbin <b>Meeting Room 2</b>	Chair: Dennis Pashen <b>Meeting Rooms 3 and 4</b>	Chair: Lyn Pearson <b>Halls A and B</b>
	Scribe: Luiza Peculis	Scribe: Joshua Crase	Scribe: Yun Wang	Scribe: Michael Frood
3.40 pm – 4.00 pm	<i>Settlement of immigrants in regional SA: role of socioeconomic determinants</i> <u>Kalpana Goel</u> , Rupesh Goel	<i>Understanding social capital to support a primary health care approach in a socially fragmented region</i> ☀️🌿 <u>Sue Kilpatrick</u> , <u>Stuart Auckland</u>	<i>Setting an Australian rural ethics agenda</i> <u>Andrew Crowden</u> , William A Nelson	<i>Redesigning paramedic models of care to meet rural and remote community needs</i> 😊 <u>Natalie Blacker</u> , Lynette Pearson, Tony Walker
	<i>EPICC: a national education program for non-cancer specialists</i> <u>Bogda Koczwara</u> , Kevin Comlossy, Kay Francis			
4.05 pm – 4.25 pm	<i>Human rights: the way forward for health equity in rural and remote Australia</i> <u>Patrick Ball</u> , Julaine Allan, Margaret Alston	<i>Building and supporting a diabetes education workforce</i> <u>Jane Giles</u> , Kate Visentin, Patrick Phillips		<i>Nurse practitioners: the recipe for blue ribbon winners in regional and rural health sustainability</i> <u>Christine Giles</u> , <u>Helen Haines</u>
	<i>Preparing Australian rural and remote area nurses for practice</i> Tam Hennessy			
4.30 pm – 4.50 pm	<i>The ageing population accessing services with the help of technology</i> <u>Tiffany Cordwell</u> , Nigel Cox, Len Gray	<i>Holistic paediatric diabetes care: evaluation of a new rural model</i> 😊 <u>Peter Goss</u> , Megan Paterson, Jay Renalson		<i>Are you on a skills growth or skills atrophy trajectory? Take the heart beat of your enterprise</i> <u>Di Lawson</u>
4.55 pm – 5.15 pm	<i>Models of access and clinical service delivery for HIV positive people in Australia</i> <u>Stephanie McLean</u> , <u>Jan Savage</u>	<i>Self-management of my diabetes—an age old concept, a new approach</i> <u>Bernadette Heenan</u> , <u>Keely Naden</u>		<i>Research tools for managers to improve primary health care partnerships</i> <u>Jeff Fuller</u> , Megan Passey, Wendy Hermeston, Tony Fallon

D5 Workshop	D6 <i>beyondblue</i> stream	D7 Men's health	D8 Arts-in-health: Capacity building	D9 Kicking the habit
Chair: Owen Allen Meeting Rooms 5 and 6	Chair: Bruce Simmons Hall D	Chair: Terry Battalis Hall C	Chair: Arts Nexus Inc. Meeting Room 8	Chair: Rob Curry Meeting Room 9
Scribe: Andree Laherty <i>Alcohol in the bush—drinking culture under the microscope</i> <u>David Templeman</u> , <u>Wayne Flugge</u> , <u>Grant Akesson</u>	Scribe: Stacey Parker <i>beyondblue's rural initiatives</i> <u>Leonie Young</u>	Scribe: Sam Gubicak <i>Fatal motorcycle crashes in northern Queensland: characteristics and potential interventions</i> <u>Ross Blackman</u> , Dale Steinhardt, Craig Veitch	Scribe: Peter Brown <i>Access Arts Link</i> <u>James Newton</u> , <u>Kim Schneiders</u>	Scribe: Courtney Harrington <i>Give up the smokes: a smoking cessation program for Indigenous Australians</i> ☀️ <u>Gillian Gould</u> , <u>Amy McGechen</u> , Rick van der Zwan
	<i>Community engagement for suicide prevention in south-western Australia</i> ☀️😊 Beth Jackson, <u>Marina Johns</u>	<i>Supporting rural communities in raising awareness of men's health issues</i> Megan Cock, <u>Carol Holden</u>	<i>Disseminate</i> <u>Natalie Georgeff</u> , <u>Andrea Lewis</u>	<i>Can doing research be a catalyst for changing tobacco smoking? An example from remote Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory</i> 😊 <u>Jan Robertson</u> , Alan Clough
	<i>Capacity building in the mental health community sector in rural and regional Queensland</i> ☀️ <u>Noela McKinnon</u>	<i>Reducing early mortality of men living in rural and remote Australian communities</i> ☀️ <u>Bernard Denner</u>	4.30–5.15 pm <i>Promoting health</i> Panel session	<i>Stop smoking in its tracks: understanding smoking by rural Aboriginal women</i> <u>Megan Passey</u> , Jenny Gale, Brenda Holt, Catherine Leatherday, Careena Roberts, Delta Kay, Laurel Rogers, Virginia Paden
	<i>Translating evidence to practice: improving oral health outcomes for rural mental health clients</i> ☀️😊 <u>Amanda Kenny</u> , Mark Gussy, Susan Kidd, Carol McKinstry, Ben Keith, Melanie Bish	<i>Men's sheds: a strategy to improve men's health</i> <u>Gary Misan</u> , Peter Sergeant		<i>The Remote Area Health Corps: an update</i> <u>Lisa Studdert</u>

## WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009

7.30 am	Choir and orchestra practice: Jenny Taylor	Front Entrance Foyer
8.00 am	Registration desk open Conference office open	Front Entrance Foyer
	Exhibition open Posters on display	Exhibition Hall 2

### PLENARY SESSION 6: Practical workforce reform

8.00 am	Moving images – Mr Frank	Halls A and B
8.10 am	Performance: Regional Arts Australia DVD	
8.20 am	MC: housekeeping	
8.25 am	MC and Lesley Fitzpatrick: first review of recommendations	
8.40 am	Panel session: facilitated by Robyn Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ruth Ballweg</b>—<i>Physicians' assistants in the US</i></li><li>• <b>Anne Gardner</b>—<i>Nurse practitioners in rural and remote areas</i></li><li>• <b>Tony Hobbs</b>—<i>Practising multidisciplinary teamwork</i></li><li>• <b>Matthew Cane</b>—<i>Pharmacy students (and others) leading the way</i></li><li>• <b>Lyn Pearson</b>—<i>Extending the practice of paramedics</i></li></ul>	
10.00 am	Presentation of <i>friends</i> awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo competition: Katrina Morris, Tracey Brien, Barb Woolford</li><li>• Poetry competition: Shelley Davies, Hugo Spooner, Cheryl Ingerson</li><li>• Unsung heroes: Lynette Clyde, Col Walker, Peter Sergeant, Marj Fraser, Garry Orvad</li><li>• Hamper: Jane Giles, Don Perlgut,</li></ul>	
10.15 am	KEYNOTE 17  <i>Ageing, science, the CSIRO and health</i> <b>John Kerin</b> , scientist and humourist	

10.40 am	MORNING TEA	Exhibition Hall 2
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11.15 am Bells

11.20 am – 12.55 pm **Concurrent Session E** (see next page)

1.00 pm – 1.40 pm	LUNCH	Exhibition Hall 2
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	<b>E1</b> <b>Blackboard sessions</b> <i>for popular repeats and 'must see' specials</i>	<b>E2</b> <b>Allied health and rehabilitation</b>	<b>E3</b> <b>Getting to grips with mental health</b>	<b>E4</b> <b>Health professional innovation</b>
	Chair: Bruce Simmons <b>Meeting Room 1</b>	Chair: Nicole O'Reilly <b>Meeting Room 2</b>	Chair: Jeff Fuller <b>Meeting Rooms 3 and 4</b>	Chair: Pauline Wardle <b>Halls A and B</b>
	Scribe: Darren McCorry	Scribe: Bradley Yates	Scribe: Tegan Draheim	Scribe: Lauren Kromoloff
11.20 am – 11.40 am	<i>Oral health and dental health therapists in Alaska</i> <u>Ruth Ballweg</u>	<i>inFARmation: improving farmer access to health services</i> <u>Phoebe Begg</u>	<i>Finding the fit: development of a mental health service for rural and remote Indigenous communities</i> ☺ <u>Oriel Murray</u> , <u>Michael Oates</u> , Upasana Papadopolous, Raelene Solomon	<i>Factors affecting the career decisions of health students—will they go rural? Data from the NRHSN Impact Survey 2009</i> <u>Luke Smith</u> , <u>Amanda Hall</u> , <u>Fiona Langelaan</u> , M Cane, G Hall
11.45 am – 12.05 pm	<i>Festival for Healthy Living; promoting community resilience in the face of natural disaster</i> <u>Harry Gelber</u>	<i>A sustainable approach to community-based rehabilitation in rural and remote Australia</i> ✱ <u>Ann Bonner</u> , Julie Pryor, Judith Crockett, Rodney Pope, Ruth Beecham	<i>Something very interesting</i> <u>Jo McCubbin</u>	<i>Can rural practice nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners fulfil patient expectations regarding 'Well Woman Checks'?</i> <u>Rebecca Stewart</u> , <u>Jill Thistlethwaite</u> , Jane Buchanan
12.10 pm – 12.30 pm		<i>Ponies, paper and courage quilts: rural arts in therapy</i> <u>Shannon Anima</u>	<i>KidsMatter: the Australian Primary Schools Initiative</i> <u>Brian Graetz</u>	<i>Augmenting the rural health workforce with physician assistants</i> ☺ <u>Allan Forde</u> , <u>Teresa O'Connor</u>
12.35 pm – 12.55 pm		<i>Ask what they want, listen to what they say and deliver what they need—it's not rocket science</i> <u>Kathy Broad</u>	<i>Unmasking male depression in rural and remote areas through asking</i> <u>Lisa Wright</u> , Frances Quirk, Anne Swinbourne	<i>Collaboration in the delivery of rural health services between NSW Ambulance and Greater Southern Area Health Service</i> <u>Bob Neumayer</u> , <u>Graeme Malone</u> ,

E5 Workshop	E6 Maternal, child and family health	E7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health	E8 Arts-in-health: Wellbeing	E9 Social capital
Chair: Graeme Horton	Chair: Sophie Heathcote	Chair: AIDA (tbc)	Chair: Arts Nexus Inc.	Chair: Lynne Sheehan
Meeting Rooms 5 and 6	Hall D	Hall C	Meeting Room 8	Meeting Room 9
Scribe: Scott Pearson	Scribe: Sarah Farlow	Scribe: Francesca Garnett	Scribe: Louisa Tatton	Scribe: Donna Thomas
<i>The role of the health sector in mitigating climate change</i> <u>Grant Blashkj, Nick Towle, Graeme Horton</u>	<i>A comprehensive primary health care approach: improving health outcomes in a remote Indigenous community:</i> ☀️😊 <u>Anni Kerr, Natasha Freeman</u>	<i>Improving community-based rehabilitation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders with acquired brain injury: identification of key dimensions to enhance service suitability</i> ☀️😊 <u>Susan Gauld, Sharon Smith, Russell Bowen</u>	<i>Rural wellbeing</i> <u>Eve Stafford</u>	<i>National Health Priorities: resources for rural and remote areas</i> <u>Robert Williams</u>
	<i>Pathways to connectedness: supporting young parents through relationships and partnerships</i> <u>Ilena Young, Jannine Taylor, Selina Clarke</u>	<i>Kids Pitstop: the new community health one-stop shop for Indigenous families in the West Pilbara</i> ☀️😊 <u>Sarah Thomas</u>	<i>Social action circus</i> <u>Michelle Stevens</u>	<i>Mobile emergency skills workshops in East Gippsland</i> <u>Marnie Connolly</u>
	<i>"Have cape, will travel": Captain Starlight in the Northern Territory</i> 😊 <u>Felicity McMahon, Nea Harrison, Dianne Walker</u>	<i>Improving the health of rural and remote Aboriginal communities through state-wide education and employment initiatives</i> 😊 <u>Aeron Simpson</u>	<i>Arts and health in Australia—keeping pace with international trends</i> <u>Margret Meagher</u>	<i>Exploring new opportunities: using local research to inform undergraduate Indigenous health training</i> 🌿 <u>Lynne Zeldenryk, Adrian Miller, Marion Gray</u>
	<i>Choice, collaboration, continuity of care: the Rural Women's General Practitioner Service—a ten-year review</i> <u>Anne Edwards</u>	<i>Bulletproofing Indigenous health students and staff against racism</i> <u>Maggie Grant, Catrina Felton-Busch, Jacinta Elston, Vicki Saunders, Lisa Crossland, Shaun Solomon, Cynthia Payne</u>	<i>Common ground</i> <u>Zoe Scrogings</u>	<i>Volunteering as community</i> ☀️🌿 <u>Peter Orpin, Christine Stirling, Sue Kilpatrick</u>

## PLENARY SESSION 7: Final session

1.35 pm	Performance:	Halls A and B
1.45 pm	Lesley Fitzpatrick: Review of recommendations	
2.00 pm	Draw of Exhibition incentive prize	
2.05 pm	KEYNOTE 18	
	<i>Planning for the R words: resilience and resources in rural Australia</i> <b>Paul Sinclair</b> , Australian Conservation Foundation	
2.25 pm	KEYNOTE 19	
	<i>Who ate the chilli scones?</i> <b>Janine Watts</b> , Western Australia Country Health Service	
2.45 pm	Presentation of recommendations	
3.00 pm	KEYNOTE 20	
	<i>Closing address and receipt of communiqué and recommendations</i> <b>Hon Nicola Roxon</b> , Minister for Health and Ageing	
3.15 pm	Conference evaluation	
3.20 pm	Conference choir and orchestra – Jenny Taylor	
3.35 pm	Promo for 11 <sup>th</sup> – Perth 2011	
	MC and Convenor: Closing session	
3.45 pm	Close	

## 4.00 pm FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA

Departure