



15TH NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

24-27 MARCH 2019
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PROGRAM

As at 5 December 2018

DAY 1—SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2019

8.00 am	Registration desk open	Foyer
Pre-conference workshops		
e10.00 am – 3.30 pm	Determinants of health: working better together for rural and remote health and wellbeing Robert Stable (Facilitator), Fran Baum, Harry Burns, Donna Ah Chee	Grand Ballroom 1
8.30 am - 12.20 pm	Prescribing, dispensing and supporting medicines use with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Centre for Remote Health	Harbour View Room 1
9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Preventing and managing chronic pain locally Professor Lorimer Moseley, Pain Revolution	Harbour View Room 2
12.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Better together! Song writing with Josh Arnold	Chancellor Room 6
8.45 am – 3.30pm	Chronic Disease Support Program The Benchmark Group	Merino Room The Old Woolstore

Visit the Sharing Shed: www.ruralhealth.org.au/sharingshed



DAY 1—SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2019

2.00 pm –
4.00 pm

EXHIBITION OPEN

Federation Ballroom

4.00 pm –
6.30 pm

OPENING SESSION 1—BETTER TOGETHER: A GLOBAL VIEW

Concert Hall


4.00 pm Welcome to Country by the Muwinina people


4.20 pm **Lord Mayor, Councillor Anna Reynolds**
Welcome to nipaluna/Hobart


4.30 pm Welcome to the 15th National Rural Health Conference
Janine Mohamed and **Joe O'Malley**, Conference MCs

4.40 pm **Royal Flying Doctor Service**
A message from the Principal Sponsor

4.50 pm **Speaker invited**
Presentation title

5.10 pm  KEYNOTE 1: **Isabelle Skinner**, Chief Executive Officer, International Council of Nurses
Health is not just the absence of disease - how addressing the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals will lead to healthy people in a healthy world

5.30 pm  KEYNOTE 2: **Kelvin Kong**, Conjoint Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle. Head and neck surgeon
Hearing loss and poor educational outcomes for rural children

5.50 pm  KEYNOTE 3: **James Buchan**, Adjunct Professor, World Health Organization Collaborating Centre, University of Technology, Sydney
A global view of the rural health workforce

6.10 pm **Tanya Lehmann**, Chair, National Rural Health Alliance
25 years of the National Rural Health Alliance

6.30 pm **Jenny May**, Chair, Recommendations Committee; and **Richard Colbran**, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Rural Doctors' Network
Opening of the Sharing Shed

6.45 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sponsored by Monash Regional Training Hubs
Entertainment: Denni Proctor



Federation Ballroom

DAY 2—MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2019: The current situation

6.30 am Morning walk - meet in the foyer of the Hotel Grand Chancellor

8.00 am Registration desk and exhibition hall open


Foyer / Federation Ballroom


8.30 am – 10.30 am **PLENARY SESSION 2—EVIDENCE ABOUT THE CURRENT HEALTH SITUATION IN RURAL AUSTRALIA**


Concert Hall

8.30 am Performance: Mature Artist Dance Ensemble

8.45 am **Janine Mohamed** and **Joe O'Malley**, Conference MCs

9.00 am  KEYNOTE 4: **Bo Remenyi**, Paediatric Cardiologist, NT 2018 Australian of the Year
Rheumatic heart disease in the NT and how we are succeeding with RHD

9.20 am  KEYNOTE 5: **Lorimer Moseley**, Professor of Neuroscience, University of South Australia
Managing pain in rural and remote areas

9.40 am  KEYNOTE 6: **James Ward**, Associate Professor and Head, Aboriginal Health Infectious Diseases, SAHMRI
Infectious disease and Aboriginal health in remote communities


10.00 am Q and A

10.15 am **Jenny May**
How to contribute to the Sharing Shed

10.30 am **MORNING TEA**

Federation Ballroom

DAY 2—MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2019: The current situation

11.00 am – 12.35 pm CONCURRENT SESSION A										
	A1 NDIS, disability and carers	A2 Disease management / infectious diseases	A3 WORKSHOP Research priorities for rural health	A4 Vulnerable children	A5 Arts and health: State of play	A6 Emergency and acute care	A7 Workforce planning and recruitment	A8 Improving the journey on the health care pathway	A9 Environmental impacts on health	A10 Strengthening regions and communities
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11.00 am – 11.20 am	<i>Rural insights: exploring perspectives of clinical service providers working with the NDIS</i> Rebecca Wolfgang	<i>Working 'better together' guaranteed successful meningococcal W vaccination clinics across South Australia</i> Alicia Jackson Mary-Anne Williams	<i>Have your say in how the Medical Research Future Fund can transform rural health outcomes</i> Kim Snowball Erica Kneipp Heather St John	<i>Better or worse? Returning children with complex health needs to their communities</i> Jennifer Smith Erica Russ	<i>Performance title</i> Saltwater Sisters	<i>Facilitating sub-acute care 'closer to home' for rural and remote patients</i> Jennifer Finch	<i>Remote health workforce instability: what do we know, what should we do?</i> John Wakerman	<i>Pop-up women's health service for rural and remote communities</i> Sharon Stokell	<i>The hoof print of zoonotic diseases and animal-related injuries in rural health care</i> David Buckley	<i>Social enterprises and wellbeing for disadvantaged people in Australian regional towns</i> Sue Kilpatrick
11.25 am – 11.45 am	<i>Answering the carer's call in rural areas - making it better together</i> Ann Nicholas	<i>Q fever knowledge and follow-up practices of northern Australian rural general practitioners</i> Aaron Hollins 		<i>Investing in early childhood nutrition to combat entrenched poverty in rural Australia</i> Kelly McJannett	<i>The Regional Arts Fund: health and wellbeing through creative engagements across Australia</i> Simon Spain	<i>Creating a multi-disciplinary tracheostomy team in a sub-regional hospital: better together</i> Brooke Winzer <i>Antimicrobial stewardship in regional and remote hospitals: the seeds for sustainability</i> Jaclyn Bishop	<i>The Western NSW Primary Health Workforce Planning Framework Project</i> Richard Colbran	<i>Close the gap for vision: illustrating better together</i> Mitchell Anjou	<i>The role of rural health teams in addressing drought</i> Ayman Shenouda	<i>The community and health service working together to grow the local workforce</i> Sally Goode Merridee Seiboth

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11.50 am –12.10 pm	<i>The future of allied health student placements in rural NDIS funded services</i> Claire Quilliam	<i>Reducing tuberculosis treatment impact in rural NSW with VDOTS</i> Catherine McKenna 	<i>Connected beginnings: an early years collaborative connecting culture on country for wellbeing</i> Sally Mollison	<i>Title tbc</i> Speaker Invited	<i>Experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples attending Australian emergency departments</i> Jolene Lim 	<i>Trends in health workforce turnover and stability in remote Northern Territory communities</i> Deborah Russell  	<i>Mobile operating theatre: creating equity in rural New Zealand communities</i> Mark Eager	<i>Improving public health through great-tasting water</i> Kelly Edwards <i>Ecological determinants of health</i> Rosalie Schultz	<i>Expanding the capacity and reach of the Food Connect Program</i> Theresa Taylor-Sabolta Patrick Hinton <i>Cultural and communication skill training</i> Patrick Mahony
12.15 pm –12.35 pm	<i>Using co-design to support inclusion of children with disability in mainstream schools</i> Nerida Hyett Kerryn Bagley	<i>A central Australian experience of post-infectious glomerulonephritis</i> James Dowler 	<i>Insights from an economic evaluation of the Bamardos Beyond Barbed Wire service</i> Jodi Burnstein	<i>Performance title</i> Jill Sonke	<i>Northern NSW winter strategy: an integrated response to seasonable demand</i> Monika Wheeler 	<i>Recruiting the community for survival of a remote area medical practice</i> Robin Bryant	<i>Victorian Lung Cancer Service Redesign Project: variation between rural and metropolitan outcomes</i> Geraldine Largey	<i>Blood lead levels among children: implications for Broken Hill Lead Management Program</i> David Lyle <i>Community awareness of living safely with lead in Mount Isa</i> Yaqoot Fatima	<i>Strengthening comprehensive primary health care: insights from community led innovations</i> Cilla Boucher

12.35 pm –
1.35 pm

LUNCH AND VIEWING OF POSTERS

Federation Ballroom

DAY 2—MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2019: The current situation

1.40 pm – 3.15 pm										
CONCURRENT SESSION B										
	B1 Caring for those with dementia	B2 Disease management—chronic conditions	B3 Culturally safe health services	B4 Children's health	B5 Arts and health: Community	B6 Workforce models	B7 Training the rural health workforce	B8 Models for primary care	B9 Telehealth at home	B10 Rogano session
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1.40 pm – 2.00 pm	<p><i>Building a virtual online community to support rural carers: Verily Connect project</i> Irene Blackberry</p> <p><i>Connecting carers of people with dementia: can we do it by videoconference?</i> Lynne Parkinson</p>	<p><i>The impact of pain on rural and regional Australia: problems and solutions</i> Carol Bennett</p> 	<p><i>Yarning</i> Maureen Ryan</p> <p><i>Review of the Koolin Balit Aboriginal Health Cultural Competence Audit Project</i> Olivia Mitchell</p>	<p><i>Sedation in children requiring MRI in a regional hospital: a retrospective study</i> Indhumathi Babu</p> <p><i>Experiences of children with cancer and their families living in Tasmania</i> Jessica Hammersley</p>	<p><i>Welcome to Country</i> Aunty Patsy</p> <p><i>The Mental Health Rural Art Roadshow: benefits, lessons learnt and future potential</i> Heather Bridgman</p>	<p><i>Afterhours on-call nurse practitioner model of care in a rural setting</i> Pettina Hodgson</p>	<p><i>An innovative partnership aiming to embed clinical learning in regional WA</i> Emma Cahill John Von Dadelszen</p> <p><i>Rural training pathways: the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons surgical perspective</i> Sally Butchers</p>	<p><i>Primary health planning in rural Victoria: a case study of Gippsland PHN</i> Rod Wilson</p>	<p><i>Delivery of home monitoring and point-of-care testing in general practice</i> Rosy Tirimacco, Paul Simpson</p>	<p><i>Improving outcomes for rural cancer survivors: new ideas from a Churchill Fellowship</i> Kate Gunn</p>
2.05 pm – 2.25 pm	<p><i>Protocol for innovative personalised model of care for dementia in rural Australia</i> Abraham Kuot</p>	<p><i>Providing renal services closer to home in country South Australia</i> Jayne Westling</p> <p><i>continencesupportnow.com.au: a pocket guide for care workers providing bladder and bowel support</i> Cate McKinnon</p>	<p><i>Ka-ree-ta Ngoot-yoong Wat-nan-da—Grow Healthy Together our partnership journey</i> Sonia Shelton John Bell</p>	<p><i>Protecting the future: fatal incidents on Australian farms involving children (2001 to 2017)</i> Kerri-Lynn Peachey</p>	<p><i>'Deadly Threads': using creativity, culture and pyjamas to connect community to hospital</i> Claire Treadgold</p>	<p><i>Developmental reviews for Aboriginal children: practices in a remote primary health care service</i> Jane Bromley</p> 	<p><i>How quality education and training saves money: a case study</i> Stephen Gourley</p> <p><i>Postgraduate education to support rural generalists in the allied health professions</i> Kylie Woolcock</p>	<p><i>To the city and back: developing a quality patient flow framework</i> Julia Waddington-Powell</p>	<p><i>Achieving equity, effectiveness and efficiency, digital health in allied health</i> Richard Cheney</p> <p><i>Expansion of telepalliative care in the home in regional Western Australia</i> Brett Hayes</p> 	<p><i>Promoting better management of epilepsy in rural Australia</i> Honor Coleman</p>
2.30 pm – 2.50 pm	<p><i>Overcoming barriers to screening for cognitive decline in rural surgical patients</i> Sean MacDermott</p> 	<p><i>Ambassadors as key stakeholders—working better together with community</i> Vicki Wade</p>	<p><i>Practitioner perceptions of the health of Australian First Nations' Peoples: preliminary findings</i> Allan Crouch Gwenda Freeman</p>	<p><i>Early Intervention Type 2 Diabetes in young people at Danila Dilba</i> Sumaria Corpus</p>	<p><i>Motherload presentation?</i> Julie Waddington</p>	<p><i>Building the evidence base for allied health in the real world'</i> Kristine Battye Jeff House</p> <p><i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engagement activities for rural health clubs</i> Rebecca Fatnowna</p>	<p><i>Joining the dots ... quantifying the economic value of rural health training to community</i> Jenny May Jennifer Lang</p>	<p><i>Alliance contracting: a western Queensland experience</i> Cassandra Gillies</p>	<p><i>Implementing telerehabilitation services statewide: what are we learning?</i> Kate Osborne</p>	<p><i>Implementation of nasal high flow: a remote context</i> Sally West Nicholas Cairns</p>




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2.55 pm – 3.15 pm	<i>Listening to the lived experience of people who have dementia</i> Ros Calvert	<i>General practitioners or orthopaedic surgeons—who's responsible for the gap in osteoporosis management?</i> Jane Anderson-Wurf	<i>Closing the gap on culturally safe cancer care—an optimal care pathway</i> Jenny Post	<i>Can you hear us? Children with a hearing loss in rural Australia</i> Megan Barr	<i>Unconformity</i> Travis Tiddy	<i>Can psychology students improve access to mental health services for Kimberley peoples?</i> Lindy Swain Helen Correia	<i>Queensland Health allied health rural generalist training positions trial 2014 to 2018</i> Ilsa Nielsen	<i>Partnership and co-design: the national enhanced response to the infectious syphilis outbreak</i> Lucas De Toca Dawn Casey	<i>Healthy at home: telephone monitoring for vulnerable people</i> Sally Philip	<i>Student placements in remote NT and the impact on future workforce</i> Annie Farthing Narelle Campbell
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3.15 pm AFTERNOON TEA Federation Ballroom

3.45 pm – 5.30 pm PLENARY SESSION 3—EVIDENCE ABOUT CURRENT RURAL AND REMOTE SERVICE SYSTEMS Concert Hall

3.45 pm	Performance: Second Echo Ensemble
3.55 pm	Janine Mohamed and Joe O'Malley , Conference MCs
4.10 pm	 KEYNOTE 7: Luis Salvador-Carulla , Head, Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University Using evidence to shape mental health care in rural areas
4.30 pm	 KEYNOTE 8: Jeff Ayton , Chief Medical Officer, Australian Antarctic Division, Polar Medicine Unit <i>Providing health services in Antarctica</i>
4.50 pm	 KEYNOTE 9: Speaker invited <i>Presentation title tbc</i>
5.10 pm	Q and A
5.30 pm	Close Day 1

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm CONFERENCE DINNER

Dress code: Black tie and boots!
Princes Wharf 1, Castray Esplanade, Hobart
Entertainment: Sugartrain / Salt Water Sisters



DAY 3—TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019: Determinants of health

6.30 am	Morning walk Meet in the foyer of the Hotel Grand Chancellor	
6.45 am	Student Recovery Breakfast—all students welcome	Venue TBC
8.00 am	Registration desk and exhibition hall open	Foyer and Exhibition Hall






8.30 am – 10.30 am **PLenary Session 4—SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH** Concert Hall

8.30 am	RED by Liz Lea
8.40 am	Megan Smith , Deputy Dean, Faculty of Science, Charles Sturt University <i>A word from our Education Sponsor</i>
8.55 am	Janine Mohamed and Joe O'Malley , Conference MCs
9.00 am	 KEYNOTE 10: Sir Harry Burns , Professor of Global Public Health, University of Strathclyde, Scotland <i>Early childhood trauma, social determinants of health, anticipatory care approach</i>
9.20 am	 KEYNOTE 11: Fran Baum , Professor of Public Health, Flinders University <i>Governing for health and equity: perspective for rural Australia</i>
9.40 am	 KEYNOTE 12: Saul Eslake , Economist and Vice-Chancellor's Fellow, University of Tasmania <i>Education, employment participation and health outcomes—Tasmania as a case study</i>
10.00 am	Panel discussion



10.30 am **MORNING TEA** Federation Ballroom

DAY 3—TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019: Determinants of health

11.00 am – 12.35 pm CONCURRENT SESSION C										
	C1 Mental health— responding to the need	C2 Social determinants and health	C3 Healthy communities	C4 Infants and parents	C5 Arts and health: The body	C6 Health service planning tools	C7 Research and research methods	C8 Pharmacy and medicines	C9 End-of-life care	C10 WORKSHOP: Rural PHNs
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11.00 am –11.20 am	<i>Paediatric Early Intervention Model: managing emerging mental health issues in rural schools</i> Kim Taylor	<i>Better together: working and growing together will enhance Aboriginal careers in health</i> Phil Naden	<i>Making connections: a systems approach to tackling Indigenous smoking</i> Penney Upton Desley Thompson	<i>A three-year retrospective study of croup management in a regional hospital setting</i> Caitlin Webb 	<i>Movers and shakers mini class</i> Mature Aged Dance Ensemble	<i>Can technology fix the failure of Medicare for rural and remote Australians</i> Kim Snowball	<i>Inequities in research engagement between rural/remote and metropolitan health care providers</i> Bonnie Eklof	<i>Accuracy of medications in GP referrals to emergency departments</i> Christopher Etherington Dong Cheah <i>Minimising medication misadventure in rural communities by working better together</i> Michelle Rothwell	<i>Transforming end-of-life care for older Australians: building workforce capacity through ELDAC</i> Patsy Yates <i>The success of paediatric oncology, haematology and palliative shared care throughout Queensland</i> Jessica Nicholson	Rural PHN Workshop
11.25 am –11.45 am	<i>Child mental health is everyone's responsibility</i> Courtney Schuurman Angela Scuderi	<i>Who cares about the health of former female prisoners?</i> Donna-Marie Bloice	<i>The story of Active Launceston</i> Lucy Byrne	<i>Mothering children with chronic conditions: stories from the bush</i> Sally Bristow <i>From pilot to state-wide scale up: extending Tresillian's rural reach through partnership</i> Robert Mills Deborah Stockton	<i>Sharing knowledge: using art to translate and disseminate research findings to communities</i> Jennifer Ayton	<i>Stronger Rural Health Strategy</i> Speaker tbc	<i>Obtaining consent from Aboriginal patients: a culturally sensitive approach</i> Elise Kempler <i>Starting a remote area academic centre ... the trials and tribulations</i> Tara Walker	<i>No longer isolated: increasing clinical pharmacy services in a very remote hospital</i> Kara Milne	<i>Dying to talk: it is better together!</i> Kelly Gourlay	
11.50 am –12.10 pm	<i>Responding to rural mental health crisis: the first year of Call to Mind</i> Ben Chia Dave Carmody 	<i>Supporting health and justice through partnership</i> Tessa Boyd-Caine	<i>When education, partnerships and humour combine: a successful multi-sectoral health promotion model</i> Fiona Darling <i>Perceived access to health care in rural Victoria</i> Lisa Bourke	<i>Growing together: experience of parenting a premature infant in a rural area</i> Luke Wakely 	<i>Nayri Niara</i> Ruth Langford	<i>Advocating for improvements in rural services through data visualisation</i> Ellen Payne	<i>Healing together: research partnerships between rural Aboriginal communities, services and researchers</i> Alice Munro  	<i>Vaccine cold chain integrity in remote Australia</i> Angela Young <i>Medication education from your pharmacist, wherever you are</i> Hannah Mann	<i>The Tasmanian Bereavement Care Network: linking people and services across the State</i> Flora Dean	

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12.15 pm –12.35 pm	<i>An overview of headspace intake and demand management</i> Martina Wyss	<i>Seeing the whole person: addressing the link between social determinants and health</i> Franca Facci Jenny Caspersonn <i>A stronger culture together</i> Teresa Smithson Meghan Bates	<i>Four words: community centred health promotion</i> Daniella Hinton Kaye Smith	<i>State-wide implementation of social attention and communication surveillance—revised: a design thinking approach</i> Ali Morse	<i>RED performance</i> Liz Lea	<i>Title tbc</i> Speaker Invited	<i>Research translation: towards an Indigenous Youth Action Strategy</i> Lynore Geia Carcia Nallajar	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner Project, Queensland Health</i> Julie Hale	<i>Living, loving, dying: health promoting palliative care and rural compassion</i> Pauline Marsh
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12.35 pm –
1.30 pm




LUNCH AND VIEWING OF POSTERS

Federation Ballroom

DAY 3—TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019: Determinants of health

1.30 pm – 3.35 pm CONCURRENT SESSION D:										
	D1 Mental wellbeing	D2 Social dimensions of health and wellbeing	D3 Promoting good health	D4 Pre-conception to birth	D5 Arts and health: Music	D6 Health services - collaborating and coordinating	D7 Workforce and workplace issues	D8 Clinical placements and 'going rural'	D9 Telehealth in hospitals and health services	D10 WORKSHOP: Australian Journal of Rural Health
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1.30 pm – 1.50 pm	<i>Mental health and wellbeing promotion through rural football clubs</i> Heidi Hutchesson <i>Delivering a mental wellbeing program through local rural football clubs</i> Jocelyn Kernot	<i>Strengthening hospital responses to family violence in the south-west of Victoria</i> Jackie Kelly <i>Finding treasure: the power of community in rural health and wellbeing</i> Fae Robinson	<i>Managing dental decay of young Aboriginal children in the Kimberley, Western Australia</i> Susan Piggott Sheryl Carter	<i>A review of pre-conception care delivery in a remote Aboriginal community context</i> Emma Griffiths	<i>The ins and outs of undertaking a song writing workshop for rural women</i> Wendy Madsen 	<i>Comprehensive primary health care within Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services</i> Lisa Coulson Diane Hopper	<i>How effective are interventions to reduce violence against health care workers?</i> Evelien Spelten <i>Have a drink and get over it: how violence is impacting paramedics</i> Brodie Thomas	<i>Rural pharmacy workforce: impact of curriculum and clinical placements</i> Selina Taylor	<i>A collaborative approach: why is telehealth a 'game-changer' in the Laynhapuy Homelands?</i> Marianne St Clair 	<i>Meet the Editors - Australian Journal of Rural Health (AJRH) - Russell Roberts</i>
1.55 pm – 2.15 pm	<i>Supporting rural communities to find best-practice quality suicide prevention programs/services</i> Michelle Kwan	<i>From childcare to elder care: challenges for women caregivers in rural areas</i> Leigh Tooth <i>Better together to provide awareness, support and prevention of elder abuse in our rural communities</i> Maree Montgomery	<i>The rrala milaythina-ti</i> Raylene Foster	<i>Where there is no midwife: the Imminent Birth Education Program</i> Jenny Kelly Jane Connell 	<i>What are the benefits of artist-led music programs in rural Australia?</i> Chiara Clear	<i>Working together to build sustainable cancer services close to home</i> Kelly Schulze	<i>The workforce climate of nursing and midwifery in country health South Australia</i> Micah Peters	<i>A model for general practice placements in Tasmania for hospital medical officers</i> Alex Crespo-Schmidt <i>Student placements in rural health services: developing an interdisciplinary model</i> Carol Reid Rochelle Barbaro	<i>The Australian Telestroke Network: addressing regional inequality in access to best-practice treatment</i> Sharon McGowan	
2.20 pm – 2.40 pm	<i>Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie - mental health recovery program: success, challenges and lessons learnt</i> Sonia Morshead	<i>'Drop and go' charity mentality is not viable for those in critical need</i> Blake Davies <i>Drought, housing and rural women: myriads of measures, myriads of issues</i> Alwyn Friedersdorff	<i>Insight into health information seeking behaviour in men living in regional Australia</i> Kirsten Hogg	<i>Birthing on Mornington Island</i> Catrina Felton-Busch	<i>Health by stealth: drumming for wellness and health professional education</i> Nicky Wright	<i>Building collaborative practice with consumers in rural and remote Australia</i> Jennie Parham Andrew Harvey	<i>Are rural aged care workers stressed out?</i> Vivian Isaac	<i>Challenges to employing recent nursing and allied health graduates in rural areas</i> Suzanne Mallick	<i>Telehealth Emergency Management Support Unit: connecting rural, remote and regional Queensland through acute telehealth</i> Deanne Crosbie 	

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2.45 pm – 3.05 pm	<i>Indigenous spirituality as a theoretical approach: building capacity of Indigenous mental health</i> Joseph Oui	<i>Transforming houses into homes: supporting wellbeing for Indigenous families</i> Wendy Madsen 	<i>Towards barrier-free counselling for sexual/gender minorities and sex workers in rural Tasmania</i> Tamara Reynish 	<i>Royal Flying Doctor Service Obstetric Retrievals Audit: who, where, what and why?</i> Kiri Oates 	<i>Voicefulness mini workshop</i> Lisa Robert-Scott	<i>Working together to give women choice: community-based HPV self-sampling for Aboriginal women</i> Jo Marjoram	<i>Workplace aggression experiences of Victorian nurses and midwives in non-metropolitan settings</i> Danny Hills	<i>Barriers and opportunities to clinical placements in regional, rural and remote settings</i> Pamela Stronach	<i>Title tbc</i> Speaker Invited
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3.10 pm AFTERNOON TEA Federation Ballroom

3.40 pm – 5.30 pm PLENARY SESSION 5—COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES Concert Hall

3.40 pm	Performance: DRILL Youth Dance Company
3.50 pm	Janine Mohamed and Joe O'Malley , Conference MCs
4.00 pm	 KEYNOTE 13: Anne Cahill Lambert , Health Consumer Advocate "Nothing for us or about us without us" - Better together with rural health consumers
4.20 pm	 KEYNOTE 14: Peter Sainsbury , Past President, Public Health Association of Australia and the Climate and Health Alliance <i>Action before it is too late: climate change and the health of rural Australia</i>
4.40 pm	 KEYNOTE 15: Lucas Patchett and Nicholas Marchesi , Co-founders, Orange Sky <i>Better together – positively connecting communities</i>
5.40 pm	Close Day 2

5.45 pm – 6.45 pm NETWORKING EVENING Federation Ballroom

Sponsored by the University of Sydney School of Rural Health
Entertainment: Silver Space



7.00 pm	RECOMMENDATIONS ROUNDTABLE Delegates invited to discuss progress of the Sharing Shed recommendations with the Recommendations Committee Lobby Boardroom, Ground Floor, Hotel Grand Chancellor
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DAY 4—WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019: Future success

7.00 am Exercise activity

8.00 am Registration desk and exhibition hall opens

Foyer and Exhibition Hall


8.30 am –
10.30 am


PLENARY SESSION 6—MANAGING HEALTH INTO THE FUTURE

Concert Hall

8.30 am **Jenny May**
“What do you recommend?” last call for contributions to the Sharing Shed

8.40 am **Janine Mohamed** and **Joe O’Malley**, Conference MCs

8.50 am  KEYNOTE 16: **Richard Di Natale**, Leader, Australian Greens
Prioritising the needs of rural health into the future

9.10 am  KEYNOTE 17: **Speaker Invited**
Presentation title

9.30 am  KEYNOTE 18: **Speaker Invited**
Presentation title

9.50 am Q and A


10.10 am ‘Better together!’ by Josh Arnold and the Conference Choir!

10.30 am




MORNING TEA

Federation Ballroom

DAY 4—WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019: Future success

11.00 am — 12.35 pm CONCURRENT SESSION E										
	E1 Older people	E2 Disease management— cardiovascular disease	E3 Learning from Australia's friends and neighbours	E4 Digital health— children and parenting	E5 Arts and health: Story	E6 Refugees and migrants in regional Australia	E7 Addressing the harm—alcohol and other drugs	E8 Online training and learning	E9 Stories of health consumers	E10 WORKSHOP: Climate change— Doctors for the Environment
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11.00 am –11.20 am	<i>Working interprofessionally to improve oral health and reduce aspiration pneumonia risk</i> Lynette Goldberg	<i>Improving outcomes for rural stroke patients: a South Australian success story</i> Karen Dixon	<i>Sustaining farm families from Victoria, Australia to Alberta, Canada</i> Susan Brumby 	<i>Rural/remote mental health service delivery: can telecare meet the needs of children?.</i> Darya McCann	<i>Play reading</i> Jordy <i>Performance</i> Second Echo	<i>Australian Indigenous and CALD women overcoming barriers to health screens: better together!</i> Dianne Jonasson	<i>Women, alcohol and pregnancy: are we telling the truth?</i> Marion Hale	<i>Partners in health to eLearning module development in rural and remote Western Australia</i> Lesley Pearson Christine Hunter	<i>New, real, effective support desperately needed for people suffering with mental illnesses</i> Paisley Rylance <i>Other side of the fence: health service representative to rural health consumer</i> Judi Walker	<i>Climate change and health in rural Australia</i> Sujata Allan Rosalie Schultz Rohan Church
11.25 am –11.45 am	<i>Living well in NSW: multipurpose services evaluated—is it home?</i> Jenny Preece <i>Highview Model: a journey beyond living well in a NSW multipurpose service</i> Lynn Forsyth Fiona Flynn	<i>The Australian Heart Maps: a tool to help address heart health inequities</i> Jane Potter	<i>Australian Doctors International operations in Western Province, Papua New Guinea</i> Klara Henderson	<i>City versus country: do rural adolescents experience digital health inequalities?</i> Georgina Luscombe	<i>The benefits of creative arts programs for people receiving renal dialysis? Or Paper or puppet making</i> Leigh Tesch	<i>TREE: The Ripple Effect of Ethnicities</i> Mara Richards Ray Gentle	<i>Consulting with Indigenous communities to provide support for addressing alcohol and other drug use</i> Avinna Trzesinski	<i>Online nutrition training: reaching further to provide best-practice education</i> Juliet Bociulis,	<i>Medically abandoned in Australia</i> Sharon Whiteman,	
11.50 am –12.10 pm	<i>Getting GPs into residential aged care: time for a rethink on remuneration?</i> Kristine Battye Cath Sefton <i>The Vitality Passport</i> Melanie Reeves	<i>Delivery of outpatient cardiac rehabilitation using a GP Hybrid/ Telephone Program model</i> Claudine Clark	<i>Equity in the context of co-designing sustainable rural maternity services</i> Bernadette Doube Jill Dibble	<i>Social media innovation: together we beat the tyranny of distance</i> Dianne Zalitis	<i>Storytelling: the conduit to good health and prosperity for rural Australia</i> Penny Terry	<i>Title tbc</i> Speaker Invited	<i>Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: is it the same everywhere?</i> Nicholas King	<i>Benefits of sharing limited licence radiography online course material across State boundaries</i> Tony Smith	<i>A carer's reflection on navigating the NDIS in the Northern Territory</i> Lynne Strathie	



DAY 4—WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019: Future success

12.15 pm – 12.35 pm	<i>Making a place for joy: designing better rural aged care facilities</i> Belinda Douglas	<i>Roll-out of automated external defibrillators to rural and remote Australian communities</i> Lauren Gale Lindy Harkness	<i>An integrated approach to Indigenous health in northern British Columbia, Canada</i> Travis Holyk	<i>Occupational therapy led paediatric burn telehealth clinic: keeping kids closer to home</i> Gail Kingston	<i>Better together: a vision of a vision</i> Avril Duck Velvet Eldred	<i>Achieving health outcomes for migrants and refugees settling in regional Australia</i> Nick Tebbey	<i>Building safer communities through innovative partnerships</i> Eloise Fewster Jo Drayton	<i>Accessing evidence-based online mental support</i> Heidi Sturk	<i>Daring to care! An autoethnographic journey of recovery from bipolar affective disorder</i> Cecil Camilleri
									

12.35 pm
Session concludes
Sharing Shed closes 1pm

12.35 pm – 1.30 pm
LUNCH AND VIEWING OF POSTERS
Federation Ballroom

1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
PLENARY SESSION 7—BETTER TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT 25 YEARS!
Concert Hall

1.30 pm	Performance by Jill Sonke
1.50 pm	Janine Mohamed and Joe O'Malley , Conference MCs
2.00 pm	Jenny May Presentation of Conference priority recommendations—final report from the Sharing Shed
2.10 pm	 Speaker invited <i>Presentation title</i>
2.30 pm	 KEYNOTE 19: Paul Worley , National Rural Health Commissioner <i>The next 25 years for the rural health sector</i>
2.50 pm	 KEYNOTE 20: Speaker invited <i>Working together to ensure a positive future for health, wellbeing and justice in rural and remote Australia</i>
3.10 pm	Tanya Lehmann , Chair, National Rural Health Alliance <i>Close</i>
3.15 pm	See you in 2021...
3.20 pm	Closing performance.....

3.30 pm
FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA
Foyer

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Professional and organisational factors associated with specialist retention in rural Tasmania
Penny Allen

Implementation of a patient experience monitor in three rural urgent care centres
Danielle Beekman

Collaborate, embrace, evaluate: strategic research in general practice training
Michael Bentley

Much better together: a successful partnership building community access in rural Queensland
Michael Bishop, Wendy McPhee

Rural adolescent healthcare: barriers, access and age appropriate care
Lani Brazier, Nikolina Sladojevic

A community-identified priority: creating breastfeeding-friendly food outlets in rural Victoria
Jenny Burrows

Better together: collaborative primary health care for severe and complex mental illness
Laurinne Campbell, Kristy Payne

Redefining Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: collaborative opportunities for partnership development
Glenda Chapman

Where are the boys? Health care professionals' and educators' perspectives
Sandra Connor

An innovative, educational approach to weight management in general practice
Scott Wood

National Regional Training Hubs Program: improved rural health outcomes
Fran Trench

A multidisciplinary approach to reducing paediatric medication errors in a regional setting
Samantha Donaldson

Appropriateness of adult plain abdominal radiograph requesting in a regional emergency department
Michelle Fernandez

Improving ear health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through partnerships
Jacqui Hawgood

Telehealth improvement through innovation
Vickie Irving

'Never too far': return to country, working with rural Indigenous communities
Karen Joy, Rebekah Orford

Do preventable hospital admissions for oral health-related conditions vary by geographical remoteness?
Shahrukh Khan

Service development for chronic pain: a model from remote Australia
Rachel Kovacevic, Stephen McCrea

Mapping the optimal care pathway for oesophagogastric cancer in regional Victoria
Michael Leach

Visualising rural health through the arts
Michael Leach

Feasibility of increasing bowel cancer screening participation through general practice
Simone Lee

Managing insulin in rural communities after it is dispensed
Patrick Mahony

Eating disorder assessment and management in paediatric inpatients at a rural hospital
Robert Milledge

A retrospective comprehensive overview of a regional Queensland acute pain management service
Bushra Nasir

Knit one, purl one, knit together
Erica Stevenson

An innovative nursing model supporting country people receiving oral treatment for cancer
Christine Henneker

Stimulant prescribing for ADHD over 20 years in two regional paediatric departments
Helen Puusepp-Benazzouz

Adherence to chronic disease management regimes in rural populations: a scoping review
Arlen Rowe



Linking program funding to provide streamlined diabetes care in rural communities

Minke Hoekstra

Positive client outcomes from rural clinical placements developed by Going Rural Health

Trish Thorpe, Jane Doyle

Nurse practitioner locum solutions: addressing Australian rural health service provision gaps

Kathleen Tori

The impact of nurse practitioners in a rural community

Kathleen Tori

Partnering with purpose: Starlight's support for child and adolescent rural health care services

Claire Treadgold, Jo Dann

It's a tough gig for remote managers without the essentials

Marcia Hakendorf

Continuing professional development aid for rural medical specialists

Sarah Srikanthan, Bernard Bucalon

The health of rural and remote Australians

Micaella Watson, Ingrid Evans

Screening for post-stroke depression in a rural rehabilitation unit

Sandra Wicks

Rural career intentions: the influence of placement experiences for allied health students

Rebecca Wolfgang

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Peter Young, Natalie Papallo

A multidisciplinary approach to managing gestational diabetes mellitus in a regional hospital

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