



Working Together to Enhance  
Victoria's Rural Health Workforce

# RWAV Conference Agenda

<b>8.00 – 9.00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 9.05 am	Introduction by Trevor Carr (CEO, RWAV)
9.05 – 9.15 am	Welcome Ceremony by Wadawurrung Tradition Owners Aboriginal Co.
9.15 – 9.30 am	Remote opening speech and address by the Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP (Leader of the House, Minister for Health, Minister for Health Infrastructure and Minister for Medical Research)
9.30 – 9.50 am	Address by Dr Anne Webster MP (Shadow Assistant Minister for Regional Health)
9.50 – 10.20 am	Presentation by Jill Gallagher AO (CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation)
<b>10.20 – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.30 – 11.15 am	GP Panel facilitated by Trevor Carr (CEO, RWAV) - <i>Rural General Practice in Victoria</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Anita Muñoz (Chair of the Vic Faculty, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners)</li> <li>• Dr Dan Wilson (President, Rural Doctors Association Victoria)</li> <li>• Dr Greg Gladman (National Director of Training, The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine)</li> <li>• Abe Ropitini (Executive Director Population Health, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation)</li> </ul>
11.15 – 11.45 am	Presentation by Jacque Phillips (CEO, Nathalia, Cobram and Numurkah Health)
11.45 – 12.15 pm	Presentation by Rowena Clift (CEO, Western Victoria Primary Health Network)
<b>12.15 – 12.55 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.55 – 01.40 pm	Allied Health Panel facilitated by Trevor Carr (CEO, RWAV) - <i>Finding Solutions to Allied Health Challenges</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katrina Streatfeild (Clinic Principal, Streatfeild Psychology)</li> <li>• Dr Naomi Malone (Director, A Life Simply Lived Psychology)</li> <li>• Ainsleigh Whelan (Executive Manager Support, Therapy, Education &amp; Prevention, Gippsland Lakes Complete Health)</li> <li>• Daniel Searle (Physiotherapist at Daniel Searle Physiotherapy and Australian Physiotherapy Association Victoria Branch Council Committee Member)</li> <li>• Simon Flagg (CEO at Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative)</li> </ul>
01.40 – 02.10 pm	Presentation by Dr Andrew Horwood (GP Specialist, Pain Management Wimmera Southern-Mallee Integrated Pain Service, Grampians Health, Horsham)
02.10 – 02.40 pm	Presentation by Jane Anderson (LaTrobe Health Advocate)
<b>02.40 – 02.55 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
02.55 – 03.50 pm	Strategic Panel Discussion facilitated by Grant Phelps (Associate Professor, RWAV Board Director) - <i>Rural and Regional Healthcare Workforce, More of the Same or Time for a Very Different Approach</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elaine Mallows (CEO, Yarrowonga Health)</li> <li>• Dr Sophie Ping (Director, Medical Services, Dhelkaya Health)</li> <li>• Associate Professor Rex Prabhu (Executive Director, Medical Services, Swan Hill District Health)</li> <li>• Dr Ka Chun Tse (Director, Medical Services, Rural Victorian Health Services)</li> <li>• Dr Loren Sher (Director, Victoria's Virtual Emergency Department)</li> <li>• Cath Maloney (CEO, Services for Australian Rural &amp; Remote Allied Health)</li> </ul>
03.50 – 04.00 pm	Conference Summation and Implications for Rural Health Equity by Lauren Cordwell (GM Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, RWAV)
<b>04.00 – 05.00 pm</b>	<b>Post Conference Drinks</b>

\* Agenda times and speaker list is subject to change.