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RURAL MEDICINE AUSTRALIA

 **Tarndanya (Adelaide)**

 **Wed 21 – Sat 24 Oct 2026**

RMA26 PROGRAM

Please note: This program is subject to change. Current as of Wednesday 21 October 2026.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

3:00pm – 7:00pm RMA26 Registration and Information Desk | Foyer F

5:00pm – 6:00pm RMA26 First Timers' Welcome | Regattas Lawn & Riverbank Promenade

5:00pm – 6:00pm Sponsored Future RG Meet and Greet (invitation only) | Gilbert Suite

6:00pm – 9:00pm RMA26 Welcome Reception | Sponsored by Adelaide University | Regattas Lawn & Riverbank Promenade

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THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

7:00am – 5:30pm RMA26 Registration and Information Desk | Foyer F

7:00am – 8:15am RMA26 ACRRM Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Breakfast | Riverbank 5

8:15am – 10:00am Day one RMA26 Plenary | Halls C+D

10:00am – 10:30am Morning Tea and Exhibition | Halls F+G

10:05am – 10:25am Poster Blitz Session 1 | Foyer F

Concurrent Session 1 10:30am – 11:00am

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
1.1 Clinical Updates for Rural Generalists 10:30am–11:35am Dr Emily Moody Dr Trevor Burchall Dr Matthew Ruhl Dr Sally Nelson ACRRM	1.2 Remote Supervision: What Works, What Doesn't 10:30am–11:35am Dr Pat Giddings Dr David Baker Remote Vocational Training Scheme	1.3 Multi-Level Learners in Rural Practice 10:30am–11:35am Dr Gavin Parker Society of Rural Physicians of Canada	1.4 "Would I Lie to You?" Truths, Myths, and Misadventures in Rural Medicine 10:30am–11:35am Dr Marian Dover RDAA Dr Sue Velovski Northern Rivers Surgical Group Dr Brenton Systemans University of Tasmania Dr Ryan Sheridan Mildura Base Public Hospital Anita Rodrigues Macias RDAA	1.5 Benchmarking What Is "Good" Rural Doctor Retention 10:30am–11:00am A/Prof Peter Bock Monash University School of Rural Health	1.6 Closed First Nations Committee Meeting 10:30am–11:30am	1.7 Improving Rural Medical Education for Workforce Outcomes – Do You Measure Up? 10:30am–11:35am Josh Gordon Dr Deborah Roczo Healthcare Management Advisors Dr David Atkinson Derby Aboriginal Health Service	1.8 Prehospital Emergency Care - Wherever, Whenever, Your Sandpiper Bag is Ready 10:30am–11:35am A/Prof Tim Leeuwenburg Kangaroo Island / Sandpiper Australia This session has a maximum capacity of 24.

Concurrent Session 2 11:05am – 11:35am

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
1.1 continued	1.2 continued	1.3 continued	1.4 continued	2.5 Take Heart - Antenatal Screening for Rheumatic Heart Disease in Remote NT 11:05am–11:35am Dr Jasmine Banner Katherine Hospital	1.6 Closed First Nations Committee Meeting continued	1.7 continued	1.8 continued

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Concurrent Session 3 11:40am – 12:10pm

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
3.1 Wilya Janta's Explain Home - an Update! 11:40am–12:10pm Dr Simon Quilty <i>Wilya Janta</i>	3.2 Designing Rural Training that Works: Aligning Service, Scope and Supervision 11:40am–12:10pm Dr Sally Street <i>Queensland Health</i> Adj Prof Ruth Stewart <i>South West Hospital and Health Service</i>	3.3 Rural Generalist Nurse Practitioners - A Hidden Treasure Lost in the Wilderness! 11:40am–12:10pm Jason Walters Dr Stephen Napoli <i>Mannum Medical</i>	3.4 Navigating PSR Reviews: Common Traps and How to Avoid Them 11:40am–12:10pm A/Prof Antonio Di Dio Georgia O'Keefe <i>Professional Services Review (PSR)</i>	3.5 Rural Generalist Led Colonoscopy Improving Safe, High Quality Care in Remote Australia 11:40am–12:10pm Dr Nicole Marinucci <i>Queensland Health</i> Dr RT Lewandowski <i>RDAA</i>	3.6 Closed First Nations Yarning Circle 11:30am–12:30pm	3.7 Respectful Workplaces in Action: The Supervisor's Role in Psychological Safety 11:40am–12:40pm Dr Emily Harrison <i>RDAA / ACRRM</i> <i>This session will continue into lunch. Lunch platters will be available to workshop participants outside the room at 12:40pm.</i>	3.8 Future RG – Shark Tank for ASTs 11:40am–1:40pm

12:10pm–1:10pm Lunch and Exhibition | Sponsored by ReturnToWorkSA | Halls F+G

Concurrent Session 4 1:10pm – 1:40pm

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
4.1 Treating Rural and Remote Australia's Worst Serial Killer 1:10pm–2:15pm A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA University of Western Australia</i>	4.2 Multi-Dimensional Value of Investment in the Dalby Preferred Employment Model 1:10pm–1:40pm Dr Liam Weber <i>Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service</i> Dr Ross Maxwell <i>Health Workforce Queensland</i>	4.3 Saddles, Stethoscopes and Survival: RGs in Expedition Medicine in Patagonia 1:10pm–2:15pm Dr Claire Arundell <i>FACRRM / RDAA</i> A/Prof Shannon Nott <i>RFDS</i>	4.4 Family Violence and Nonfatal Strangulation in General Practice: A Clinical Forensic Perspective 1:10pm–2:15pm Dr Rachel Marr <i>Gold Coast University Hospital</i> Dr Jo Ann Parkin <i>Gold Coast University Hospital / Fidelis Forensics</i>	4.5 Improve Your Financial Health - Money Management for Interns, HMOs and Registrars 1:10pm–1:40pm Dr Ryan Sheridan <i>Mildura Base Public Hospital</i> Stephen Price <i>Integer Financial Group</i>	4.6 Discussing Therapeutic Decisions with Medical Students and Junior Doctors 1:10pm–2:15pm Dr Daniel Pellegrini Prof Lucie Walters <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i>	—	3.8 continued

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4.1 continued	5.2 Australian Doctors Trained Overseas Networking Session 1:45pm–2:15pm Dr RT Lewandowski RDAA	4.3 continued	4.4 continued	5.5 Improve Your Financial Health-Money Management for Senior Registrars and new Fellows 1:45pm–2:15pm Dr Ryan Sheridan Mildura Base Public Hospital Stephen Price Integer Financial Group	4.6 continued	5.7 The Conversation We Don't Often Have: Gender-Disaggregated Workplace Culture Findings for ACRRM Trainees, and a Focus-Group Method to Surface the Trainee Voice 1:45pm–2:50pm Dr Jillann Farmer ACRRM	5.8 Strengthening Rural Maternity Care: Consensus Building a Respectful Care Framework 1:45pm–2:50pm A/Prof Jennifer Ayton Sophie Van Limbeek Charles Sturt University

Concurrent Session 6 2:20pm – 2:50pm

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6.1 The RACS Remote, Rural and Regional Professional Skills Curriculum and Elearning Course 2:20pm–2:50pm Dr Bridget Clancy Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	6.2 Giving Rural GPs Their Weekends Back: After-Hours Virtual Inpatient Cover in VIC 2:20pm–2:50pm Dr Ka Chun Tse NCN Health Dr Chris Sia Telecare	6.3 Protecting Medical Wealth: What the Federal Budget Tax Changes Mean for Doctors, Investors and Practice Owners 2:20pm–2:50pm Fiona Sherington Tom Leslie RSM Australia Session presented by RSM Australia	6.4 Rural Health Advocacy – It's Everybody's Business! 2:20pm–3:25pm Olivia Dalton RDAA Dr Sue Velovski Northern Rivers Surgical Group Dr Marian Dover RDAA Kyan Reimers Adelaide University Dr Allen Xiao ACRRM Dr Vidhushan Paheerathan ACRRM	6.5 Rural Generalists Leading a Global Strategy to Reduce Postpartum Haemorrhage Deaths 2:20pm–3:25pm Dr Grace Maano Casual Locum RGO Dr Etwell Mari WA Country Health Services / FIFO Doctors	6.6 MBS Compliance Workshop 2:20pm–3:25pm Dr Sarah Mahoney Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	5.7 continued	5.8 continued

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7.1 The Generalist Advantage: How Rural Skills Are Growing Australia's National Urgent Care System 2:55pm–3:25pm Dr Sarah Koffmann <i>ForHealth Urgent Care Clinic Bathurst</i> Session presented by Urgent Care Network Australia	7.2 Predicting Post-Fellowship Rural Retention Versus Metropolitan Relocation Among Recent ACRRM Fellows 2:55pm–3:25pm Matthew Hilan <i>ACRRM</i>	7.3 Longitudinal Rural Placements Strengthen Rural Career Intentions and Rural Workforce Uptake 2:55pm–3:25pm A/Prof Katrina Morgan <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i> Dr Lisa White <i>Adelaide Rural Clinical School</i>	<i>6.4 continued</i>	<i>6.5 continued</i>	<i>6.6 continued</i>	7.7 Territory Tales 2:55pm–4:25pm Prof Sarah Chalmers <i>RDAA</i>	7.8 Pressure, Progression and Prevention: Wellbeing Across Medical Training and Beyond Fellowship 2:55pm–4:25pm Laura Cotrone Dr Wendy Cavilla <i>ACRRM</i>

3:25pm – 3:55pm Afternoon Tea and Exhibition | Halls F+G

3:30pm – 3:50pm Poster Blitz Session 2 | Foyer F

Concurrent Session 8 3:55pm – 4:25pm

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
8.1 Key Ingredients for Thriving Rural Maternity Services and the Communities They Sustain 3:55pm–4:25pm Dr Sally Street <i>Queensland Health</i> Adj Prof Ruth Stewart <i>South West Hospital and Health Service</i>	8.2 End-to-End Rural Medical Education in SA: Insights from the First Two Years 3:55pm–4:25pm A/Prof James Padley <i>Flinders University</i>	8.3 Working in an ACCHO 3:55pm–4:25pm Dr Kali Hayward Joanne Buckskin <i>Joint Colleges Training Services</i>	8.4 Navigating Registrar Rights and VMO Contracts 3:55pm–5:00pm Dr Kim Omond <i>General Practice Registrars Australia</i> Dr Stefanie Hammond <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Thomas Drake-Brockman <i>Plantagenet Medical</i> Peta Rutherford <i>RDAA</i>	8.5 Separated from Access, Support and Choice: Regional and Rural Traumatic Birth Experiences 3:55pm–4:25pm Sophie Van Limbeek <i>Charles Sturt University</i>	8.6 Rural Stickiness of Generalists: How ACRRM Is Faring and Brainstorming Solutions 3:55pm–5:00pm A/Prof Matthew McGrail <i>The University of Queensland</i> Prof Belinda O'Sullivan <i>Monash University</i> <i>School of Rural Health</i>	<i>7.7 continued</i>	<i>7.8 continued</i>

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9.1 Voluntary Assisted Dying in Rural Practice 4:30pm–5:35pm Dr Max Ryder <i>Mackay Hospital & Health Service</i> Dr Chloe Furst Dr Andrea Bendrups <i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Australia and New Zealand</i>	9.2 Kids and Training: When and How?! 4:30pm–5:35pm Dr Toni Smith <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Jarrad Lenegan <i>WA Country Health Service – Kimberley</i> Dr Belinda Washington <i>The Indigenous General Practice Trainee Network</i> Dr Alice Fitzgerald <i>Kununurra Hospital / Wunan Health</i>	9.3 Empowering Future Rural Generalists: A Pilot Mentorship Program in Tasmania 4:30pm–5:00pm Dr Meg Walker <i>University of Tasmania</i>	<i>8.4 continued</i>	9.5 Surgical Rural Generalists Exposed! 4:30pm–5:00pm Dr Benjamin Abbot <i>Goyder's Line Medical</i>	<i>8.6 continued</i>	9.7 Navigating Medico-Legal Challenges in Rural Practice 4:30pm–5:35pm Dr Elizabeth Harris <i>MDA National</i>	9.8 GP management of depression and suicidality – case discussion 4:30pm–5:35pm A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA University of Western Australia</i>

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<i>9.1 continued</i>	<i>9.2 continued</i>	10.3 Rural Medical Clinician-Educators: The Interface that Creates an Advantageous Education Environment 5:05pm–5:35pm A/Prof Paul Lunney <i>The University of Sydney</i> Dr Christopher Hayward Dr David Schmidt <i>The University of Sydney School of Rural Health</i>	10.4 A Salaried Supervisor Model for RGs - An Experience from Rural SA 5:05pm–5:35pm Alison Jones Dr Trevor Burchall <i>ACRRM</i>	10.5 BRIDGE: Building Rural Medication Safety Through Integrated Rural Practice Pathways 5:05pm–5:35pm Dr Deepti Sharma Dr Amelia Winter <i>Adelaide University</i>	10.6 Enabling Participation at Scale: Governance and Accreditation in Shared Care Models 5:05pm–5:35pm Leanne March <i>Gpex</i>	<i>9.7 continued</i>	<i>9.8 continued</i>

5:30pm – 6:00pm Poster Blitz - Posters, Cheese and Wine | Foyer F

6:30pm – 9:00pm RMA26 Future Rural Doctors Networking Event | ILA | The Lab

6:30pm – 9:00pm RMA26 Rural Doctors in Training Networking Event | Sponsored by Ochre Health | ILA | Aurora Restaurant

6:30pm – 9:30pm RMA26 Networking Event | Penfolds Magill Estate

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7:00am – 8:15am Presidents' Breakfast | Rural Health Reform: Are we done? | Sponsored by Department of Health, Disability and Ageing | Hall J

8:30am – 9:30am ACRRM AGM | Halls C+D

Concurrent Session 11 8:30am – 10:00am

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ACRRM AGM 8:30am–9:30am RDAA AGM 9:30am–10:00am	—	—	11.4 Rural Specialty Careers? Can Do! 8:30am–09:30am A/Prof Janelle Brennan <i>Monash Rural Health</i> Dr Sue Velovski <i>Northern Rivers Surgical Group</i> A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA / University of Western Australia</i> Dr Shreya Tocaciu <i>Mount Gambier Hospital</i> A/Prof Jonathan Fong <i>University of Tasmania</i>	11.5 Effective Acupuncture for Pain in Mainstream Medicine 9:00am–10:00am Dr Mark Sykes <i>7Springs Medical Practice</i> Dr Claire Cupitt <i>Goulburn Health Hub</i>	11.6 A Practical Guide for GPs Screening Medically At-Risk Drivers 9:00am–10:00am Dr Beth Cheal <i>Western Sydney University</i> Melanie Rooney <i>Drivesafe Diagnostics</i>	11.7 A Tale of Four Men: Rethinking Engagement in Rural Primary Care 9:00am–10:00am Dr Hayden Cain <i>Lithgow Hospital / Movember</i> Stephen Sverchek <i>Movember</i>	11.8 Introduction to Ear Wax Management Using Microsuction and the VorOtek O Scope 9:00am–10:00am Chris Harris <i>Clear Ears Learning</i> Emily Limb <i>VorOtek</i> Pre-registration required.

9:30am – 10:00am RDAA AGM | Halls C+D

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12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch and Exhibition | Sponsored by General Practice Supervision Australia (GPSA) | Halls F+G

12:00pm – 1:00pm Emerging Leaders Alumni Networking Lunch (Invitation Only) | Foyer F

Concurrent Session 12 1:00pm – 1:30pm

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12.1 Adolescent Mental Health Presentations... An Approach in Primary Care 1:00pm–2:05pm A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA University of Western Australia</i>	12.2 Building Capacity: Transforming a Rural Health Service into a Learning Health System 1:00pm–1:30pm Dr Amy Mendham <i>Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network, Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence</i> Dr Richie Madden <i>Bridge Clinic</i>	12.3 "This Could Be You, Too!": Inspiring Future Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander RGs/GPs 1:00pm–1:30pm Dr Belinda Washington <i>The Indigenous General Practice Trainee Network (IGPTN)</i>	12.4 An Impending Flood... the Chaos of Evacuating a Rural Hospital 1:00pm–1:30pm Dr Sarah Luthy <i>NT Health</i>	12.5 Closing the Distance: A Digital Approach to Rural Multidisciplinary Care 1:00pm–1:30pm John Adarlo <i>Conference.care</i>	12.6 Future RG - Advocacy Skills and Strategies 1:00pm–2:05pm Dr Allen Xiao <i>ACRRM</i> Dan McIntyre <i>ACRRM</i> A/Prof Shannon Nott <i>RFDS</i> Dr John Hall <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Patricia Murphy <i>Joyce Palmer Health Service</i>	12.7 Session 1: Procedural Logbook Workshop 1:00pm–2:05pm Pre-registration required.	12.8 From Rural Problems to Rural Evidence: Building Research That Changes Practice 1:00pm–2:05pm

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12.1 continued	13.2 Choosing Rural in a Changing Zeitgeist 1:35pm–2:05pm Dr Cindy Dennis James Doube <i>Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic</i>	13.3 Strengthening Rural Cancer Care Through the Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network 1:35pm–2:05pm David Meredyth <i>Cancer Australia</i> Dr Florian Honeyball <i>The University of Sydney</i>	13.4 The Forgotten Health Spend: Expenditure Deficit in Rural Australia, 2026 1:35pm–2:05pm Susanne Tegen <i>National Rural Health Alliance</i>	13.5 The Need and Impact of a Surgical Rural Generalist in the NT 1:35pm–2:05pm Dr Sheri Newman <i>Katherine Hospital</i>	12.6 continued	12.7 continued	12.8 continued

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Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
14.1 How to Enact and Document Clinical Courage in Rural Generalist Practice 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Lisa White <i>Adelaide Rural Clinical School</i> Prof Lucie Walters Dr Daniel Pellegrini <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i> Dr Abby Moore <i>Lower Eyre Family Practice</i> A/Prof James Padley <i>Flinders University</i>	14.2 A New Model: Adelaide's Private Mental Health Hospital Strengthening Rural Pathways 2:10pm–2:40pm Mark Sweeney <i>Avive Health</i>	14.3 The Partner Network: Building Health Research Capacity in Australian Rural Primary Care 2:10pm–2:40pm Dr Jessie Edwards <i>Adelaide University</i> Prof David Gonzalez <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i>	14.4 "If It's Not Right... Know Yours!" 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Sue Velovski <i>Northern Rivers Surgical Group</i> Dr Stefanie Hammond <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Erica Musgrove <i>Nightingale Clinic</i> Dr David Walker <i>Central West Hospital and Health Service</i> Dr Ryan Sheridan <i>Mildura Base Public Hospital</i> Kyan Reimers <i>Adelaide University</i>	14.5 Strengthening Rural Generalist Anaesthesia Workforce Through the AC-RGA Training Program 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Peter Gilchrist <i>Rural Generalist Coordination Unit</i> Dr Natasha Coventry <i>Cooktown Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service / Health Workforce Queensland</i> Dr Min-Qi Lee <i>ANZCA</i>	14.6 Unpacking the StAMPS Assessment: Deconstructing Scenarios Using BARS 2:10pm–3:15pm Laura Cotrone <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Carla Flynn <i>Nova Health Co</i>	14.7 Session 2: Procedural Logbook Workshop 2:10pm–3:15pm Pre-registration required.	14.8 The "Borderless" Practice: Supporting Broken Hill via Integrated Remote Clinicians 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Ramu Nachiappan Dr Bosco Wu Julia Segal <i>Abby Health</i>

Concurrent Session 15 2:45pm – 3:15pm

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14.1 continued	15.2 Distance, Delay, and Decision-Making: Where Space Medicine Meets Rural Practice 2:45pm–3:15pm Dr Vienna Tran <i>Limestone Coast Local Health Network</i>	15.3 Rural Generalism as Extreme Medicine: Building Rural Capability and Workforce Resilience 2:45pm–3:15pm Dr Richie Madden <i>Bridge Clinic</i>	14.4 continued	14.5 continued	14.6 continued	14.7 continued	14.8 continued

3:15pm – 3:45pm Afternoon Tea and Exhibition | Halls F+G

3:20pm – 3:40pm Poster Blitz Session 2 | Foyer F

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RDAA Member Forum 3:45pm–4:50pm	—	—	16.4 Recognising Vasculitis in Rural Practice: A Case Series Highlighting Rural Generalist Expertise 3:45pm–4:15pm Dr Kyle Ratcliff SA Health, Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network	16.5 Recognising Autochthonous Hepatitis E in Australia: Public Health Implications for Rural Generalists 3:45pm–4:15pm Dr Richie Madden Bridge Clinic	16.6 Strengthening Child Mental Health in Rural Communities: The Role of Rural Generalists 3:45pm–4:50pm Ania Mazurkiewicz Emerging Minds Amanda Warren Emerging Minds	16.7 StAMPS Tips, Tricks and Practice 3:45pm–4:50pm Dr Toni Smith ACRRM Dr Marina Parente Albuquerque Western NSW Health Dr Krishna Bayley Goyder's Line Medical	16.8 Medicolegal Issues in Rural Practice 3:45pm–4:50pm Dr Owen Bradfield Dr Carrie McKenzie Medical Indemnity Protection Society

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RDAA Member Forum continued	—	—	17.4 The Rural Advantage: Embedded Expertise in Rural Communities 4:20pm–4:50pm Dr Aliza Lord Department of Rural Health, The University of Sydney	17.5 Race to the Frontline: Rural Generalist Training and High-Acuity Emergency Care 4:20pm–4:50pm A/Prof Caroline Phegan Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network, Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence	16.6 continued	16.7 continued	16.8 continued

Concurrent Session 18 4:55pm – 5:25pm

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—	18.2 CPMC Actions to Improve Access to Consultant Specialist Services for Rural and Remote Communities 4:55pm–5:25pm A/Prof Kerin Fielding Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges	—	18.4 What is an RG Doctor: Through the Lens of Curriculum? 4:55pm–5:25pm Prof Belinda O'Sullivan Monash University School of Rural Health	18.5 Broken Hill - Far West NSW. GPs Learning and Contributing 4:55pm–5:25pm Richard Weston Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation	18.6 Cervical Screening - Guidelines and Updates. Also, What Is a Colposcopy? 4:55pm–5:25pm Dr Sarah Luthy NT Health	18.7 Faecal Calprotectin Testing in IBD: A Practical Guide for GPs 4:55pm–5:25pm Dr Patricia Kaazan Flinders Medical Centre / IBD South Australia 4:55pm–5:25pm Session is presented by GESA.	18.8 Veterans - How to Succeed 4:55pm–5:25pm Dr David Leaf Dr Andrew Cronin ACRRM

6:30pm – 12:00pm RMA26 Conference Awards Dinner | Adelaide Oval

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—	—	19.3 Cognitive Assessment in Rural Practice: Choosing the Right Tool for the Person 9:00am–9:30am Dr Rebecca Moore <i>Dementia Training Australia</i> Session presented by Dementia Training Australia	19.4 The Creation of South West Victoria Obstetrics and Gynaecology Accredited Training Program 9:00am–9:30am Emma Hutchings <i>Deakin University</i> Dr Rosemary Buchanan <i>South West Healthcare Warrnambool</i>	19.5 Supporting International Medical Graduates to Thrive in Rural Training 9:00am–9:30am Dr David Baker Dr Pat Giddings <i>Remote Vocational Training Scheme</i> Dr Jarrad Lenegan <i>WA Country Health Service – Kimberley</i>	—	19.7 Session 1: Future Gens Skills Stations 9:00am–10:05am	19.8 Shifting the Lens: Dimensional Cultural Competency Workshop for Rural Generalists 9:00am–10:05am Dr Nathan Combs <i>Kununurra District Hospital</i> Dr Danielle Dries <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Jackson Blythe <i>Western NSW LHD</i>

Concurrent Session 20 9:35am – 10:05am

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—	20.2 Keeping Rural Queensland Inpatient Wards Open: The Mackay RISP Five-Site Evaluation 9:35am–10:05am Dr Chris Sia <i>Telecare</i>	20.3 Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program – Rural and Remote Impacts After Launch 9:35am–10:05am Bianca McCulloch Jacob Grooby <i>Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing</i>	20.4 The Victorian Virtual Specialist Consults: Defragmenting Care in Australia 9:35am–10:05am Dr Morgan Rayner <i>Northern Health</i>	20.5 Supporting Learning Conversations in Rural Generalist Training: Simulating the SCOPE Model 9:35am–10:05am A/Prof Brendan Carrigan <i>Griffith University / Rural Medical Education Australia</i>	—	<i>19.7 continued</i>	<i>19.8 continued</i>

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10:30am – 11:35am Day Three RMA26 Plenary | Great Debate: Can Rural Generalists Have it all? | Halls C+D

Concurrent Session 21 11:40am – 12:10pm

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—	21.2 JOY for the RG Journey: Loving Your Job Without Losing Your Soul 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Tyson Whitelaw <i>Victor Medical Centre</i> Dr Sara Georg <i>Tumby Bay Medical</i> Dr Sophie Hamilton <i>Flinders University</i> <i>Regional Training Hub</i>	21.3 Digital Health and Rural Health - Boon or Bane? 11:40am–12:10pm A/Prof Christopher Pearce <i>ACRRM</i>	21.4 ADHD Care: What Now? 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Matthew Ruhl Dr James Best Dr Stefanie Hammond <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Sarahn Lovett <i>AADPA</i>	21.5 Anti-inflammatory Treatment from Day One: New Australian Asthma Guidelines for Adults / Adolescents 11:40am–1:40pm A/Prof Debbie Rigby Dr Tim Jones <i>National Asthma Council Australia</i>	—	21.7 Session 2: Future Gens Skills Stations 11:40am–1:40pm	21.8 Prompting with Purpose: Safe Generative AI for Rural Generalists and Responders 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Alexander Shaw Dr Michelle N Mashal <i>Shaw Medical and Management</i>

12:10pm – 1:10pm Lunch and Exhibition | Halls F+G

Concurrent Session 22 1:10pm – 1:40pm

5:30pm – 6:30pm ACRRM Fellowship Ceremony Reception | Regattas Lawn & Riverbank Promenade