

SARRAH National Conference 2024 Program			
PRE-CONFERENCE			
Monday 21st October, La Trobe University			
0800 - 0900	Registration desk open		
CONCURRENT PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS			
0900-1200	Building a Rural and Remote Allied Health Assistant Workforce: A practical workshop Gemma Tuxworth, Shemah Appleton, Bonnie Collins, Sylvia Rosas	Publish to thrive! Professor Amanda Barnard, Dr Alison Dymmott, Ass. Prof. Rachel Milte	Deepening the understanding of rural Australian healthcare practice through the health humanities Dr Pam Harvey
1200-1300	LUNCH		
OPEN CONSULTATION			
1300-1600	Open Consultation - ACCRAH		
1600-1630	BREAK		
1630-1730	SARRAH AGM		
1730-1800	BREAK		
WELCOME RECEPTION: POWERHOUSE			
1800-1930	Welcome Reception: Powerhouse Precinct Welcome to Country		

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DAY ONE				
Tuesday 22nd October, Willow & Ivie				
0730 - 0830	Registration desk open			
OPENING PLENARY				
0830 - 0845	Welcome to the Conference - President, Lisa Baker Launch the SARRAH RAP			
0845-0900	Official opening - Message from Emma McBride			
0900-0915	Convenor welcome - Kate Roberts			
0915-0945	Opening keynote - IAHA			
0945-1000	Consumer stories			
MORNING TEA/ EXHIBITION				
SESSION 1				
	Seminar	First Nations	Understanding health landscapes	Care closer to home
	Session 1.1	Session 1.2 Chair: Laura Stuart	Session 1.3 Chair: TBC	Session 1.4 Chair: Jack Seaton
1025 - 1030	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session
1030 - 1045	What is best practice when remotely supervising allied health assistants? Gemma Tuxworth, Dr Ed Johnson, Stacy Doan	"yeledj, yeledj" - co-designing an OT clinical placement in remote homeland communities Fiona Tipping, Ian Lee	Thriving through collaboration: developing allied health collaborative practice capability Dr Isabel Paton	What do rural health consumers tell us about their use of allied health services? Prof. Evelien Spelten
1045 - 1100		"Look at Me!" Foot Health Education for Aboriginal Health Workforce Beth Tiernan	The case for spatial justice in rural and remote allied healthcare to promote equitable health outcomes Karen Hayes	What the data tells us: management of suspected and confirmed spinal fracture at Bendigo Health (FY 21-22) Julia Culvenor, Scott Robbins
1100 - 1115		Orange Aboriginal Medical Service – A story of allied health innovation and impact 20 years in the making! Anna Blackie	Allied Health leading the way in Family Violence Reform Delwyn Riordan	Primary Care is a Team Sport – How do you get Paramedics in your Team? Adj. Prof. Michelle Murphy
1115 - 1130		Wunan Health East Kimberley Allied Health Project Presenter TBC	Team-Based Primary Care Implementation Barriers: Perceptions of Rural Allied Health Practitioners David Stanyer	Enhancing integrated health systems for children in out-of-home care: Learnings from Mildura - Rural Victoria Jacinta Molloy, Fiona Harley
1130-1135	Session close	Session close	Session close	Session close
BREAK				
SESSION 2				
	Seminar	Models of care	Working together	Recruitment and retention
	Session 2.1	Session 2.2 Chair: TBC	Session 2.3 Chair: Jess Kolic	Session 2.4 Chair: Bridie Reid
1140 - 1145	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session
1145 - 1200	Joining the journal community –how becoming a reviewer enriches your professional work Prof. Amanda Barnard, panel TBC	Regional and Metropolitan, poles apart, or the same problems in a different context? Impact of coaching to optimise the Allied health assistant (AHA) workforces in Victorian Public Health settings. Lucy Whelan	Searching for quality through quantity: working together to understand an issue. Leigh Moore, Dr Carolyn Taylor	Developing a workforce pipeline Ainsleigh Whelan
1200- 1215		Building the rural and remote Allied Health Assistant Workforce Gemma Tuxworth	Allied Health in the Emergency Department Lisa Fraser	Rural Private Practice Mentoring to Support Early Career Physiotherapists Transition to Rural Practice Joyti Zwar, Sandra Walsh
1215 - 1230		"Your wait list is how long?": A story of innovating speech pathology services in Mildura Emma Livingstone	Development of an Evidence-Informed Decision Tool for Child Development Allied Health Services in Rural and Remote areas: A Systematic Scoping Review of Drivers, Barriers and Enabling Strategies Georgia Gosse	Practical recommendations to attract and retain AHPs in rural health settings Dr Jane George
1230 - 1245		The success of the Allied Health Team Leader role in the Allied Health Acute Model of Care Debbie Roe, Amanda O'Keefe	Developing unconventional approaches for group-based physiotherapy exercise programs in rural residential aged care settings: An Occupational Therapy perspective Stacy Doan	Rapid 5 presentations Health and adjustment needs of rural former service members Dr Kylie Carra Rural Link and Learn: an innovative model for local training and networking for rurally isolated allied health professionals Gabriela Gauthier
1245 - 1250	Session close	Session close	Session close	Session close

1250 - 1340				
LUNCH				
POSTER SESSIONS				
1300 - 1315	e-Poster: Cultural Safety Presenter TBC	e-Poster: Practical recommendations to attract and retain AHPs in rural health settings Dr Jane George	e-Poster: Breaking Down Customs of Practice to Unleash and Expand the Allied Health Scope of Practice : A Pilot Heidi Manson	e-Poster: Implementing exercise-based cardiac rehabilitation in regional Australia. Does it align with recommendations? Assoc. Prof. Brett Gordon
1320 - 1335	e-Poster: "The barriers are plentiful." Speech-Language Pathologists' perspective of enablers and barriers to hearing assessment for children in metropolitan, regional and rural Australia: A mixed methods study. Jenna Zussino	e-Poster: Learning for Purpose in rural and remote allied health in Australia Cath Maloney	e-Poster: Innovating allied health services tailored for schools in rural and remote Australia Danielle Taylor	e-Poster: Providing insights into "Designing and Implementing Successful AHA Models of Care in Rural Settings" course to enhance the learning experience. Katie Belobrajdic
SESSION 3				
Seminar		Rapid 5 presentations		Workforce
Session 3.1		Session 3.2 Chair: TBC		Session 3.3 Chair: TBC
Working together		Session 3.4 Chair: Dr Stephen Barrett		
1340 - 1345	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session
1345 - 1400		Pitching a Podcast for Rural Health in Integrated Care - Far West Local Health District Rebecca Smith	For What It's Worth – How Clinicians Can Calculate the Real Value of Allied Health Services in Rural Communities Dr Ed Johnson	Collaboration for a common goal: A rotational rural clinical placement model for first year allied health students. Chelsea Lander, Louise French
1400-1415		Primary health care interventions for potentially preventable ear, nose and throat conditions in rural and remote areas: a systematic review Susan O'Neill	Co-designing an innovative interprofessional Allied Health program in rural and remote Australia. Dr Alison Dymmott, Prof. Chris Brebner, Assoc. Prof. Chris Barr	Facilitators of effective interprofessional collaborative practice for physiotherapy private practitioners in regional and rural Queensland. Jack Seaton
1415 - 1430	"Welcome to the team!" – Exploring common challenges and best practice strategies for sustaining a new employment relationship in rural and remote allied health workplaces. Anna Pannuzzo	Collaboration to deliver allied health assistant professional development in the regions Daniel Baker, Amy Clark, Michelle Barnes	Supporting first responders in rural areas: Does leisure-time physical activity influence work-related stress during paramedicine clinical placements? Dr Kylie Carra	Buloke Loddon Gannawarra Sustainable Rural Healthcare Hubs: Allied health rural generalism in multidisciplinary primary healthcare teams Dr Nerida Hyett, Dr Pam Harvey
1430 - 1445		Shifting the wait – OT clinics and Allied Health Assistant models of care to address access and equity challenges in a rural and remote setting Ainsleigh Whelan, Jessica Moller	Sail to Success: Navigating an Organisational Learning Strategy Brett Anderson	Collaboration is more than working together - we need to name whiteness Helen Harrington, Marielle Turner
1445-1450	Session close	Session close	Session close	Session close
1450 - 1515				
AFTERNOON TEA				

POSTER SESSIONS				
1455 - 1510	e-Poster: Using a pipeline framework to strengthen our allied health recruitment and retention Sarah Gallagher	e-Poster: Reducing Procedural Anxiety For Children Receiving Bicillin Injections For Treatment Of Rheumatic Heart Disease / Acute Rheumatic Fever Kate Ross	e-Poster: Ever Evolving Early Childhood Intervention Julie Munro	e-Poster: Gotta a big shed in town Claire Lawson
SESSION 4				
Students		Rapid 5 presentations	Workforce	
Session 4.1 Chair: TBC		Session 4.2 Chair: TBC	Session 4.3 Chair: TBC	
1515- 1520	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	
1520 - 1535	A RIPPAH solution to the rural and remote workforce maldistribution problem Lisa Baker	HNE Health Rural Generalist Success Mitchell Smith Allied Health Recruitment Coordinator role Alexandra Holt New Graduate Physiotherapist Rural Handbook Stephanie Matsakos	Rural and remote allied health workforce turnover and associated cost implications – a scoping review Dr Alison Dymmott, Assoc. Prof. Rachel Milte	
1535 - 1550	Preparing occupational therapy students for practice in rural areas: Initial results of a scoping review Nerida Boyd	Serial casting: That's a wrap! Alanna Grover, Joanne Lawson "Healthy Steps" - A multidisciplinary approach to osteoarthritis management in the Far West Local Health District Stephanie Wylie	Growing a thriving local allied health workforce through a rural cadetship model Esther Miller	
1550 - 1605	Riverland Interprofessional Student Placement Program Tania Vandeeper, Meekah Zangari	A passion for potential: Occupational Therapy in Dementia Belinda Dixon Improving menopause care in remote Outback NSW: an allied health led care-coordination model Ellen Phillips	When eggs in the same basket are different: Length of stay for public sector Allied Health professionals in regional, rural and remote Southern Queensland: 2010-2021 Dr Anthony Bruce Fallon	
1605 - 1620	Building partnerships - working with remote schools to implement therapy programs. Prue Matthews	Assessment for Rehabilitation - Decision Making Tool Harry Martine	Where are we? Spatial analysis of the Australian occupational therapy workforce Karen Hayes	
1620 - 1625	Session close	Session close	Session close	
1625 - 1630	BREAK			
DAY 1 CLOSING PLENARY				
1630 - 1655	Day 1 Closing Keynote: Dr Anita Hobson-Powell			
1655 - 1700	Sponsor Address: TBC			
1700 - 1830	Networking Meetings (invitation only)			
Time TBC	Conference Dinner: Mildura Grand			

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DAY TWO				
Wednesday 23rd October, Willow & Ivie				
0700 - 0800	AHRG Breakfast (invitation only)			
0730 - 0830	Registration desk open			
DAY 2 OPENING PLENARY				
0830 - 0845	Reflections and outcomes of Day 1: President: Lisa Baker			
0845-0900	Bishop Address: TBC			
0900 - 0920	Day 2 Keynote: Dr Anne Webster			
0920 - 0930	Platinum sponsor address: Qld Health			
0930 - 1000	Day 2 Keynote: National Rural Health Commissioner representative			
1000 - 1025	MORNING TEA/ EXHIBITION			
POSTER SESSIONS				
1005 - 1020	e-Poster: Providing the tools to support the allied health workforce Sarah Gallagher	e-Poster: Implementation of an Allied Health Assistant Framework across NT Health Hanna Andrews, Lauren Toll	e-Poster: Effectiveness of sound-based interventions for improving functional outcomes in children and adults: A systematic review of the evidence Vanessa Vincent	e-Poster: Remote Delivery of Return to Work Support after Stroke Sarah Baker
SESSION 5				
	Allied Health Rural Generalists	Care closer to home	Self care and resilience	Telehealth
	Session 5.1 Chair: Dr Ali Dymmott	Session 5.2 Chair: Dr Anthea Brand	Session 5.3 Chair: Karen Hayes	Session 5.4 Chair: Jo Lawson
1025 - 1030	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session
1030 - 1045	Queensland Health Allied Health Rural Generalist Pathway 2019-2022: workforce outcomes Ilsa Nielsen	Shaping Lymphatic Health in Regional SA Alanna Grover	A Collaborative Approach to Medication Optimisation in Residential Aged Care Facilities Brooke Shelly, Dr Philip Webster	Telehealth-Delivered Allied Health Interventions: A Rapid Umbrella Review of Systematic Reviews Dr Stephen Barrett
1045 - 1100	Allied Health Professional Delegation Project Bridie Reid	Going the distance: Innovative recruitment strategies for large workforce expansion Amanda Wilson, Brodie Chenard	The cost of doing business in marginalised small rural communities. A case study Claire Lawson	Telephysiotherapy-led exercise in aged care: systematic review, implementation analysis, and qualitative insights from the TOP UP trial Rik Dawson
1100 - 1115	Developing a workforce to thrive – The role of the Allied Health Rural Generalist Pathway in developing regional early career allied health professionals into future leaders. Dylan Wison, Jodie May	Collaborative Inpatient and Community Care: A Novel Approach to Diabetes-Related Foot Disease for Regional and Rural Victoria. John Chen	Introducing warm data: Making the invisible visible Dr Shelley Barlow, Kit Wisdom	Investigating the role of motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioural therapy in telehealth delivered cardiac rehabilitation programs. Dr Blake Collins
1115 - 1130	Is the Allied Health Assistant role in a small rural allied health practice viable under current funding structures? Ashley Doubtfire	Visual needs of stroke survivors; supporting the non-eyecare practitioner to better recognise a vision defect? Dr Michelle Courtney-Harris	Warm data in action Dr Shelley Barlow, Kit Wisdom	Rapid 5 Presentations Wanggajimanha - Interagency "talking together" to develop service provision in Mount Magnet, Western Australia Prue Matthews Future-Proofing Therapy: Leveraging Digital Innovation in Regional Communities Laura Simmons
1130-1135	Session close	Session close	Session close	Session close

1135 - 1140				
BREAK				
SESSION 6				
Allied Health Rural Generalists		Students	Workforce development	Telehealth
Session 6.1 Chair: Lauren Toll		Session 6.2 Chair: Joyti Zwar	Session 6.3 Chair: Dr Marcus Gardner	Session 6.4 Chair: Heather Scriven
1140 - 1145	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session
1145 - 1200	Going the Distance: The evolution of the AHRG Accreditation Council Dr Anthea Brand, Michael Bishop	Building the Skills, Relationships and Momentum Required to Improve Rural Health through Collaborative Innovation. Dr Brad Hodge, Priscila Marques De Sousa	"What's in a name?" – The evolution of professional supervision in regional South Australia Nathan Fox, Jodie May	Examining the use of telehealth in an outpatient rehabilitation setting in a rural hospital Dr Stephen Barrett
1200 - 1215	The allied health rural generalist pathway: contextual factors for success Dr Alison Dymmott	Responding to rural aged care challenges: Implementation of allied health student placements in residential care homes in Northern New South Wales Lewis Grove	Continuing professional development training needs of allied health professionals in regional and rural Victoria. Michael Pang	Innovating a low vision telepractice service for regional and remote NSW. Bethia Sullivan, Carmel Harris, Michael Pang
1215 - 1230	Using an evidence-based, face-to-face parent coaching program via telehealth to enable service access in rural NSW Lerryn Baker, Christine Porter	Evaluation of Allied Health Student Placement Curriculum in a Rural Primary Health Care Setting Taegen Pascoe, Asmita Mudholkar, Stephanie Burke. Assoc. Prof. Ines Zuchowski	INVESTing in the middle- Supporting Allied Health to thrive as emerging Clinical Leaders Suzanne Ebert	The Australian Teletrial Program: thriving, living and working in rural, regional and remote communities Dr Pascale Dettwiller
1230 - 1245	Implementation of an allied health rural generalist initiative in public health in New South Wales: Starting with a rural scholarship. Ellen McMaster	Student-led falls prevention clinic for community-dwelling older adults: A pilot study Asmita Mudholkar	Implementing a Transition to Grade 2 Capability Program to support early career Allied Health Professionals (AHPs): A piece of the education and training puzzle Dana Sfetcopoulos	Parents perceptions of digital intervention platforms while on waitlists Rebecca Keeley
1245 - 1250	Session close	Session close	Session close	Session close
1250 - 1330				
LUNCH				
POSTER SESSIONS				
1255 - 1310	e-Poster: A concept analysis of continuing professional development in the context of supporting allied health professionals in regional, rural and remote Australia. Michael Pang	e-Poster: Community of practice - Physiotherapy new graduate support Jared Strawbridge	e-Poster: Enhancing PR&D discussions for Allied Health Nathan Fox	e-Poster: Analysis of the Australian physiotherapy workforce in 2022: distribution and predictors of practicing outside metropolitan and regional areas. Stephanie Burke
SESSION 7				
Allied Health Rural Generalists		Children's Health	Mental Health	
Session 7.1 Chair: Dr Julie Hulcombe		Session 7.2 Chair: TBC	Session 7.3 Chair: Dr Shelley Barlow	
1330 - 1335	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	Welcome to session	
1335 - 1350	Service development projects as part of the Allied Health Rural Generalist training: are they worth it? Gemma Tuxworth	Utilising partnership approaches in a small rural health service to understand and address needs of local children Jenny Burrows, Claire Candido, Dr Carol Reid	A Green Social Work Study of Environmental and Social Justice in Mildura, a unique Australian river community Dr Heather Downey	
1350 - 1405	Measuring the impact of The Allied Health Rural Generalist Education and Training Scheme (TAHRGETS): Processes, outcomes and recommendations for the future Dr Alison Dymmott, Assoc. Prof. Rachel Milte	"We know the lack of services:" Service lead's perspective of enablers and barriers to hearing assessment for children in metropolitan, regional and rural Australia: A qualitative study. Jenna Zussino	Suicide Prevention in rural Australia – Our journey from a real-world research study to a renewed approach in hospital-based aftercare. Chris Harvey, Assoc. Prof. Sean MacDermott	
1405 - 1420	AHRG Panel Discussion: Panellists TBC	Supporting our waitlists! Innovating therapy home practice using digital technology solutions. Laura Simmons, Annie Seccull	Mental health benefits of Work and Study - tools to integrate in practice Karen Fletcher	
1420 - 1435				
1435 - 1440	Session close	Session close	Session close	Session close
1450 - 1455				
BREAK				
CLOSING PLENARY				
1455 - 1510	Awards announcements and AHRG Trainees Celebration: Kate Roberts			
1510 - 1540	Closing Keynote: Emeritus Professor Paul Worley			
1540 - 1600	Official close/conference recommendations: President: Lisa Baker			
1600	CONFERENCE CLOSES			