

NT RURAL & REMOTE MEDICINE CONFERENCE Program

Friday 12 September 2025

5.00pm – 8.00pm	Welcome Reception Welcome to Country – Richard Fejo	Novotel
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Saturday 13 September 2025

7.15am – 8.15am	RACGP Member Breakfast – if you forgot to register & want to attend, please see the team at the registration desk, we will make it work. Brolga Room	
8.30am – 10.30am	Opening Plenary: Welcome & Housekeeping – Conference MC Address from Gold Partner ACRRM Dr Rod Martin Address from Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health Hon. Emma McBride Keynote session: NT Doctors on the national stage – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Stephen Gourley ACEM President • Dr Sarah Chalmers RDAA President Elect & former ACRRM President • Dr Simone Raye AIDA Immediate Past President 	Billabong Room
10.30am	Morning tea	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Culturally Safe Supervision Richard Fejo https://www.flinders.edu.au/people/richard.fejo Billabong Room	Training and Career Advice – so many options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTRGP • ACRRM • RACGP • RVTS • AMSANT

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12.30 – 1.15pm	Lunch	
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Clinical Updates: Concussion & Return to Play – Dr Sarah Chalmers The Scary Airway – Sean Mutchmor Billabong Room	Taskmaster (RRMC style) – get ready for some fun & prizes to be won. Brolga Room
2.15pm – 3.15pm	RG Recognition & what it means for the NT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RACGP – Dr Michael Clements & Dr Dana Fitzsimmons • ACRRM – Marita Cowie & Dr Jasmine Banner • NTRG – Dr Thomas Quigley Billabong Room	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Afternoon tea	
3.45pm – 5.00pm	Rethinking Quality and Safety – Dr Stephen Gourley Veteran’s Health Update – Dr Michael Clements Billabong Room	Primary and secondary assessment workshop: Sean Mutchmor National General Manager ACRRM Quality and Safety. Brolga Room
6.00pm	ACRRM Networking Function – If you forgot to pre-register directly with ACRRM, and would like to attend, please speak with the ACRRM reps at their trade table. The Precinct Tavern	

Sunday 14 September 2025

8.30am – 10.15am	Group Workshop Session – Improving Recruitment & Retention in the NT	
10.15am – 10.35am	Morning Tea	
10.40am – 11.35pm	Clinical presentation	

11.35am – 12.30pm	<p>Practice under review – always a stressful time. Whether it's your clinical practice, your billing patterns or professional conduct – why me?</p> <p>Dr Alan Sanford A/Chief Medical Officer and Alice Springs EDMS</p> <p>Mr Ryan Post, Director of the Intelligence and Detection Section, Benefits Integrity Division</p> <p>Billabong Room</p>	<p>Suturing 101 – warning animal products will be used</p> <p>Dr Rod Martin</p> <p>Brolga Room</p>
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm – 1.45pm	<p>RDAA NT Chapter Member forum (non-members are welcome to attend to learn more about RDAA NT Chapter)</p> <p>Billabong Room</p>	Lunch continues
1.45pm – 3.00pm	<p>ADHD in the Territory (Adults, Children & Self care) –</p> <p>Dr David Chapman FRANZCP</p> <p>Dr Tash Bertschi FRANCP</p> <p>Billabong Room</p>	<p>Advocacy 101 – session will include tips & tricks to a successful campaign, media basics, Department & politician engagement.</p> <p>Brolga Room</p>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<p>Conference Close</p> <p>Lucky Door Prize – RMA25 Registration (must be in attendance to win)</p> <p>Billabong Room</p>	
3.30pm	Afternoon tea on the run.	