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From the President

G'day RAHMers,

Well welcome back to Semester 2! It is going to be another packed Semester for RAHMS and we want to continue to bring you those fantastic events that we always do! Things to look forward to this semester are Mental health forums, Panel speaker nights, more lifeskills brilliance, the launch of a awesome new website and of course RAW!!!

Last week 22 RAHMers went to the National University Rural Health Conference in Cairns. We will have some photos up soon for you to check it out!!!

Anyway enough from me... Enjoy!

National University Rural Health Conference (NURHC)

NURHC once again was the highlight of the rural health club calendar with over 300 students from Australia's 29 rural health clubs attending. RAHMS was out in force and had the largest contingent there.

Our performance at the Golden Windmills warranted a honorable mention from the judges and RAW, RAHMS premier event took out the **"Best Rural Health Club Event of the Year, 2008."**

RAHMS delegates for NURHC:

- Hassan Ahmad
- Tiffany Knight
- Philippa Bowers

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- Melinda Choy
- Leigh Cummins
- Ashleigh Dind
- Jinny Gill
- Darren Irvine
- Matthew Irwin
- Laura Kindt
- Samantha Mooney
- Soo Yee Naidoo
- Shannon Nott
- Jad Othman
- Perdi Osborne
- David Prince
- Jordan Sandral
- Robyn Silcock
- Abayasankar Sundaram
- Chris Timms
- Aaron Victor



Call for helpers for RAW!!!

Well RAHMS are once again gearing up to organize our most popular event – The Rural Appreciation Weekend. We are looking for 2-3 enthusiastic RAHMmbers that wish to be involved with a subcommittee to get this event up and running. If you are interested or are after further information please email Shannon Nott (nott_sh@hotmail.com).

Been to a RAHMS event this year? Win RAW tickets!!!

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If you have been to a RAHMS event this year, then you have the opportunity to win 2 tickets to our Rural Appreciation Weekend in Dunedoo!!! All you have to do is write 150-200 essay on the event you went to and why it was awesome!!!

Submissions due 7 August at 5pm!!!

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship

The Puggy Hunter Scholarship is currently open for applications.

The scholarship provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are undertaking study or are intending to undertake study at an undergraduate or TAFE (Certificate IV and above) level in the areas of:

- Aboriginal health worker
- Alcohol and other drugs workers
- [Allied health \(excluding pharmacy\)](#)
- Dentistry/oral health
- Health service management
- Health promotion
- Medicine
- Mental health
- Midwifery
- Nursing

The application period will close **7 August 2009**.

Please see http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/puggy_hunter for more information.

NSW Health Rural and Metropolitan Allied Health Placement Grants (Semester 2)

NSW Health offers grants of up to \$1000 for post-graduate and undergraduate (2nd year or higher) allied health students who must undertake clinical placements as part of their academic program.

Applications close on September 17th and more information can be obtained from NSW Health or the NRHSN.

Dates for your diary

1-2 September

Deadly Days Festival, Tweed Heads

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2-3 September Deadly Days Festival, Grafton
3-4 September Deadly Days Festival, Port Macquarie
2-5 October Rural Appreciation Weekend, Dunedoo

***If you have any suggestions for RAHMS or feedback please email RAHMS Secretary Elise Hickey elise_hickey@hotmail.com

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