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RUMS RUBIKS Cube Harbour Cruise – September 11

RUMS (**RAHMS**, **UNSW Medsoc**, **MIRAGE** and **SUPA**) are combining to hold the cruise event of the year! Join med and allied health students from across the state for what will be an amazing night out on Sydney Harbour.

The theme is “Rubik’s Cube” so everyone comes in the 6 colours of the Rubik’s cube (white, yellow, orange, red, blue and green) swap articles of clothing so by the end of the night, you should be left wearing one solid colour of the Rubik’s cube. Items to be swapped can range from glasses, to hats, to shirts, to pants, to even 80s style headbands!

When: Friday 11th September, 2009

Time: 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start @ King St Wharf

Cost: \$40 for 3 hours of cruising, unlimited alcohol + food

How can I get my tickets: RAHMS will be selling tickets after lectures in the next couple of weeks. You can also purchase tickets from Jessica Chudleigh (Room 327, Samuel’s Building) at any time within business hours on Thursdays and Fridays.

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RAHMS Clinical Skills Night – September 16

Here it is once again, the second RAHMS Clinical Skills night for 2009!!! RAHMS runs clinical skills sessions twice a year teaching students basic clinical skills involving preparing back slabs, suturing, cannulation and using sphygmomanometers. Due to room constraints and OHS issues, we cap this event to 60 people per session – that's why we run two each year!

RAHMS is holding its final session of the clinical skills night on 16 September at 5:30pm. If you are interested in attending this event please email Shannon Nott (nott_sh@hotmail.com) with your **name, year of study, contact number** and **email address**. Be quick, we will be only accepting the first 60 applicants!!!

Westpac RDAA Medical Student of the Year 2009

Applications are now open for the Westpac RDAA Medical Student of the Year 2009. Applications are open to all medical students currently studying at an Australian University who have contributed to advancing the objectives of the RDAA, which focus on advancing the health of Australian living in rural and remote communities through the provision of a vibrant and sustainable medical workforce. The Westpac RDAA Medical Student of the Year 2009 will receive up to \$2000 to support them in a rural health focused project (including a rural placement).

You can either enter yourself or nominate someone else to win this award.

For further info go to:

http://www.nrhsn.org.au/site/index.cfm?PageMode=indiv&module=NEWS&page_id=155732&leca=231

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

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 14 August at 5pm!!!

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

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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.

LIME Conference 3-4 December

The Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) biennial conference, *LIME Connection* is to be held in Melbourne from 3 - 4 December 2009, with a pre-conference Indigenous Caucus at the Institute of Koorie Education in Geelong on 2 December. The conference is an outcome of the LIME Network, a Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand Project hosted by the Onemda Vic Health Koori Health Unit within the School of Population Health at The University of Melbourne. The *Connection* is being held under the auspices of Medical Deans, the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association and Te ORA – the Māori Medical Practitioners Association of Aotearoa. This year's conference will focus on '**Advancing Indigenous Health: Workforce Innovations**'.

The Indigenous Australian and Māori Student and Community Bursary closing date has been extended until 21 August 2009. For bursary application forms, guidelines and selection criteria information please visit our website at <http://www.limenetwork.net.au/content/student-and-community-bursaries>.

Rural Health at St Vincent's Grand Rounds – 8 September

At the next St Vincent's Hospital Grand Rounds there will be a presentation entitled "Rural Health: Is it an Emergency?"

When: Tuesday 8 September, 12:30pm

Where: Douglas Miller Lecture Theatre

Dates for your diary

1-2 September	Deadly Days Festival, Tweed Heads
2-3 September	Deadly Days Festival, Grafton
3-4 September	Deadly Days Festival, Port Macquarie
11 September	RUM Rubiks Cube Cruise
16 September	RAHMS Clinical Skills Night A member club of



22 September	Lifeskills Event: Indigenous Health Night
2-5 October	Rural Appreciation Weekend, Dunedoo
12 October	Lifeskills Event: Mental Health Night

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