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RAW 2009 – tickets on sale from next week!!!

Well, the event of the year is just around the corner. RAHMS have been working furiously over the past few months to bring together everyone's favourite event: RAW. Raw brings together students from all over Australia onto a farming property to have fun, learn about rural health and of course participate in activities and workshops that you would otherwise never do.

RAW this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before! With over 150 nursing, allied health and medical students from across the country coming together to participate in the festivities.

To begin the process of registering to RAW 09, please email your name and preferred email address to raw09@rahms.org.au

For more information on RAW visit the RAHMS website:
www.rahms.org.au/raw/raw09

RUMS RUBIKS Cube Harbour Cruise – September 11

Quarantined tickets for RAHMS members to the RUMS Rubiks Cube Cruise will be unavailable as of this Friday, so if you haven't already purchased your tickets then make sure you do prior to Friday!!!

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. You can also email social@rahms.org.au to get some tickets. Be quick though, there are only limited numbers and tickets are selling fast!!!

[More...](#)

Rural Placement Stories

The NRHSN are looking for students to write some articles on their experiences of rural or remote health placements for their stakeholder's newsletters or COOEE!

If interested please email jane@nrhsn.org.au

Australia Rural and Mental Health Symposium

The 1st Australian Rural & Remote Mental Health Symposium being held at the National Convention Centre, Canberra from 2nd - 3rd November. Call for Abstracts will close on the 30th August 2009, submissions can be made [here](#).

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

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Reminders:

- NSW Health Rural and Metropolitan Allied Health Placement Grants – due September 17
- LIME Conference 3-4 December - <http://www.limenetwork.net.au/content/student-and-community-bursaries>.
- St Vincent's Grand Rounds – “Rural health: is it an emergency?” 8 September.
- NRHSN Executive Nominations. [More](#)
- Funding for conferences available. [More](#)

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
8 September	St Vincent's Grand Rounds – Rural Health
11 September	RUM Rubiks Cube Cruise
16 September	RAHMS Clinical Skills Night
22 September	Lifeskills Event: Indigenous Health Night
2-5 October	Rural Appreciation Weekend, Dunedoo
3-4 October	CARAH Cross Cultural Awareness Weekend
3-4 December	LIME Conference
12 October	Lifeskills Event: Mental Health Night
2-3 November	Australian Rural and Mental Health Symposium

***If you have any suggestions for RAHMS or feedback please email RAHMS Secretary Elise Hickey secretary@rahms.org.au

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