

RAHMS EXEC UPDATE

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RAW 2009 – tickets on sale now!!!

150 students invited from all universities across Australia – RAW 09 is going to be huge! For those of you who don't know what I'm talking about, RAW is the biggest event on the RAHMS calendar. It is a camping weekend away made especially for you to get a break from the city life and live it up country style!

We have a range of awesome activities arranged, guest speakers and workshops so make sure you secure your spot at RAW 09!!!

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

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

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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

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

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