

RAHMS EXEC UPDATE

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RAW 2009 – registration closes FRIDAY!!!

There are only 9 days until RAW!!! So find your inner thrill seeking self and register for this brilliant event!

For those of you who have already registered, you should have already received an email from the RAW Crew about the RAW details. Information is also up on the RAHMS website under the RAW Update page – www.rahms.org.au/updates

To begin the process of registering to RAW 09, please email your name and preferred email address to raw09@rahms.org.au. **BE QUICK APPLICATIONS CLOSE VERY SOON!!!!**

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

Indigenous Health Night

Janie Dade Smith, one of the leading figures in Indigenous health in Australia is coming to UNSW. Author of the book "Australia's Rural and Remote Health: A Social Justice Perspective", director of RhED Community Consulting, Janie Dade Smith will be speaking on the NT intervention. There will also be a talk on first hand experience of working in indigenous health, details of this exciting speaker are still to come.

When: 5pm for a 5.30pm start, 6th October, with bush foods being served

Opportunity to be involved in SARRAH!!!

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Applications are being called for the newly created SARRAH Liaison Officers position. The Key Selection Criteria are listed below and the position description is attached.

Key Selection Criteria:

The key selection criteria for the SARRAH Liaison/Student Network Coordinator position are as follows:

1. Demonstrate a passion for rural and remote health
2. Member of a RHC and studying an Allied Health Profession
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the SARRAH Liaison/Student Network Coordinator position within the NRHSN
4. Demonstrate a commitment to working collaboratively with the NRHSN Council and SARRAH
5. Demonstrated commitment and understanding of a multi-disciplinary approach to rural and remote health
6. Be very well organised, computer literate with ready and available e-mail access

Applications should be limited to a maximum of two paragraphs on each selection criteria, and a one page covering letter.

Information regarding this position can be obtained by emailing alliedhealth@nrhsn.org.au

Applications should be forwarded to matt@nrhsn.org.au by 5pm Monday 5th October

Allied Health Scholarships – RAHUS

The Rural Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship (RAHUS) will be open to receive applications on 22 September 2009 and close on 2 November 2009. Please see <http://www.sarraah.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=74992> for more details.

Opportunity to be involved in Indigenous Health

Are you interested in Indigenous Health? Well we may have something that will interest you!!! The NRHSN is looking to gather together a group of enthusiastic students from across Australia to work in collaboration with peak Indigenous bodies, the NRHSN Council, Exec and staff to produce an Indigenous Cross-

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cultural Awareness Kit to aid students in preparing for placements in Indigenous communities or to provide young professionals working with Indigenous peoples.

The kit will provide fundamental tips about how to prepare for Indigenous placements, where to go to for advice, give a background into Indigenous history in Australia as well as provide readers with references of where to go for further information.

This is an exciting new initiative of the NRHSN and we want you to be a part of it! If you are interested in participating in this initiative or wish to find out more please email cultural@nrhsn.org.au .

Reminders:

- RUMS Photos – we want yours!
- LIME Conference 3-4 December - <http://www.limenetwork.net.au/content/student-and-community-bursaries>.
- Funding for conferences available!!! [More](#)
- Australian Rural and Mental Health Symposium
- Check out past updates on RAHMS website!!!

Dates for your diary

22 September	Lifeskills Event: Indigenous Health Night (TBA)
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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