

RGEN26

Celebrating the Rural
Generalist – Leading from
Every Level

Friday 15 and Saturday 16 May 2026
Wagga Wagga, NSW



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DAY ONE: Friday 15 May 2026

From 1:00pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS, ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE MERCURE, 1 MORGAN ST, WAGGA WAGGA
1:30pm – 1:50pm	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY & HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr Vennassa Wong, Rural Director of Training, HETI Dr Rod Peadon, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI
1:50pm – 2:00pm	RGEN26 OFFICIAL OPENING Dr Sarah Dalton, Deputy Medical Director, HETI
2:00pm – 2:30pm	ADDRESS NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH COMMISSIONER Professor Jenny May AM, National Rural Health Commissioner
2:30pm – 3:30pm	KEYNOTE Dr Claire Madden, Social Researcher, Hello Clarity <i>Sponsored by Riverina Regional Training Hub, National Rural Clinical Schools, School of Medicine, University of Notre Dame Australia</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE DISPLAY
4:00pm – 4:30pm	LEADERSHIP QUALITIES Karen Webb, Senior Program Manager, Next Generation of Leaders & Managers Program, HETI
4:30pm – 5:00pm	SINGLE EMPLOYER PATHWAY Jess Clark & Amelia Burton, Regional Health Division, Ministry of Health
5:00pm – 5:15pm	DAY ONE CLOSING COMMENTS Karen Beattie, Senior Program Manager, Training and Support Services, HETI
5:15pm	DAY ONE CLOSE
5:15pm – 7:00pm	RGEN26 WELCOME RECEPTION

DAY TWO: Saturday 16 May 2026

7:30am – 8:30am	FOUNDATION / SINGLE EMPLOYER PATHWAY BREAKFAST GALLERY ROOM, MERCURE, 1 MORGAN ST, WAGGA WAGGA						
From 8:30am	CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS, ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE MERCURE, 1 MORGAN ST, WAGGA WAGGA						
9:00am – 9:10am	DAY TWO OPEN Dr Rod Peadon, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI						
9:10am – 9:20am	WELCOME & REFLECTION DAY TWO Dr Louise Baker, Statewide Director of Training, RGTCU, HETI						
9:20am – 10:00am	WELLNESS CENTRED LEADERSHIP FOR TEAMS THAT THRIVE Dr Sarah Dalton, Deputy Medical Director, HETI						
10:00am – 10:30am	MORNING TEA & TRADE DISPLAY						
10:30am – 11:00am	RAPID FIRE – STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOTS Dr Rod Peadon, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI						
11:00am – 11:30am	JMO LEADERSHIP Dr Pip Kensit, Western NSW Local Health District						
11:30am – 12:00pm	MEET YOUR RG LEADERS						
	FY AST Meet RDOT				APC Meet RG's & Supervisors		RDN Cadets
Room	Grand Regent Room – Table Allocations				Gallery Room		Restaurant & Bar
	GROUP 1: Dr Rob Walsh	GROUP 2: Dr David Wong	GROUP 3: Dr Angus Brown	GROUP 4: Dr Kerrie Stewart	Rod Peadon & Karen Beattie		Hearing from ACRRM, RACGP and RGSEP
	GROUP 5: Dr Barb Cameron	GROUP 6: Dr Vennassa Wong	GROUP 7: Dr Teena Downton				
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH & TRADE DISPLAY						
1:00pm – 2:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS						
	APC / Early Career		AST & Supervisors			Transitions & RG's	
Facilitators	Dr Barb Cameron, Dr Venassa Wong, Karen Beattie & Marina Maxhuni		Jade Grimes, Dr Kerrie Stewart, Dr Rob Walsh, Dr Teena Downton & Dr David Wong			Dr Louise Baker, Dr Rod Peadon, Dr Angus Brown & Dr Justine Harris	
Room	Grand Regent Room		Gallery Room			Restaurant & Bar	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE DISPLAYS						
3:00pm – 3:45pm	RG LEADERS Dr Alam Yoosuff, Dr Rachel Christmas, Professor Damien Limberger, GP Obstetrician, DPET and Rural Director Medical Services. Facilitated by Dr Kerrie Stewart						

3:45pm – 4:00pm	DAY TWO CLOSING COMMENTS Dr Louise Baker, Statewide Director of Training, RGTCU, HETI
4:00pm	RGEN26 CLOSE
7:00pm – 10:00pm	RGEN26 CLOSING DINNER & AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT THE GARDENS FUNCTION CENTRE, BOTANIC GARDENS, 43 TOM WOOD DRIVE

**Program subject to change without notice*

