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Rural Research Capacity Building Program (RRCBP)

Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday February 4, 2026
Stamford Plaza, Sydney Airport

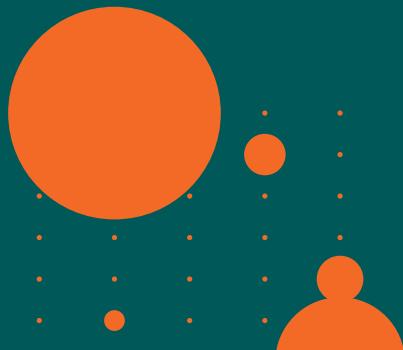


Congratulations to the 2023 graduate cohort

Martin Davis	Western NSW LHD
Erin Evans	Southern NSW LHD
Marcella Levey	Southern NSW LHD
Belinda Lincoln	Northern NSW LHD
Belinda Nichols	Northern NSW LHD
Tash Olley	Mid North Coast LHD
Jenae O'Sullivan	Northern NSW LHD
Alison Walton	Mid North Coast LHD

Other graduating candidates

Meredith Eagle	Western NSW LHD
Victoria Lovecchio	Western NSW LHD
Kera Ritchie	Mid North Coast LHD



Agenda

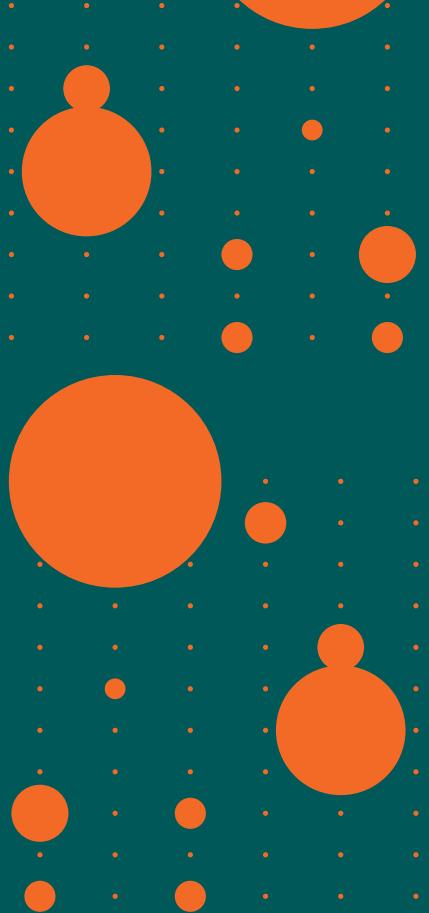
5:00pm–5:03pm	Welcome and introductions <i>Dr David Schmidt and Dr Shelley Barlow HETI</i>
5:03pm–5:05pm	Acknowledgement of Country <i>Dr David Schmidt HETI</i>
5:05pm–5:10pm	2023 candidate research journey <i>Dr Shelley Barlow and Dr David Schmidt HETI</i>

Emerging Researcher Showcase – Candidate presentations

5:10pm–5:55pm	Graduate presentations
	Exploring carer inclusion in delirium prevention and management in the emergency department <i>Belinda Nichols NNSWLHD</i>
	What are the factors influencing adults visiting a rural Safe Haven or other mental health services when in crisis? <i>Martin Davis WNSWLHD</i>
	Access to rehabilitation for rural stroke survivors <i>Tash Olley MNCLHD</i>
	Characterising patients who did not wait (DNW) for treatment at a rural hospital emergency department –A retrospective cohort study <i>Jenae O'Sullivan NNSWLHD</i>
	What are the factors that contribute to quality and competence in using video virtual care by allied health professionals in a rural, regional and remote settings (Video) <i>Marcella Levey SNSWLHD</i>
	My research journey <i>Erin Evans SNSWLHD</i>
	Impact of Cognitive Status on Pain Management After Hip Fracture <i>Belinda Lincoln NNSWLHD</i>
	Feeding Practices in Early Childhood Education and Care <i>Alison Walton MNCLHD</i>

RRCBP Graduation Ceremony

6:00pm–6:10pm	Opening of graduation ceremony <i>Adjunct Prof Annette Solman</i>
6:10pm–6:40pm	Graduation ceremony <i>Dr David Schmidt and Dr Shelley Barlow</i> <i>Certificates presented by Ms Maggie Crowley and RRCBP team</i>
6:40pm–6:50pm	Awards <i>Introduction by Dr David Schmidt</i> <i>Presentation by Adjunct Professor Annette Solman</i>
6:50pm–7:00pm	Photos of graduates and award winners
7:00pm	Dinner at Centennial Room



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