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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Wednesday 20

GP Workforce Committee
Meeting,
Cohuna District Hospital,
Cohuna 7:00pm

*If you would like further
details on any of these
events, please do not
hesitate to contact
Daria Atkinson on
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RHCE STREAM 2: ROUND TWO NOW OPEN

RHCE2 grants are available to access, develop, or provide continuing professional development, continuing professional education, multi-disciplinary training or inter-professional learning, and orientation activities. The 2011 RHCE2 program supports qualified health professionals working in rural and remote Australia to undertake continuing professional development and inter-professional learning activities. About \$630,000 is available. For criteria and applications, please visit the [Rural Health Continuing Health Education](#) website

DO YOU KNOW A DOCTOR WHO STANDS OUT IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

RWAV wants to know - so we can say "thank you" at the 2011 Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards.

You can nominate a doctor who has:

- contributed 35 years or more service to rural communities, or
- made an outstanding contribution to rural communities, or
- worked in rural health for less than two years and demonstrated strong community engagement.

Complete your nomination form at www.rwav.com.au/awards or call (03) 9349 7800 for more information. Nominations close Friday 5 August 2011.

NATIONAL AWARD FOR RURAL REGISTRAR: NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations for the rural registrar awards will close 16 September 2011. This national award is one of seven to be presented at Rural Medicine Australia 2011. For the criteria, please read the nomination forms for [Rural Registrar of the Year](#).

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL (OAM) AWARDED TO DR PETER ROBINSON

Congratulations to Dr Robinson (from Robinson & Mikulin, Deniliquin) who received an OAM in the Queen's Birthday honours list last week. Dr Robinson has been in Deniliquin since 1974 and, like many of our rural GPs, has been an integral part of his local community for many years working tirelessly for generations. In an article in the Pastoral Times, Dr Robinson said, "One of the nicest things I've found about medical practice is that I enjoy the midwifery part. It's nice to be able to look after people from the time they are born, to the time that they die."

RESEARCH PROJECT ON IMGs (source NSWDRN Monday Message)

International Medical Graduates (IMGs) are encouraged to participate in a Monash University research project on IMG adjustment to Australian healthcare teams. The project draws on the experience of IMGs to inform and improve hospital supports available upon their arrival in Australia. Participation simply involves completing one anonymous 30 minute online survey. For the survey, go to https://monashmnh.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1ERyXKy61b7up0g



DID YOU KNOW???

Deaths from chronic disease are down 20% over the last decade.