



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 10
Practice Staff Network
Meeting,
East Charlton Hotel,
Charlton 7:00pm

Wednesday 24
Mind the Gap – *A sexual
health and diversity
workshop*,
Comfort Resort,
Moama 7:00pm

DECEMBER

Thursday 9
CRM/LAOS Reference
Panel, Face-to-Face
2 locations,
Inglewood and MPDGP,
Echuca, and by
teleconference
6:00pm

*If you would like further
details on any of these
events, please do not
hesitate to contact
Helen Cramer on
5481 1300 or email
hrcramer@mpdgp.com.au*

SPOUSE/PARTNER EDUCATION & TRAINING GRANT FINANCIAL YEAR 2010-2011

The Rural Medical Family Network, Inc. (RMFN) is pleased to offer grants to assist rural or remote medical spouses or partners wishing to undertake further education or training.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any spouse or partner (of a doctor) living in a rural or remote area of Victoria located within RA 2-5 (RRMA 4-7) localities may apply.

- Any spouse or partner of a rural medical specialist, dentist or pharmacist living in a rural or remote area of Victoria located within RA 2-5 (RRMA 4-7) localities may apply.

Grants valued at up to \$1,000.00 per applicant, may be used to reimburse applicants for any costs associated with their study eg. tuition fees and purchase of books specific to course of study.

To apply Please complete the Application Form, which is available on the RMFN website: www.rmfn-vic.com. For further information please contact Gina Lambe by email at gina.lambe@rmfn-vic.com.

POSTGRADUATE PALLIATIVE CARE SCHOLARSHIP 2011

The Victorian Department of Health Cancer & Palliative Care Integrated Care Unit is offering scholarships for medical, nursing and allied health professionals currently working in Victoria to undertake graduate or postgraduate study in approved courses in palliative care. Applications from people working in rural areas are encouraged.

Applications close Monday, 29th November 2010 C.O.B

For scholarship guidelines and application form please contact Wendy Loomes at Murray-Plains on 03 5481 1300 or email wloomes@mpdgp.com.au.

PIP REQUIREMENTS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCENTIVE

The Domestic Violence incentive is paid at \$1 per SWPE capped at \$4,000.00 per practice. To be eligible to claim, General Practice has to have an appropriately trained and qualified practice nurse or aboriginal health worker to act as a referral point for domestic violence support services. The Domestic Violence training can be

completed online or face to face.

The e-learning training takes approximately 18-20 hours. It is expected that the training be completed in around 6 weeks (approximately 3 hours per week). For the e-learning enrolment form contact Kathryn White – National Coordinator - Learning & Development. Phone: 0411 821 031 Email: kathryn.white@lifeline.org.au

AGPN and Lifeline are asking for expressions of interest from Divisions to assist them to hold the face to face training regionally early in 2011.



Murray-Plains
Division of
General Practice

'Tuesday Facts'



Quality
Improvement
Council
"Yes ... we are
a QIC accredited
organisation"

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Before responding to the AGPN/Lifeline EOI we would like to conduct a poll of our practices to determine the level of need to have face to face training within the Murray-Plains Division. Please complete and fax or email back to the practice capacity team by **Friday the 19 November 2010**.

Practice name		
	Yes	No
We are currently claiming the Domestic Violence PIP		
We currently have appropriately trained staff		
If you have answered yes to both the above question – please fax or email to MPDGP now		
Would your nominated practice nurse / aboriginal health worker prefer to undertake the online Domestic Violence training?		
Would your nominated practice nurse / aboriginal health worker prefer to undertake the face to face Domestic Violence training if it were available?		
Thank you for completing this poll please fax or email to MPDGP now		