



2nd National Rural Health Conference Proceedings

A fair go for Rural Health - forward together
Armidale 12-14 February 1993

PRELIMINARIES

▶ **Preface, Editor's Introduction**

Bruce Chater and Kristina Malko

1. Opening Addresses

▶ **Keynote Address & Official Opening**

The Honourable Ron Phillips NSW Minister of Health

▶ **Introduction: Setting the Scene**

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2. Keynote Panel Addresses

- ▶ Col Owen President, Rural Doctors' Association of Australia
- ▶ Ailsa Bond National President, Country Women's Association
- ▶ Jenny Macklin Director, National Health Strategy
- ▶ Des Murray Director, Workforce Policy Branch, Dept of Health, Housing & Community Services
- ▶ John Boffa Senior Medical Officer, Anyinginyi Congress Aboriginal Corporation, NT
- ▶ Ken Laughton Assistant Deputy Director, Institute for Aboriginal Development

3. Concurrent Session 1: Facilities and Planning

- ▶ **Utilisation Review in Rural Hospitals: A Fair Go?**
Barbara Schmidt & Naomi Grundy
- ▶ **Neglected Factors in Planning Rural Health Services**
John Humphreys & Fran Rolley

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Kim Snowball & Helen Morton

▶ **Designing and Developing a Mental Health System in the Central Wheat Belt of Western Australia**

Helen Morton

4. Concurrent Session 2: Associated Papers

▶ **The Koorie Conundrum: Helping to Develop Strategic Plans for Health Services**

Neil Croll & Selina Griffin

▶ **Primary Health Care as a Model for the Delivery of Mental Health Services to the Community**

Cecil Deans

▶ **A Fair Go for the Rural Community of Yeoval**

Barbara Newman

▶ **A Model of Allied Health Service Delivery to Country Communities in the Upper Eyre Peninsula**

Nick Neville

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Tom Doolan, Craig Veitch & Mary Sheehan
- ▶ **Health's 'in' in the Outback - We're Having a Go!**
Nadine Brayley, Adrian Booth & Jenny Oram
- ▶ **An Appraisal of Coordination and Assessment Used for Community Care**
Dianne Beatty

6. Concurrent Session 1: Education and Training

- ▶ **Educational Needs of Rural Nurses**
Desley Hegney
- ▶ **Remote Area Nursing: Bush or Bushed?**
Sabina Knight
- ▶ **The Design and Development of Training Curricula for Rural General Practitioners**
Mark Craig & Anna Nichols

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Denise Degn

▶ **The University of Sydney Rural Careers Project**

Richard Hays

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Annmarie Rutledge & Anne Wise

▶ **A Rural Health Information Network Current Operation and Future Directions**

David Fuss & Elizabeth Firman

▶ **The South Australian Rural Practice Training Unit. A Year of Operation**

David Gill

▶ **Health Worker Education in Queensland - its Relevance to Practice**

Ian Bernard (Abstract only)

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Jenny Sheehan

▶ **An Innovative and Accessible Multi-media Education Programme for Rural Mental Health Workers**

Paul O'Halloran & Brian O'Neill

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▶ **Geographical Mobility of General Practitioners**

M. Adhikari, G. Calcino & Jim Dickinson

▶ **General Practitioner Rural Incentive Program**

Margaret Norrington & Jean Douglas

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Jean Hines & Debbie Black

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Alan Pearson

▶ **Hearing Loss - Occupational Health and Safety: A Rural Perspective**

Cathy Challinor & Helen Milne

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▶ **A Survey of Sexual Behaviour and Knowledge of Sexual Health of Rural Youth**

Michael Dunne, M. Donald, J. Lucke & B. Raphael

▶ **AIDS in Rural Australia**

Virginia Furner (Abstract only)

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