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Be an Early Bird for 8th National Rural Health Conference

There is one month to go for Early Bird registrations for the 8th National Rural Health Conference. After 17 December the full price goes up from \$682.00 to \$880.00.**

Your link to the on-line registration site is at www.ruralhealth.org.au

The Conference is in Alice Springs from 10-13 March 2005. It will be the year's most significant public event for issues affecting the health of people in remote, rural and regional Australia.

Twenty Keynote Speakers from Australia and overseas will deal with the health impacts of land and educational policies, Indigenous issues, inter-professional education, changes in clinical practice, and alcohol and drugs. The 90 concurrent papers have been selected from over 400 offers and will report on new service models in remote and rural areas and some of the challenges that are still to be overcome if people in rural areas are to have health status as good as that of their city cousins.

On Thursday 10 March there will be eight separate pre-Conference events, including a National Health and Medical Research Council workshop on building research capacity for remote and rural health.

The NHMRC is principal sponsor of the event and the Department of Health and Ageing provides core support to the NRHA.

Registration includes access to all sessions, posters, the Conference Dinner and Exhibition, and a copy of the post-Conference CD ROM.

All Conference Early Birds can get their worm by going to www.ruralhealth.org.au and following to '8th National Rural Health Conference'. You can also register there for the pre-Conference events.

Travel and accommodation can be handled for you by Travel Makers at www.travelmakers.com.au

If you have questions or are having any difficulty with registration, please contact us.

Further information: conference@ruralhealth.org.au

** There are special rates for members of friends of the Alliance, speakers, students and for day registration.