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1st NSW RDP Forum—Shoal Bay Resort & Spa

Invitation

You are invited to attend the first state-wide NSW RDP Forum to be held at Shoal Bay Resort and Spa, 2 hours 30mins north of Sydney in the picturesque Port Stephens region.

The RDP Forum is a state-wide event hosted by the University of Newcastle Discipline of GP and Tamworth UDRH.

What

The RDP Forum will include plenary speakers, Ms Wendy Hermeston and Mr Hudson Birden from Northern Rivers UDRH, RDP presentations and lots of opportunities for networking.

Invitation to present

We would encourage 2006 RDP participants from Disciplines of General Practice and UDRHs in NSW to attend and present their work. Each RDP participant will have 10 mins to present their work followed by 5 mins discussion.

When

9:00am to 3:00pm Saturday 25th November 2006.

Where

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa
Heritage Conference Room
Beachfront
Shoal Bay Road
Shoal Bay

Who

NSW RDP Participants and PHC RED staff are invited to attend.

Why

This will provide RDP participants with an ideal opportunity to present their work in an informal and supportive environment. Also, is a great opportunity for RDP participants to network with their peers and other more experienced PHC researchers.

How Much

The day registration and catering will be covered by the host. Accommodation and travel will be the responsibility of the participants individual PHC RED Program. Bar charges, minibar charges and any other incidentals will be charged to the individual participant.

Welcome Dinner: A welcome dinner is being held for delegates and presenters on Friday night, 24th November in the resort's "Sandy Foot Cafe". Dinner cost is covered by the NSW PHC Consortium plus drinks at own expense. Partners are welcome to attend at own cost.

Hosted by

This state-wide NSW PHC event is being co-hosted by the University of Newcastle PHCRED Programs from the Discipline of General Practice and the University Department of Rural Health (Tamworth).

Registrations close 30th October 2006!!



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Call for abstracts

Abstracts from RDP participants are invited for presentations on their RDP research project. Presentations need not be on completed work but are also encouraged on 'work in progress'. Abstracts should be a maximum of 150 words and can follow the standard format of aim, methods, results, discussion or can simply be an outline of the material to be included in the presentation. RDP presentation abstracts should be submitted as MS word documents by **COB Monday 30th October 2006** via email to: debbie.mutton@newcastle.edu.au. Please note that all RDP participants are encouraged to present their work and that the selection of presentations is non-competitive. If you require assistance with your abstract or poster preparation please contact your local PHC RED staff.

Presentation Format

Each presenter will have 10 minutes to present their work and this will be immediately followed by 5 minutes of discussion of issues arising from the presentations. PowerPoint facilities will be available for presenters to utilize.

Provisional Program

Time	Friday 24 November
6.30pm	Welcome reception
7.30pm	RDP welcome dinner at "Sandy Foot Café"
	Saturday 25 November—Heritage Room Shoal Bay Resort & Spa
8:30-9:00	Registration in guest lounge (tea and coffee on arrival)
9:00-9:15	Welcome to country and opening of forum
9:15-9:30	Plenary 1: Mr Hudson Burden (Nth Rivers UDRH)
9:30-9:45	Plenary 2: Ms Wendy Hermeston (Nth Rivers UDRH)
9:45-11:00	Session 1: RDP Presentation (4 presentations)
11:00-11:30	Morning tea
11:30-1:00	Session 2: RDP Presentation (5 presentations)
1:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:00	Session 3: RDP presentations (3 presentations)
3:00	Structured reflection and close

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Travel

Flights into the Newcastle Airport at Williamtown by QANTAS are available. For more information please contact:

QANTAS

Ph: 13 13 13

Website: www.qantas.com.au

Airport transfers from Williamtown to the Shoal Bay Resort may be arranged depending on demand. Please tick relevant box on registration form.

How to get there.....

The Shoal Bay Resort and Spa is located approx 40 minutes from the end of the freeway and 2hrs 30mins drive from Sydney. Once off the freeway, follow signs to Newcastle and turn left over Hexham bridge. Travel along the Pacific Hwy and follow signs to Nelson Bay. See map right.

For detailed instructions visit www.whereis.com

Accommodation

Conference Venue

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa

Comfortable single, double, twin, triple or quad rooms with kitchenette facilities.

Ph: 4981 1555

www.shoalbayresort.com

Bed & Breakfasts

Ocean Beach Bed And Breakfast

16 Ocean Beach Rd Shoal Bay

ph: (02) 4981 3662.

Motels

Nelson Lodge Motel

1 Government Rd Nelson Bay

ph: (02) 4916 4600

Nelson Towers Motel

71a Victoria Pde Nelson Bay

ph: (02) 4916 4300



Map to the Port Stephens Area Shoal Bay Resort & Spa

Other Activities

Walking

The resort has a guided tour, free of charge, leaving at 6.30am each morning. Start the day by enjoying picturesque Port Stephens and visiting the enchanting Tomaree Headland.

Aqua Spa

Pamper yourself with treatments that will enable you to relax, de-stress and energise your body and mind.

For a complete list of indulgences go to: www.shoalbayresort.com/aquaspa.cfm

Appointments are essential. Hours of operation are 7.00am to 7.30pm Mon-Sun.

Further accommodation options go to:

www.holidayaccommodationaustralia.com/s/shoal_bay_nsw/index.htm

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