

# FRAME Tasmania 2023

Expanding Rural Training

Supporting Supervisors and Rural Research: joining up the dots



📍 Dove Lake Boatshed, Cradle Mountain  
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**F R A M E**  
FEDERATION OF RURAL AUSTRALIAN  
MEDICAL EDUCATORS

**17 AND 18 OCTOBER 2023**

PARANAPLE CONVENTION CENTRE  
137 Rooke Street, Devonport, Tasmania

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Rural Clinical School

**Facilitated by the Rural Clinical School Tasmania**

# Pre-Conference Tour: Monday, 16th October

## Pre-FRAME visit to the Rural Clinical School in Burnie

The Tasmanian Rural Clinical School has a split campus at Mersey and Burnie and in practices across the coast. Delegates who arrive early are welcome to come and visit the Cradle Coast Campus University of Tasmania, Burnie Rural Clinical School and meet with our students and staff.

We will provide transport to and from the Conference Centre via private bus. Transport included, however food will be at own cost.

- 3pm: Leave Devonport paranaple centre for Anver's Chocolate Factory Latrobe
- 3.15pm: Anver's - Afternoon Tea
- 3.45pm: Leave for Burnie
- 4.30pm: Cradle Coast campus – award winning design on the beach  
*Tour with Associate Professor Sonya Stanford, Pro Vice-Chancellor (CC) and Aboriginal Community Enagagement Officer Brendan Murray*
- 5.30pm: Tour of Burnie Campus Rural Clinical School – meet the students and staff
- 6.15pm: Dinner at local restaurant - TBC
- 8.30pm: Return to hotel in Devonport

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## Tuesday, 17th October

7.30am: Breakfast at paranable conference centre: arrival and registration

8.30am: Welcome and acknowledgement of country

History of Rural Clinical Schools

Professor Judi Walker

*Professor of Rural Health Research at University of Tasmania,  
Inaugural Director of the Rural Clinical School Tasmania*

Associate Professor Anthea Dallas

*Director Medicine Program University of Tasmania*

9.15am: International Perspective of Rural Training Pathways and Outcomes

Professor Roger Strasser

*Founding Dean and CEO of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine 2002 – 2019,  
Founding Dean of Simon Fraser University Medical School,  
Professor of Rural Health at the University of Waikato, New Zealand*

9.50am: RACE Journey and Outcomes: Starting the RACE in the Riverlands  
(Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence)

Professor Paul Worley

*Executive Director Clinical Innovation Riverlands,  
Inaugural National Rural Health Commissioner for Australia*

10.20am: National to Local: Enhancing training capacity and supervision in a Rural Town to tackle a recruitment crisis – lessons from a Rural Practice: Using our Single Employment Model to expand capacity

Professor Lizzi Shires

*Director of the Rural Clinical School Tasmania,  
Director of Rural Pathways for Tasmania.*



# Tuesday, 17th October

- 10.45am: Morning tea
- 11.15am: Commonwealth Perspective – Initiatives and Plans: Research Outcomes from ‘Why do junior doctors want (or not want) to be GPs’
- 11.45am: Lessons from the RCS and Hubs:  
Expanding rural placements and supporting supervisors – 3 minute presentations part 1
- 12.45pm: Lunch
- 1.45pm: Lessons from the RCS and Hubs:  
Expanding rural placements and supporting supervisors – 3 minute presentations part 2
- 2.45pm: Afternoon Tea
- 3.15pm: **Workshop: Supporting the Supervisors**
- 4.15pm: Feedback
- 4.45pm: Finish
- 6pm: Conference dinner at Marion Storm, Devonport







## Wednesday, 18th October

- 7.15am: Directors' meeting – paranapple centre  
Managers' meeting – paranapple centre  
Breakfast – paranapple centre
- 9.00am: **Rural Research Capacity Building: Supporting Rural Research, Student Projects in the Country and General Practice - tips and tricks in getting started and keeping going**  
  
**Professor Lucie Walters**  
*Director of Adelaide Rural Clinical School*
- 9.20am: **Rural research: showcases from the Clinical Schools and Hubs**  
10 minute presentations
- 10.15am: **Panel discussion – Barriers and Enablers to Rural Research**  
  
**Facilitator: Associate Professor Andrew Kirke**  
*Director of the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia*
- 10.45am: Morning Tea
- 11.15am: Business meetings: RCS and Hubs  
Round Table workshop on Rural Research: Non FRAME members.  
Facilitated by **Professor Judi Walker**
- 1.00pm: Lunch
- 1.30pm: Bus leaves for Hobart: RMA23
- 5.30pm: Arrive Hobart (via Campbell Town), drop off at Grand Chancellor Hotel



# Partners' Program

**Tuesday 17th, 9am:** Attend a guided tour of the Devonport Regional Art Gallery and the Maritime Museum. Meet at paranable centre, 9am.

**Tuesday afternoon:** If you're feeling adventurous, why not hire a bike in nearby town Latrobe and spend the afternoon riding along the North West Coast's spectacular new bike path? Click [HERE](#) for bikes.

If you've hired a car, treat yourself to a tasting trail of the North West. Sample some chocolates at Anvers, a paddle of ciders at Spreyton Cider Co. or a glass of wine at picturesque Ghost Rock.

**Wednesday 18th, 9am:** meet at paranable for a walking tour to the Devonport Bluff along our coastal path. We'll climb to the iconic lighthouse and then treat ourselves to coffee at Drift Cafe.

**Wednesday 18th, 1.30pm:** Bus departs for Hobart

For more ideas, please visit <https://www.discovertasmania.com.au> or <https://www.visitdevonport.com.au>

## Partners with Prams

**Tuesday 17th**

If you've brought your child/ren along with you, feel free to join in the following activities. Please note that you will pay as you go.

**9.30am:** take a wander along the path from paranable convention centre to the Bluff - along the way you will find delicious coffee at waterfront cafes Marion Storm or Drift, and your kids will love the playgrounds.

**11.00am:** [Maritime Museum](#) visit. The museum is found in the same building as Marion Storm Cafe.

Lunch at Marion Storm

**2pm:** Pandemonium Amusement Centre

**Wednesday 18th**

**10.30am:** Storytime @ Devonport Library. This is a free event but please book [HERE](#).



# FRAME Conference - NW Tasmania 2023

## Come early to make the most of your time in Tasmania

Make the most of your time on the North West coast and spend the weekend here. Visit Cradle Mountain, enjoy the tasting trail and see our beautiful beaches (and penguins!)

Stay in one of the amazing hotels or lodges at Cradle Mountain, or take a day trip to see some other beautiful or tasty options available all over the North West.

Let us know if you'd like to meet other delegates, or walk on some of Tasmania's iconic tracks. We will happily provide you with details and recommendations for the best experiences to enjoy.

Due to limited public transport options, we recommend you would book a car - please do this early due to limited numbers since the pandemic.

## paranple convention centre

Parking is available at the multi-level car park behind the convention centre.

paranple convention centre has wheelchair accessible toilets, ramps and lifts throughout our venue, including wheelchair friendly access from the car park, and a parents' room in the convention centre.

## Accommodation

A special Conference rate of \$205/night room only has been secured at the nearby Novotel Devonport, just two minutes walk from the paranple centre. Book your room here: <https://www.idem.events/r/federation-of-rural-australian-medical-educators-frame>

Other accommodation options include:

- Gateway Hotel – 5 minute walk
- Mersey Bank Apartments – 2 minute walk
- Mersey Bluff Caravan Park – 5 minute drive

## Transport

- Qantas and Rex fly Melbourne to Devonport- which is 15 minutes drive from the venue.
- Northern Tasmania is not blessed with many public transport options
- We recommend flying in and out of Devonport and then get a taxi to the hotel – hopefully there will be other conference goers and you can share the taxi (book your taxi on the plane). Otherwise, hire cars are available, but book early.
- If you are going onto the RMA conference, we are organising a bus so you can fly into Devonport and out of Hobart. Please see ticket add-ons on Eventbrite.
- Devonport to Melbourne flights leave at midday, 3.30pm, 5.00pm and 6.40pm.
- Launceston has a greater option of flights but is 1 ½ hours away from Devonport.

***The Rural Clinical School Tasmania look forward to hosting you on the North West Coast of Tasmania.***

Scan the QR Code or click here to **BOOK NOW**

If you have any questions, please contact the Rural Clinical School Tasmania at [rsc.ce@utas.edu.au](mailto:rsc.ce@utas.edu.au)



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