



Wednesday, 11 November 2009

REMINDER - AGM & CPD Weekend in Barraba 14 & 15 November

A reminder that the Barwon Division of General Practice Annual General Meeting and CPD weekend is being held THIS WEEKEND (14 & 15 November) at the Playhouse Hotel in Barraba. Sunday is our education day and there will be three presentations by some interesting speakers. To register, please contact Deb Patterson in the Moree office on 6752 7196.

Hep A Alert

Please see attached flyer from NSW Health and note the following 3 Key Points:

1. The Victorian Department of Health is investigating a large outbreak of hepatitis A associated with semi dried tomatoes. A small number of cases have been reported in NSW so far.
2. Consider the diagnosis of hepatitis A in people presenting with fever, anorexia, malaise, nausea and jaundice. A serological test detecting hepatitis A IgM confirms the diagnosis.
3. Please notify cases of acute viral hepatitis to your local public health unit for further investigation.

Mental Health GP Champions sought in Barwon

The Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office of NSW Health is currently seeking to identify GPs interested in acting as 'champions' for a new initiative launched in May of this year by The Hon. Barabara Perry, the Minister Assisting the NSW Minister for Health (Mental Health and Cancer) to improve the physical health of mental health consumers. Attached is a flyer about the initiative and the GP champion concept. Divisions have been asked to nominate 2-3 Mental Health GP Champions within each Area Health Service. If you are interested in becoming a GP Champion, please contact Carmel O'Sullivan in the Moree office 6752 7196.

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913d: T2DM Diabetes & Indigenous Australians	Fri 13 November	12.00pm	Channel 23		