

# RGEN26

Celebrating the Rural  
Generalist – Leading from  
Every Level

Friday 15 and Saturday 16 May 2026  
Wagga Wagga, NSW



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## DAY ONE: Friday 15 May 2026

<b>From 1:00pm</b>	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS, ARRIVAL TEA &amp; COFFEE</b> MERCURE, 1 MORGAN ST, WAGGA WAGGA
<b>1:30pm – 1:50pm</b>	<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY &amp; HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Dr Vennassa Wong, Rural Director of Training, HETI Dr Rod Peadon, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI
<b>1:50pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>RGEN26 OFFICIAL OPENING</b> Dr Sarah Dalton, Deputy Medical Director, HETI
<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>ADDRESS NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH COMMISSIONER</b> Professor Jenny May AM, National Rural Health Commissioner
<b>2:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Dr Claire Madden, Social Researcher, Hello Clarity <i>Sponsored by Riverina Regional Training Hub, National Rural Clinical Schools, School of Medicine, University of Notre Dame Australia</i>
<b>3:30pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>
<b>4:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP QUALITIES</b> Karen Webb, Senior Program Manager, Next Generation of Leaders & Managers Program, NSW Health
<b>4:30pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>SINGLE EMPLOYER PATHWAY</b> Jess Clark & Amelia Burton, Regional Health Division, Regional Health Division, Ministry of Health
<b>5:00pm – 5:15pm</b>	<b>DAY ONE CLOSING COMMENTS</b> Karen Beattie, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>DAY ONE CLOSE</b>
<b>5:15pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>RGEN26 WELCOME RECEPTION</b>

# DAY TWO: Saturday 16 May 2026

<b>7:30am – 8:30am</b>	<b>FOUNDATION / SINGLE EMPLOYER PATHWAY BREAKFAST</b> GALLERY ROOM, MERCURE, 1 MORGAN ST, WAGGA WAGGA				
<b>From 8:30am</b>	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS, ARRIVAL TEA &amp; COFFEE</b> MERCURE, 1 MORGAN ST, WAGGA WAGGA				
<b>9:00am – 9:10am</b>	<b>DAY TWO OPEN</b> Dr Rod Peadon, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI				
<b>9:10am – 9:20am</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; REFLECTION DAY TWO</b> Dr Louise Baker, Statewide Director of Training, RGTCU, HETI				
<b>9:20am – 10:00am</b>	<b>WELLNESS CENTRED LEADERSHIP FOR TEAMS THAT THRIVE</b> Dr Sarah Dalton, Deputy Medical Director, HETI				
<b>10:00am – 10:30am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>				
<b>10:30am – 11:00am</b>	<b>RAPID FIRE – STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOTS</b> Dr Rod Peadon, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Partnerships, HETI				
<b>11:00am – 11:30am</b>	<b>JMO LEADERSHIP</b> Dr Pip Kensit, Western NSW Local Health District				
<b>11:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>MEET YOUR RG LEADERS</b>				
	<b>FY AST Meet RDOT</b>				<b>APC Meet RG's &amp; Supervisors</b>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Grand Regent Room – Table Allocations</b>				<b>Gallery Room</b>
	<i>GROUP 1: Dr Rob Walsh</i>	<i>GROUP 2: Dr David Wong</i>	<i>GROUP 3: Dr Angus Brown</i>	<i>GROUP 4: Dr Kerrie Stewart</i>	<i>Rod Peadon &amp; Karen Beattie</i>
	<i>GROUP 5: Dr Barb Cameron</i>	<i>GROUP 6: Dr Vennassa Wong</i>	<i>GROUP 7: Dr Teena Downton</i>		
<b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>				
<b>1:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>				
	<b>APC / Early Career</b>		<b>AST &amp; Supervisors</b>		<b>Transitions &amp; RG's</b>
<b>Facilitators</b>	Dr Louise Baker, Karen Beattie & Marina Maxhuni		Allison Field, Kerrie Stewart, Rob Walsh & David Wong		Barb Cameron, Teena Downton, Venassa Wong & Rod Peadon
<b>Room</b>	<b>Grand Regent Room</b>		<b>Gallery Room</b>		<b>Restaurant &amp; Bar</b>
<b>2:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; TRADE DISPLAYS</b>				
<b>3:00pm – 3:45pm</b>	<b>RG LEADERS</b> Dr Alam Yousef, Dr Rachel Christmas, Professor Damien Limberger, GP Obstetrician, DPET and Rural Director Medical Services. Facilitated by Dr Kerrie Stewart				
<b>3:45pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>DAY TWO CLOSING COMMENTS</b> Dr Louise Baker, Statewide Director of Training, RGTCU, HETI				

4:00pm

**RGEN26 CLOSE**

**7:00pm –  
10:00pm**

**RGEN26 CLOSING DINNER & AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**  
THE GARDENS FUNCTION CENTRE, BOTANIC GARDENS, 43 TOM WOOD DRIVE

*\*Program subject to change without notice*

