

Rural Health and Research **Congress** #RHRC2019

Doctors for Rural Education and Medicine: DREAM

A Community Partnership Program Reconnecting Rural Doctors in Rural Communities.



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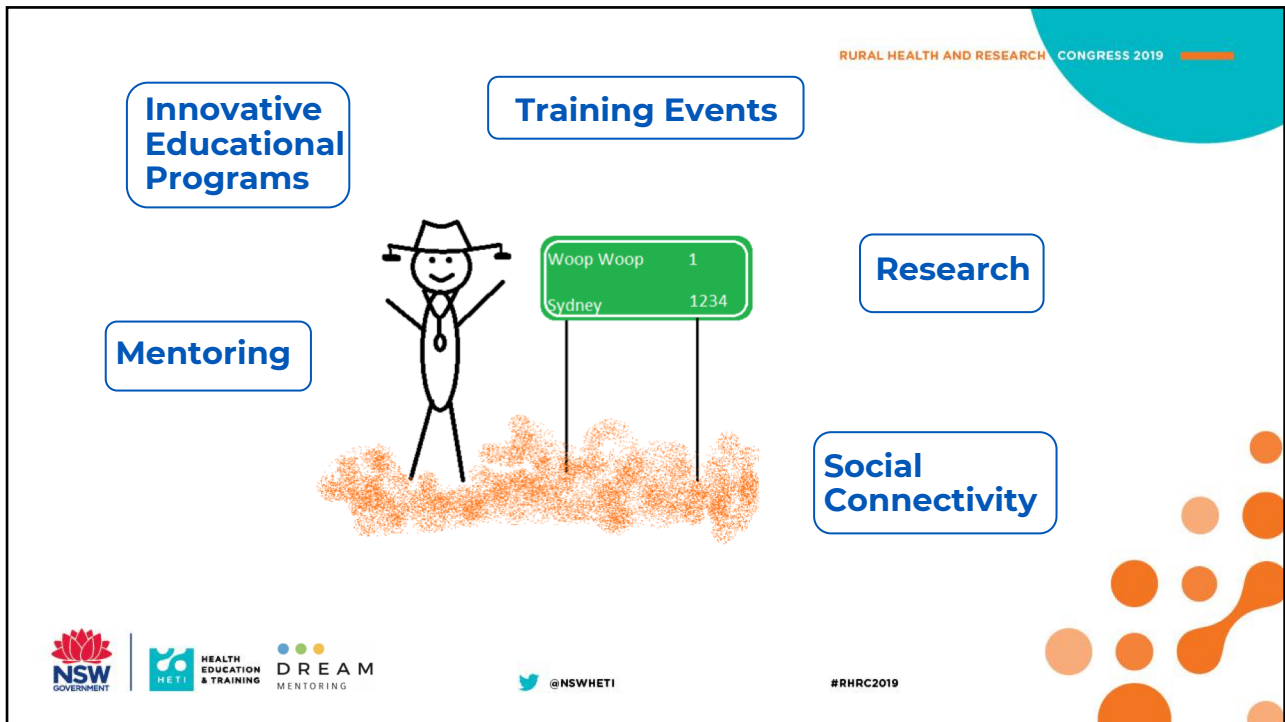
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Goals

- 1. Build interest in Rural Health and encourage rural students enter Medicine.**
- 1. Support them during their journey, from student to Specialist.**



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Innovative Educational Programs

- Annual Workshops and Education Programs run by Junior Doctors and Medical Students aim to help prepare High School Students with training for the UCAT and HSC.
- Aim is to help provide Rural Students with equal opportunities.
- Over 250 students have been through our programs and have found them to provide very practical academic support when applying for health professions.

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Mentoring

- We have been providing high school students with the opportunity to attend 1-2 week placement with Rural Specialist Doctors.
- These have enabled students to gain a very practical insight into what the life of a Rural Doctor is like and also receive advice for their future careers.

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Social Connectivity

- Five times a year in order to celebrate the start of each term we run “Farm Parties”, inviting local high school students and all local junior doctors and specialist trainees.
- Social events serve to maintain the camaraderie and morale of the medical students and also to provide prospective medical students with a diversity of role models.

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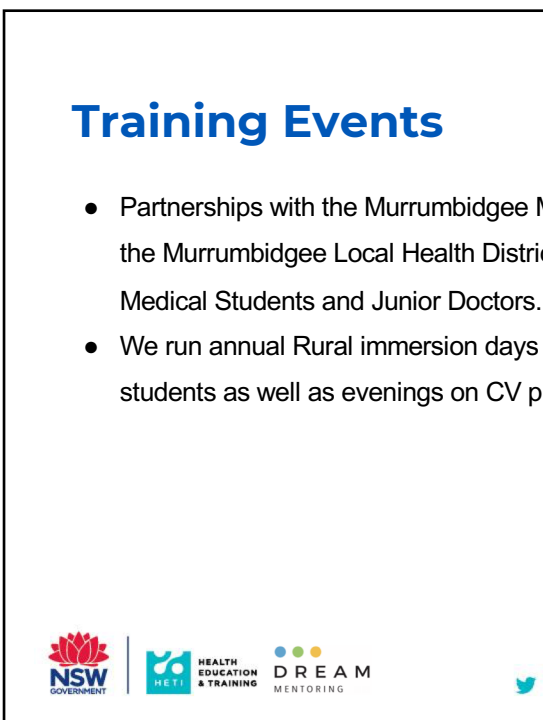


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Some of our medical students in their natural environment.

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Training Events

- Partnerships with the Murrumbidgee Medical Training Hub, Riverina Medical Training Hub and the Murrumbidgee Local Health District enable us to provide extra training and upskilling for Medical Students and Junior Doctors.
- We run annual Rural immersion days and clinical practice events for final year medical students as well as evenings on CV preparation and job progression.

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Research

Our research programs run by our Junior Doctors has 3 main functions:

1. Build interest in Rural Health
2. Advance Health in Rural Areas
3. Advance careers of Rural JMOs

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