

Mental Health Strategic Planning Day 2010

GPs, Practice Nurses and practice Staff are invited to participate in the second Mackay Mental Health Strategic Planning Day at the Ocean International from 8.30am to 3.00pm on Tuesday 9 February 2010. For more information, **please see attached flyer.**

IMG Education and Support

Dr Jan Hanson will present Introduction 2010 exam preparation and ethics on Thursday 4 February 2010 at the MDGP Seminar Room from 6.30pm. For more information, **please see attached flyer.**

Mental Health Care Plan Update

There have been some problems recently for GPs claiming the MBS 2710 item number. For information about this problem and other Medicare information, **please see attached flyer.** To check your status, please call the General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration (GPMHSC) Office on 03 8699 0554.

New Physiotherapist

BRHS is pleased to announce that a new physiotherapist – Liz Elliot will be starting 18 January 2010. Same day appointments are still available. For more information on fees or to make a booking, please call BRHS on 4942 0311.

Occupational Therapist

Blue River Health Services Occupational Therapist – Ciane Crundall currently has no waiting lists for appointments. To make an appointment, please phone BRHS on 4942 0311

Visiting Specialists

Dr Ric Reiner – Physician/Gastroenterologist	Every Wed, Thurs & Fri in February 2010	For booking please contact the Pioneer Valley Hospital. Ph: 4942 1144
Dr Robert Edwards – Sleep Studies/Thoracic Physician	4 February 2010	
Dr Frank Quigley – Vascular Surgeon	5, 11 & 12 February 2010	
Dr Michael Redmond – Neurosurgeon	5 & 19 February 2010	
Dr Bruno Franchi – Geriatrician	8-12 February 2010	
Dr Rowland Noakes – Dermatologist	25-27 February 2010	

2010 Date Claimers

For	Workshop	Date/time	Venue	Contact
Practice Staff	Service Skill Workshop <i>\$50 for Practice Staff</i>	29 or 30 Jan 2010	MDGP Seminar Room	Val Bielenberg Ph: 4953 4491
IMG	IMG Education Session	4 Feb 2010	MDGP Seminar Room	Val Bielenberg Ph: 4953 4491
PMs	UNE Practice Diploma of Practice Management	6 and 7 Feb 2010	MDGP Seminar Room	Val Bielenberg Ph: 4953 4491
All	Mackay Regional Mental Health Network Planning Day	9 Feb 2010	Grand Mecure Suites	Karin Barron Ph: 4953 4491
PN	Flinders Program – Chronic Disease Self Management	27 and 28 Feb 2010	MDGP Seminar Room	Karin Barron Ph: 4953 4491