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Unit presenter profiles and expertise (command of the field)



Ms Jan Austin BSc (Hons psych) MSc

Jan has 16 years' experience in adult and older adult psychiatry and recently with clinical work in the child and adolescent mental health service. Jan's background was in farming, where she was a wool classer and trained in sheep husbandry. In the '90s she pursued her passion for psychology, completing her undergraduate studies after which she began work for South West Healthcare (SWHC). While working in 2002 she completed her masters by research and is senior psychologist at SWHC. Jan has seen firsthand the range of mental health conditions in agricultural and rural communities. Also working in private practice, she is involved in supervising and training more than 40 psychologists.



Associate Professor Tim Baker MBBS (Hons) BMedSci (Hons) FACEM

Clinical Associate Professor Tim Baker is a fellow of the Australian College of Emergency Medicine and has considerable experience in the field of rural emergency medicine. Tim is Director of the new Centre for Rural Emergency Medicine (CREM), a joint initiative between the State Government, Alcoa Australia and the Deakin Medical School. CREM contributes to the co-ordination and delivery of effective emergency medical management throughout western Victoria and provides national leadership in emergency medicine research. He combines this research with work in the emergency departments of South West Healthcare in Warrnambool and Portland District Hospitals.



Dr Andrew Bradbeer MBBS FRACP

Dr Bradbeer is the principal physician at Manse Medical in Hamilton and is a specialist respiratory physician and accredited sleep physician. He graduated with an MBBS from Melbourne University in 1995 then completed specialty training in Melbourne at St Vincent's Hospital and Monash Medical Centre and at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London. He was admitted as Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 2003. Since 2004 he has based his practice in Hamilton. He has a particular interest in improving accessibility to specialist services for people in rural areas and with his team has established centers for respiratory function testing and diagnostic sleep studies throughout the Wimmera, Western District, South East of South Australia and in Mildura.



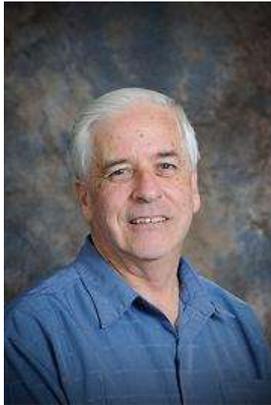
Dr Rodger Brough MBBS FACHAM FACRRM

Rodger worked in general practice in Warrnambool for 12 years and as an addiction medicine physician at South West Healthcare for the past 26 years. Until December 2006 he had a co-located position in this role at the Western Regional Alcohol and Drug (WRAD) Centre in Warrnambool. Rodger is a consultant with Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Centre's Drug and Alcohol Clinical Advisory Service (DACAS), and a fellow of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine (AChAM).



Clinical Associate Prof Susan Brumby RN RM GDip Women's Stds MHM MACN PhD

Founding director of the National Centre for Farmer Health a partnership between Deakin University and Western District Health Service, Hamilton Australia. She leads the implementation of five key strategies to improve the health, wellbeing and safety of farm men and women blending both a theoretical and practical understanding of agriculture, health, management and rural communities. Sue is the PI of the award winning Sustainable Farm Families™ (SFF) project and CI on Australian Research Council, NHMRC, RIRDC and beyondblue grants. She has previously been awarded a Victorian Travelling Fellowship to the USA and the EU looking at farmer health and decision making.



Prof Daryl Pedler MBBS D (Obst) RCOG FRACGP FACRRM

Prof Daryl Pedler has been in medical practice for 40 years. Graduating in Adelaide in 1972, he has spent all but ten years of his medical career in rural practice. Initially, this was in a procedural general practice in the small township of Cummins on Lower Eyre Peninsula. Subsequently, after eight years in Adelaide where he was Medical Educator and then State Director of general practice training for South Australia and the Northern Territory, he moved to Warrnambool as their Emergency Department Director. In 2003 he took over as Director of Monash University's Gippsland Regional Clinical School, returning to Warrnambool in 2012 as Professor of Rural General Practice for Deakin University. Daryl's research interests focus on that population health and his research doctorate was on the impact of acute farm injury on rurally-based health services.



Dr Jacqueline Cotton BScAnSc PhD.

Jacque joined NCFH in 2012 as Researcher and Lecturer in Rural Health. Graduating from La Trobe University in 2003, she continued to complete a Doctorate in Agriculture in 2009. Prior to joining the NCFH team, Jacque worked as course developer and trainer at Rural Industries Skill Training in Hamilton, and on the teaching and research team at La Trobe University in the Department of Agricultural Sciences, Originally a Melbourne girl, Jacque and her husband have worked with farmers in Hamilton for 6 years and plan to continue to call the area home. Jacque has a passion for Agriculture, & education and has jumped at the chance to combine the two with farmer health at Deakin .



Mr Peter Tung MBBS FRACS

Peter Tung is a general surgeon with 14 years' experience treating agricultural injuries and conditions through his tenure at Hamilton Base Hospital and Glenelg Surgical Clinic. He has a wide range of surgical experience, having worked as a general surgeon in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Pakistan and Hong Kong. Peter is currently a fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, College of Surgeons Hong Kong and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Surgery).



Ms Fran Patterson BAppSci (OT) GDipVET

Fran is currently employed Chief Occupational Therapist, Western District Health Service, and Hamilton, Victoria. She has also worked as an Occupational Therapist, a workplace ergonomics consultant, a case manager, workplace assessor and trainer, a lecturer and a project manager over a 30 year period in a variety of settings including: Occupational Therapist/Rehabilitation consultant, sessional lecturer with South West TAFE in Hamilton and adult day activity support service manager with Western District Health Service.



Mr Bill Hamill

Bill is passionate about rural Australia and ensuring that rural producers and their staff have affordable access to quality and up-to-date education and training. Bill is the CEO of Rural Industries Skill Training one of Australia's leading rural training organisations, with its headquarters in Hamilton, Victoria. Prior to joining RIST, he held a number of senior management positions in national companies within the rural industry sector. Bill is a Victorian committee member of the Australian Council for Private Education and Training and has held a number of State and National Board positions in the rural health field.



Prof Scott Kitchener MBBS MClined MD DrPH FAFPHM (RACP) COL RAAMC

Scott completed the RACGP Family Medicine Training Program in 1992 and continued onto advanced training in Population Health to receive Fellowship in the Faculty of Public Health Medicine (RACP). He has practiced in rural Queensland, NSW and WA as well as in Timor and Bougainville. Scott and his family moved back to Toowoomba in 2006 where he worked for Queensland Health developing the role of Director of Rural Medicine on the Darling Downs in addition to part time medical education with QRME (then RRQC). He became full time with QRME in 2008 and since 2007 he has been in sessional rural practice at Clifton, an agricultural community on the Darling Downs. Prof. Kitchener is also the Clinical and Academic Lead in Rural Health

at Griffith University.

Adrian Calvano RN



Adrian is experienced in the health sector and is currently working as a Health Professional at the National Centre for Farmer Health. Adrian's main role is to deliver the Sustainable Farm Families Program nationwide. Adrian has completed postgraduate studies in Prostate Cancer Care (nursing), Agricultural Health & Medicine, and is a trained instructor in Mental Health First Aid. Adrian has also held positions as Community Health Nurse for Western District Health Service and Headspace Co-ordinator in Hamilton. Adrian enjoys working with farm families and the health agencies involved with the program.

Dr David Rendell BVSc MACVSc MBA



David has 30 years livestock veterinary practice experience. He has presented at forums throughout Australia, New Zealand and North America and developed and delivers sheep and cattle health Diploma of Agriculture courses for RIST, which cover zoonoses and safe veterinary chemical training. David has considerable experience in both the management and treatment of cattle and sheep and currently operates Livestock Logic, a livestock vet consultancy and parasitological laboratory in Hamilton. He is an honorary Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne veterinary faculty, and is the Victorian animal welfare representative for the Australian Veterinary Association. David also serves on a number of animal welfare related committees. He has published numerous veterinary research papers including several papers on needlestick injury and their prevention.

Ms Carolyn Sheridan RN BSN



Carolyn played a key role in the development of agricultural health clinics in Iowa and is the Clinical Director of twenty-two AgriSafe clinics throughout the USA. Carolyn has worked in the past 20 years as a registered nurse and received specialized training in agricultural health through the University of Iowa. She is now an instructor for portions of the training course sponsored by I-CASH. Carolyn's speaking engagements on a local, state, regional and national level have included informing others about the need and availability of specific agricultural health services, the development of similar programs in other states, and the need for sustainability of the agricultural specific health programs.