



## AMA Queensland ramping roundtable to address hospital crisis

AMA Queensland has brought together emergency specialists, surgeons and doctors from across the state to develop a roadmap out of the Emergency Department ramping crisis. [Read more.](#)

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## President and CEO update

In June, we responded to the Queensland State Budget and while we are on the cusp of potential COVID restrictions, we cannot forget that June also saw an escalation in media attention for Emergency Department ramping and access block as well as major changes to COVID-19 vaccinations. [Read more.](#)

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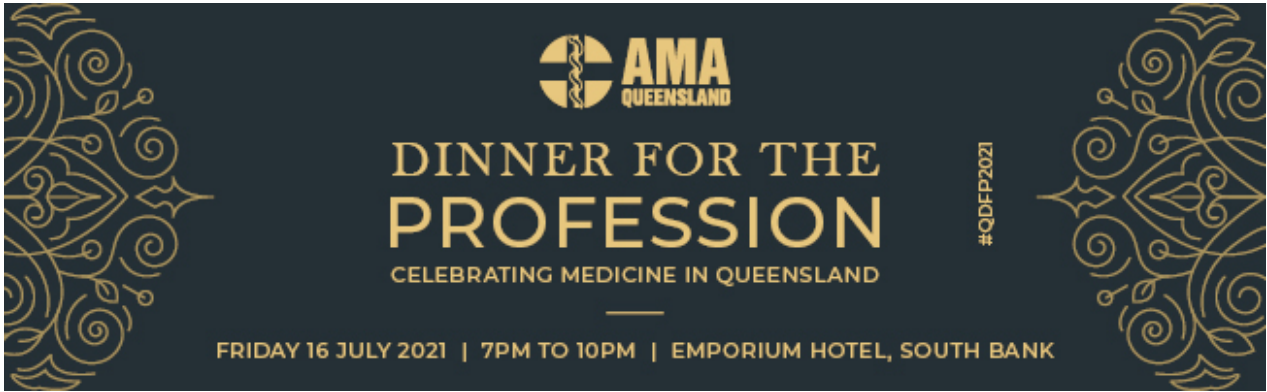


### Council communique

Chair Dr Eleanor Chew gives members an update from the last Council meeting, welcoming new Council members and thanking retiring Councillors. **Read more.**

### Vaccination item numbers

New COVID consultation Medicare numbers aim to give GPs more time to explain vaccines, but are tied to the vaccination itself and will not help confused patients. **Read more.**



### Budget let down

The Queensland Government's Budget contained no new

### Wage increases

The Modern Award wage will increase 1 July. Our Workplace

### EOFY appeal

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investment for areas in desperate need. **Read more.**

Relations Team can help your practice with the update. **Read more.**

30 June to claim the deduction in this year's tax return. **Read more.**



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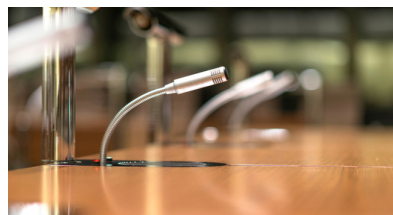
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### Tax invoice

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### AMA Board update

AMA Secretary-General A/Prof Martin Laverty provides an update on AMA's activities for the month of May. **Read more.**



### News updates

Keep your eye on our online platform, Queensland Doctors' Community for all the latest news and discussions. **Read more.**



## AMA Queensland in the news

29 June - **GPs left reeling from PM's late-night announcements**, 4BC

19 June - **Doctors meet to fix hospital ED wait time emergency**, The Gympie Times

28 June - **No overnight beds in state's seven new hospitals**, The Courier Mail

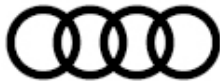
19 June - **Electives surgeries cancelled as bed shortage continues**, 7 News

28 June – **Dr Kim Bulwinkel talks about ED issues at Rockhampton Hospital** ABC Capricornia Breakfast Radio (1.07)

19 June – **Elective surgeries cancelled for two weeks for some patients by Australia's largest public hospital provider**, ABC Online

22 June - **Doctors call for mental health help as patient demand rises**, ABC News

18 June – **Queenslanders frustrated with vaccine rollout**, 7NEWS



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