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Seen here AMA Tasmania President A/Prof Tim Greenaway working continuously in advocating the rights and issues on behalf of all AMA Tasmania members.

Tasmanian **Health** Conference

**30 JULY 2016** Medical Sciences Precinct, University of Tasmania, HOBART

**TASMANIAN HEALTH CONFERENCE 2016 PROGRAM RELEASED!**

**Communities of Health: It takes more than an apple a day**

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Have you registered yet? Are you based in the North of the State, and interested in attending the Conference but not keen to make the drive down on your own - the Tasmanian Health Conference organising committee may have just the answer for you - why not register to come down by bus. Limited seats available, free of charge and happy to make arrangements for easy collection and drop off. Enquire TODAY

- Come and find out how the NDIS will affect Tasmanians - **The shift to activity-based funding of social supports: Implications of the NDIS for providers** David Clements, State Manager, National Disability Services
- Learn about commissioning: the new way of doing things - **Commissioning for better health: Goals, hopes and expectations** Phil Edmondson, CEO, Primary Health Tasmania. Connie Digolis, CEO, Mental Health Council of Tasmania
- Meet the new Rural Alive and Well (RAW) CEO and hear from a Bothwell local how the community supported each other when the going was tough - **RAW: Lifting the Lid and building capacity in rural communities** Liz Little, CEO, Rural Alive and Well

## AMA Family Doctor Week

24-30 July 2016



# AMA Family Doctor Week 2016

**YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR:  
INVALUABLE TO YOUR HEALTH**

Family Doctor Week is the AMA's annual celebration of the hard work and dedication of Australia's GPs – your family doctors.

Each year, the AMA reminds the community of the vital role played by local family doctors in keeping Australians healthy. Having a trusted family doctor is good for your health. People who have an ongoing relationship with a family doctor are shown to have better health outcomes.

This year, the theme for Family Doctor Week is **Family Doctors: Invaluable to your health.**

During Family Doctor Week, the AMA will issue media releases highlighting the vital role played by family doctors in preventative health, aged care, and end of life care, and raise contemporary health policy issues such as the Medicare rebate freeze and general practice training and funding. The AMA encourages local media to make contact with family doctors in your town, suburb, or local community to hear their

stories about the joys and the challenges of providing quality health care in your area.

The use of the AMA Family Doctor Logo is a sign to the community and your medical and health professional colleagues that you provide patient centred, holistic and longitudinal medical care.

Financial GP and GP Registrar members of the AMA are encouraged to use the AMA Family Doctor Logo on their website profiles, email signatures (individuals only), and electronic or professional stationery.

You must adhere to the **Conditions of Use** as a condition of using the AMA Family Doctor Logo.

## CPD Tracker

### AMA NEW CPD TRACKER!

A new free resource for AMA members!

AMA members are now welcome to use this state-of-the-art CPD Tracker to manage their CPD points and professional development activities.

**doctorportal Learning** tracks points against multiple specialties, delivers online and mobile phone-friendly CPD learning, and supports doctors in meeting their Medical Board reporting obligations.



**doctorportal Learning** provides you with: CPD point tracking across multiple specialties; 24/7 access to online, medical education; support in meeting your MBA CPD reporting obligations; guidance on your CPD requirements (**doctorportal Learning** lets you know how many points you need and when); and external activity uploads so all your CPD documentation can be stored in one place.

To access this free benefit of membership, [please sign up for doctorportal](#) and then create a learning profile in the CPD Tracker part of the **doctorportal** website at [doctorportal.com.au](http://doctorportal.com.au)

If you are using the old CPD Tracker, we can help you with the upgrade. The AMA member services team is currently busy transitioning your account so that you will be able to access it in the new tracking system.

The member services team will contact you once your account is ready to go. You can still access your account in the AMA's old CPD Tracker here [The AMA member services team is happy to help if you have any trouble accessing this new resource. For assistance or feedback, you can contact member services on 1300 133 655 or \[memberservices@ama.com.au\]\(mailto:memberservices@ama.com.au\).](#)

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