



# AMA TAS E-NEWS

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**AMA NATIONAL CONFERENCE** MELBOURNE 2017: 26-28 MAY

Tasmanian **Health** Conference

**29 JULY 2017** Medical Sciences Precinct, University of Tasmania, HOBART

## STATE CRISIS

### CALLING CODE BLUE

MARTYN GODDARD, Article as seen in Mercury April 18, 2017. The State Government has achieved something few thought possible: to unite almost the entire health sphere on its hospitals policy. The snag is that they are all united against the government, not for it. "Oh, mate!" the head of a national medical organisation once wailed to me. "Talk about herding cats!"

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## BREASTFEEDING

## ABA BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION CLASSES LAUNCHING IN ULVERSTONE

The Australian Breastfeeding Association Northern Tasmania Region is excited to launch ABA Breastfeeding Education Classes in Tasmania. Classes will currently be held in Ulverstone.

These classes are a national program. For further information about the classes please go to: [www.breastfeeding.asn.au/classes](http://www.breastfeeding.asn.au/classes) (which includes a FAQs link). The first class will be on Saturday 22nd April 2017, 1-5 pm.

For further information and to register for a class, please email Marion: [mrbowen@hotmail.net.au](mailto:mrbowen@hotmail.net.au) or phone/text 0409 899 136.

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

### AMA TASMANIA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a current **AMA Member** we take this opportunity to remind you to visit the **BENEFITS** page on the [AMA WEBSITE](#) to ensure you too are taking full advantage of all of the local and federally negotiated benefits available to you each year in addition to the opportunities provided for membership connectivity, unification and networking, educational potential, and being a part of the AMA's civic role in society.

## EVENTS



## MEDIVISION 2017

Following on from the successes of previous years, Medivision 2017 promises to reaffirm its premier position on the Tasmanian medical calendar.

Held at Hobart's iconic Menzies Institute for Medical Research, delegates to Medivision will learn from speakers from around the world, participate in engaging workshops, be entertained during an interactive panel discussion, and make new connections at our annual cocktail evening. [See the program here.](#)

Medivision 2017 is built upon the theme The Age of Medical Advancement. Delegates will not only connect with and hear from world-leading researchers and clinicians, they'll learn the reasons why these people are changing the medical landscape and how they forged their paths, and be equipped with the skills to do the same. 2017 is a big year for Medivision, and tickets are limited, so get in quick to secure your [TICKETS](#) now.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- [AMA CAUTIOUSLY WELCOMES NEW VISA ARRANGEMENTS FOR OVERSEAS DOCTORS](#)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### April 2017

- 14 - 30 April - School Holidays
- 25 April - Tuesday Anzac Day

#### May 2017

- 5 May - Friday - AGFEST (Circular Head Only)
- 6 May – Saturday AMA Council 10.30am (3hr) – Hobart
- 6 May – Saturday AMA Annual General Meeting (AGM) 1.30 pm – Hobart
- 16 May - Tuesday - Southern Division Meeting – 6 pm Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Light finger food and some drinks will be provided
- 25 May - Thursday Northern Division Meeting - 7 pm for a meal and 7.30pm start - 3rd Floor Meeting Room at the Launceston General Hospital (May be earlier due to the National AMA Conference)
- 25 May – Federal Council – Melbourne

- 26 & 27 May – AMA National Conference - Melbourne
- 28 May – Federal Council - Melbourne

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