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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 BUDGET

### HEALTH FOCUS IN GOOD NEWS STATE BUDGET

Tasmanian business and the community can expect good news when Treasurer Peter Gutwein reveals his election budget on May 25.

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## VALE

### **BERTEL SUNSTRUP 24.1.1931 - 22.4.2017**

24th January 1931 Bert was born in Wondai Queensland. His early days were spent in Gympie. He attended 'Shore' Grammar School in Sydney and graduated MBBS at Sydney University.

He did his residency in Launceston and Hobart Hospital before joining Dr. Gunson at the Northern Suburbs Medical Clinic in 1958. During this time he (like many GPs) also gave the anaesthetics for the surgeons in both the private and public hospitals. Bert then accepted the Registrar job for the Launceston branch of the Peter Mac Callum Radiotherapy Unit working with Dr. Harry Holden.

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## CPD

### **DEALING WITH BAD HEALTH NEWS MASTERCLASS- RACGP CATEGORY 1 AND ACRRM CORE PDP POINTS ARE AVAILABLE**

This pre-conference **Masterclass**, facilitated by Professor Stewart Dunn, will address some of the most common and most challenging communication skills in the context of the long-term doctor-patient relationship – breaking bad news, and dealing with bad news learned from other specialists; interpreting complex information from other disciplines; and making sense of the options when active treatment is no longer possible.

[Click here for more information and to register – places are limited.](#)

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017

Time: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Venue: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne

Price: Conference attendees - \$660 Members - \$770 Non-members - \$880



## END OF LIFE CARE

### BETTER ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE - ENHANCING END OF LIFE CARE IN GENERAL PRACTICE

End of Life education LUNCH BOX sessions for GPs are being delivered by Palliative Care Tasmania and funded by DHHS.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#)

## HABABY

### The Health After Baby Project (HaBaby): exploring help-seeking behaviours among Australian women about their health problems in the twelve-months after childbirth

Women who are at twelve months after giving birth are invited to help UTAS research team (Ass/Prof Christine Stirling, Doctor Suanne Lawrence, Dr Jennifer Ayton and Mrs Maryam Rouhi) with their research project “**Exploration of help-seeking behaviours among Australian women about their health problems in the twelve-months after childbirth**” by participating in an online survey.

**What is the research about?** This research will investigate help-seeking behaviour among Australian women about their health problems in the twelve months after childbirth using a participatory framework.

**Who can participate?** Mothers who have given birth in the past twelve months and gave birth to a single full-term infant (born after 37 weeks).

**What it involves?** Completing an online survey via Facebook page which will take approximately 15 minutes.

**How to participate?** To complete the online survey, please go this URL: [goo.gl/NdCB5j](http://goo.gl/NdCB5j) also please visit our Facebook page: [hababyproject@gmail.com](mailto:hababyproject@gmail.com)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- [MEDIA ALERT – DIARY NOTE 2017 AMA NATIONAL CONFERENCE - #amanatcon Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, 26-28 May 2017](#)
- [AMSA: New medical schools will not solve workforce shortages](#)

## EVENTS

### SHENANIGANS WAKE

Seamus Shenanigan was found to be dead on arrival as he hit the floor of the Forcett Inn bar last Tuesday night. In the brief trip from the top of the barstool to the fag-end tray, he was heard to call out the name of the Saviour, obviously conscious of his Maker and the call to eternal life. Had the barstool been higher, he would have added the words "I'm on my way into your arms" after he cried out the name of our Lord. Guests are invited to honour our recently deceased comrade, Seamus Shenanigan. Whether you knew Seamus as a friend, a neighbour, a hustler on the billiard table, the bloke who was always networking at the bar of the Forcett Inn, or as an organiser with the Federated Union of Clerks and Keyboard Operators, you are welcome one and all. On behalf of his widow, Sheila Shenanigan, it is our pleasure to extend this welcome.

Book your tickets for this uproarious show and dinner at Pear Ridge. Delight in black comedy at its very best and a three-course banquet (lunch or dinner) as well as a complimentary welcome drink, all for the special price of \$89

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## Shenanigan's Wake



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May 2017

- 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

## FUNNY



Cartoon by POLLY first appeared in *The Mercury*, Friday, April 28, 2017

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