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LIVE LIGHTER CAMPAIGN

As you may be aware, the Heart Foundation has been funded by the State Government to deliver the LiveLighter campaign in Tasmania.

The LiveLighter campaign has been running in Western Australia since 2011, and is also running in the Northern Territory, Victoria, and has been run in the ACT.

We are pleased to advise you that the LiveLighter campaign will be launching in Tasmania on Monday 6 November 2017. Attached is a background brief that provides you with an outline of the campaign and what it will include. We would welcome any support that you could provide in spreading the work and encouraging Tasmanians to LiveLighter, to make the commitment to improve their health, and for them to visit the [WEBSITE](#). **We'd also love for you to join the conversation on Facebook and Twitter.**

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PRACTICE INTERNSHIPS

NAVITAS OFFER

We have a number of graduates with Masters' degrees in the areas of Accounting, IT and Engineering that are looking for internships (work experience).

Navitas is a global professional education provider that offer work readiness programs to degree qualified international students from an IT, Accounting and Engineering background.

Navitas have placed just over 10,000 graduates, and work with over 3,000 Host Companies all across Australia. We are looking for opportunities to place these graduates within an organisation such as yours, for them to gain valuable Australian workplace experience and exposure.

This is a full-time unpaid 12-week internship. Our students complete 32 weeks of work readiness coursework and then undertake a 12 week unpaid internship with a host company.

To highlight the main points about the opportunities:

- All work place insurances are covered by Navitas for the duration of the Internship placement.
- The internship meets all fair work guidelines and is in partnership with the Australian Computer Society, Engineers Education Australia and SMIPA. (CPA,CA, Institute of Public Accountants)
- There are no fees or costs to host an intern.
- We just require the host company to provide a mentor and some training to the intern, as well as complete a final review document.
- The graduates are available fulltime for 12 weeks for 37.5 hours per week.

Click on this [LINK](#) for further information.

WORK/LIFE BALANCE

MEDICINE IN AUSTRALIA: BALANCING EMPLOYMENT AND LIFE

The 10th wave of the MABEL (Medicine in Australia: Balancing Employment and Life) Survey has recently been sent to over 20,000 doctors in Australia who have previously responded. This is a unique chance to contribute to independent and rigorous evidence about doctors working lives and how they are affected by the health care system.

Those who have filled it out before should have received a letter or email. If you have not filled it out but would like to, please go to [WEBSITE](#) and sign up to be included.

We wholeheartedly appreciate the time you spend in filling out the survey – it really is making a difference. Professor Anthony Scott Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research The University of Melbourne enquiries@mabel.org.au

MEDICAL WORKFORCE

DATA

The Department of Health will publish aggregate Medical 2016 workforce data from the NHWDS in the form of summary health workforce data (Fact Sheets) and an **Online Data Tool which is accessible through the Department's [WEBSITE](#)**. This is **the first publication of medical factsheets on the Department of Health's website**. The package of medical factsheets (attached) includes a general factsheet on **Australia's medical workforce and individual factsheets on 36** of the medical specialties which will be accessible through the NMTAN website as well as the above website. [LINK](#)

The general medical factsheet notes that 106,634 medical practitioners were registered in Australia in 2016. Of those who held general registration, 93,773 were employed in the medical labour workforce. Regional and remote areas continue to have a substantially lower ratio of practitioners per head of population and overseas trained practitioners continue to form a key part of the medical workforce in rural areas.

Key facts emerging from the Medical 2016 data include:

- Of the 91,341 general registrants who were employed in medicine, 86,550 (94.8 per cent) were employed as clinicians. Non-clinicians made up the remaining 5.2 per cent (4,791), and include administrators (1,444), teachers/educators (1,029), researchers (1,296) and other (1,022);
- Between 2013 and 2016, the total number of clinicians increased by a headcount of 8,576, from 77,974 to 86,550 and Full-time Equivalent (FTE) increased by 8,226 from 84,094 to 92,321. Over this same period, the number of non-clinicians increased by a headcount of 357 from 4,343 to 4,791, and the FTE by 245 from 4,287 to 4,532,
- The average age of the medical workforce in 2016 was 45.9 years. The average age of males was 48.3 and for females was 42.5;
- The gap between males and females is decreasing. In 2013 38.5 per cent of the workforce was female compared to 40.7 per cent in 2016;
- There was a slight decline in average hours worked from 2013 to 2016 from 42.9 hours per week to 42.4 hours per week;
- The number of registered and employed medical practitioners across states and territories continues to reflect population size, with more than half (56.6 per cent) of the workforce located in NSW and VIC in 2016; and

- o In 2016, 79.2 per cent of the workforce worked in major cities, 13.6 per cent in inner regional, 5.8 per cent in outer regional and 1.4 per cent in remote/very remote locations.

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FUNDING

FUNDING OF UP TO \$8,000 FOR HEALTH SECTOR WOMEN AVAILABLE

Building on the significant developmental momentum achieved earlier in the year, Women & Leadership Australia is administering a national initiative to support the **development of female leaders across Australia's health sector.**

The initiative is providing women with grants of between \$3,000 and \$8,000 to enable participation in a range of leadership development programs. The scholarship funding is provided with the specific intent of providing powerful and effective development opportunities for health sector women; however the funding is strictly limited and has to be allocated prior to the end of 2017.

Expressions of Interest

Find out more and register your interest by completing the Expression of Interest form here prior to December 15, 2017: [HERE](#)

EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED

AMA Members you are invited to Hobart BMW's unveiling of the all-new BMW X3. This is an exclusive opportunity, and you will be amongst the first in Australia to

see this vehicle, to experience its luxury, appreciate its design and explore its intuitive technology first-hand.

Canapés and drinks will be provided throughout the evening.

- Date: Friday 10th November 2017
- Venue: Hobart BMW 23 Barrack Street
- Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Please RSVP ASAP to rsvp@hobartautohaus.com.au. We look forward to hosting you. Kind regards, Brent Goldsmith General Manager Hobart BMW



SYMPOSIUM ON ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT



Symposium on Elder Abuse and Neglect

You are invited to join the Preventing Elder Abuse Tasmania (PEAT) Researchers, Equal Opportunity Tasmania (EOT) and the Council on the Ageing Tasmania (COTA) at a symposium on Elder Abuse in Tasmania.

The Symposium will bring together key stakeholders and researchers to discuss the social, legal and clinical dimensions of elder abuse and neglect in Tasmania.

Professor Wendy Lacey, a leading national expert on Elder Abuse will deliver a keynote address followed by a series of workshops.

Symposium Details

Date: Wednesday 15 November 2017

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Venue: Reception Room, Parliament House, Hobart

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/symposium-on-elder-abuse-and-neglect-tickets-39171270324>

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.

Please register access and dietary requirements via Olivia.Salama@utas.edu.au.



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- [AMA REITERATES CALL ON COAG TO ADOPT WA MODEL OF MANDATORY REPORTING](#)
- [AMA CALLS FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING ASSURANCES FOR MANUS ISLAND ASYLUM SEEKERS](#)
- [APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2018 AMA INDIGENOUS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DATES

NOVEMBER 2017

- 6 November - Monday - Recreation Day (All parts of Tasmania that do not observe Royal Hobart Regatta)
- 14 November - Tuesday - Southern Division Meeting – 6 pm Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Light finger food and some drinks will be provided
- DTBC 17 & 18 November – AMA Federal Council in Canberra
- 23 November - Thursday Northern Division Meeting - 7 pm for a meal and 7.30 pm start - 3rd Floor Meeting Room at the Launceston General Hospital
- 28 November – Tuesday – AMA Board Meeting – Teleconference

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