

Mid Week Memo

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“Providing relevant updates for the information of GPs and their staff”

GPs Needs Assessment Surveys for 2009

Letters and needs assessment surveys were posted to individual GPs on 11th December, 2008, and your response would be appreciated, preferably before the Christmas break so that we can start planning next year's programme. If you did not receive your survey or it has been misplaced, please complete the faxback to Kylie, below.

Pandemic Flu Kit

The RACGP Pandemic Flu Kit is a valuable resource developed by the RACGP and is intended as a guide to assist health professionals and allied staff in the development of a practice pandemic response plan. To access your kit please go to www.racgp.org.au/pandemicresources. The Division will be organising a workshop on Pandemic Flu during 2009 and this kit will feature strongly as an essential resource.

Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Directory of Services

The Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick has recently updated their Directory of Services. This is available as a free booklet and will enable GPs to contact relevant staff members/positions at the Hospital. To obtain a copy please contact Jane Jennings at South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health Service on 9382 1311 or email jane.jennings@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Locum possibilities for RRMA 5 towns

NSW RDN Locum scheme should be well supplied with locums early next year. If you are considering some leave from January to March and have a practice in a RRMA 5 town, you are urged to go to the website at <http://www.nswrdn.com.au/site/index.cfm?display=57784> and register.

Kym Kilpatrick, Private Psychologist, no longer providing psychology services in Tamworth

We have been advised that Dr Kym Kilpatrick is no longer providing psychology services in Tamworth. She will continue to provide these from her consulting rooms in Armidale only.

Rural doctors feature on SBS

The rural doctor crisis is featured in a new documentary series on SBS television which reveals the personal tales behind the issue. Starting on Tuesday 6th January, 2009, the three-episode Desperately Seeking Doctors follows the bush experiences of two doctors and two medical students.

(Source: 6minutes/15 December 2008)

Fax Back information

Fax Back to Trish/Kylie on 6766 1372

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| Yes, please send me a further copy of the 2009 CPD Needs Assessment Survey |
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GP / Practice Name: _____

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