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President's Report

Dear NAPSA member,

I am sure you are all busy studying away during this intense time of the year with exam period just around the corner. Make sure you also take some time from your studies to relax and have a break from all the stress of studying. Pharmacists, interns and pharmacy students are lucky to have a dedicated service established by pharmacists for the pharmacy profession that focuses on our mental health and well-being. The Pharmacists' Support Service ([PSS](#)) is always just a phone call away and can help out if you are stressed or want to talk about your mental health. They provide anonymous and confidential support every day of the year on 1300 244 910. The PSS relies on the generosity of the pharmacy profession to allow them to provide that invaluable service for us. You can donate [here](#) as an investment in the mental health of your profession.

In the past two months NAPSA has been keeping busy participating in industry discussions, renewing partnerships with industry bodies as well as making new ones. We contributed to the PSA Pharmacists in 2023 Discussion Paper that was launched at PSA18 in September. The key objectives of the discussion paper were '*Pharmacists practicing to full scope*', '*Pharmacist development*', and '*Quality and standards of practice*'. During September NAPSA attended the inaugural Australian Pharmacy Council Professional Reference Group (PRG) meeting in Melbourne. The PRG will provide advice to the Council on the scope, content and progress of the [review](#) and development of the Accreditation Standards for pharmacy degree programs and intern training programs in Australia.

September also saw the celebration of our profession with World Pharmacists Day across the globe pharmacists and pharmacy students celebrated our role as 'Your medicines expert'. This theme emphasises that pharmacists are a trusted source of knowledge and advice, not only for our patients but for other healthcare professionals. Pharmacists are the most accessible health professionals and we are able to perform a vast array of health services.

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NAPSA has continued to work hard with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia to develop resources and platforms for pharmacy students to expand their knowledge of the pharmacy profession. The Guild just recently launched the Pharmacy Business & Career Network Podcast (PBCN) which can be accessed by students to hear about pharmacy management, ownership as well as insights and advice from industry professionals. Why not productively procrastinate from exams and have a listen a few episodes from the [PBCN podcasts](#), if you are interested in particular topics please feel free to send them through [here](#).

In October, NAPSA Board and local branch representatives were invited to the PSA QLD President's Award Evening in Brisbane to celebrate the achievements of some outstanding Queensland pharmacy students. NAPSA is proud to announce a new partnership with LocumCo, a pharmacist owned and operated recruitment company. LocumCo has some great opportunities to support students for rural placements and are very keen to get students to go out and experience what rural pharmacies have to offer. There will be more information to come and we are very excited to announce this to you all at Congress in January.

The NPSS is currently up and running and we are still looking for more responses. This is your chance to provide your opinion on the future of your profession so if you have not had a chance to complete it, there is still time! The annual NPSS results are used by NAPSA to understand the view and current concerns of students that are relevant to the pharmacy profession, including employment, remuneration, undergraduate placement opportunities and more. This allows NAPSA to advocate for you, our members, and relay the message to peak bodies to make our student voice heard. By completing the survey, you go in the draw to win a 2019 AMH so click on the following [link](#) and have your say!

The next upcoming conference will be the annual Medicines Management (MM2018) conference held by the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) from 22-25th November. This year the conference will be held in Brisbane and it will be a fantastic opportunity to network with industry and professionals. I would highly recommend that students attend or if you would like to volunteer at it'll also be a great experience. SHPA Membership is also free for students, so sign up today!

For more information about being a SHPA student volunteer at MM2018 see [here](#).

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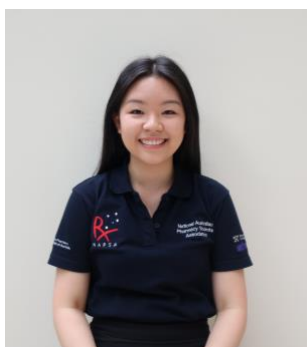
Another conference will be Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference which will showcase the latest research in fields of pharmaceutical science, clinical sciences, pharmacy practice and pharmacy education. The APSA Conference will be held in Adelaide at the start of December for those that are interested. NAPSA would like to congratulate NAPSA Rural and Indigenous Chair, Cathryn Carlisle, who has been selected to present the conference on her research around *'Interprofessional education: Delivery, barriers and approaches to facilitate implementation between dentistry and pharmacy students'*.

The annual NAPSA Blood Drive (Vampire Cup) also came to an end last month so a big thank you to all participants. This year we exceeded the number of donations compared to last year so well done to everyone that got involved. We will just have to wait for NAPSA Congress to hear the final results and which branches will take out the Vampire Cup and Young Blood Award.

Congress is just around the corner and we are all extremely excited in preparation of the 2019 NAPSA Congress in Adelaide. With the congress organising committee and NAPSA working hard to bring you amazing education and social events, keep your eyes peeled for more information on the education timetable and various topics covered.

As we come towards the end of the year, I wish you all every success with your studies for final assignments and exams. To the graduating students and interns, I would like to say congratulations on reaching that milestone, you are now one step closer to being a pharmacist!

Jess Hsiao
National President
president@napsa.org.au



GUAPS – Getting Ready for 2019

Over the past few weeks life has been pretty busy here at Griffith University. We've had a number of events, including an education session from LifeSmart medical devices on the appropriate use of glucose monitoring devices, our Annual General Meeting and final exams!

Griffith University transitioned to a Trimester system over the past few years, but unfortunately for Pharm students we have very few subjects offered during the 3rd trimester. In other words, we get an extra-long summer break! To streamline the planning process for Trimester 1 and 2, our AGM was moved from March 2019 to September 2018. This gives our 2019 committee more time to plan better quality events, more time to focus on how to improve GUAPS, and also a chance for you to meet our amazing new committee at Congress! Although it does mean my time as President is cut short, it's a change which needed to be made and will benefit both our committee and members.

I'm pleased to announce the new President of GUAPS for the 2018/2019 term is Rhiann Williamson, current 2nd year Bachelor of Pharmacy student. I wish Rhiann and her new committee all the best in the coming term.

For those of us in our final year, our exams are now done and dusted, marking the end of undergrad for our 4th Year Bachelor of Pharmacy and 3rd Year Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology Students! With just a few weeks until graduation, it's a bittersweet time to reflect our successes, our setbacks and fun we had along the way.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish my fellow graduating members of GUAPS, as well as all graduating NAPSA members, the very best in all your future endeavours no matter what path you choose to follow.

All the best for a safe and successful future,

Nicholas Rosser

Departing GUAPS President

OPSA Update

The second half of Semester 2 has been busy for OPSA hosting many events for both our pharmacy students and other students on our campus.

We kicked it off by hosting a 'Gender Bender' bar night for the CSU Orange Campus. This night was one of the most successful bar nights the campus has had all year and was a great fundraising opportunity for our club.

On the 11th of September, we held our AGM as well as a Wound Care Workshop presented by Smith and Nephew. By aligning our AGM with this workshop, we had one of the largest attendance in a long time. I would like to congratulate Lucy Belmonte on her new role as President and thank Justin Carter for all his hard work as president over this past year.

On the 13th of September, our 3rd and 4th year pharmacy students had a visit from members of the PSA for a career's information day. Simone, Kevin, Glen and Danielle spoke to us about how to write a resume, the PSA Intern Training Program and what it is like working in hospital, community and industrial pharmacy. The day was very informative and expanded our knowledge of our options and futures in this ever-growing profession. OPSA thanks the members of the PSA who came to speak to us, especially for driving 3.5 hours to spend the day with us!

To finish off the year two members of our committee attended CSU Orange's annual awards night. On the night OPSA was awarded Club of the year receiving recognition for all the hard work and effort that has been displayed by the committee and our members over this past year!

Wishing everyone the best for exams!

Erin Cooper
OPSA Vice-President



JCUPSA Get Trivial!

With exams less than a month away, JCUPSA have been trying to make the most of our final moments of peace for this semester.

In early October, we held a Trivia night that pitted year level against year level. Every team got into the spirit and dressed to impress, with themes ranging from “legal drug dealers” to “Mean Girls”. The competition was fierce, and after a wide range of topics, a drug name spelling bee and a few mini games to mix things up the winning team was able to take home a box full of prizes, along with the coveted Golden Mortar and Pestle. The turnout was impressive, with all year levels being able to enjoy the night, and as such we plan to hold this event again next year for sure!

In other news, we aimed to widen our range of merchandise this semester, with the first of these items being released mid-October. Our snazzy new novelty shirts have been a hit with both students, interns and pharmacists in the Townsville region, and the shirts can now be seen all over JCU! We hope to introduce even more new merchandise next semester, so stay tuned!

To finish the semester with a bang, we are holding a breakfast barbeque in week 12. Items on the menu include classics like bacon and eggs, pancakes and hash browns with juice to wash it all down. Hopefully this event will be a hit with everyone in the health precinct at JCU, after all, everyone loves food!

This semester has been very busy for everyone in JCUPSA, however we are all looking forward to Congress in January, and we can't wait to meet everyone else there!

On behalf of the JCUPSA committee, I wish everyone all the best for the rest of this semester and the upcoming exam period.

Regards,
Chris Simpson

JCUPSA Publications Chair



Vampire Cup 2018

NAPSA's Vampire Cup has come to an end for 2018! Congratulations to all NAPSA branches who participated. This year we managed to collect a massive total of 250 donations thereby saving 750 lives!!!! That is an extra 23 donations from last year!!! This is an awesome achievement for everyone one involved, especially to all the pharmacy students who donated.

The blood that we donate goes to millions of Australians suffering from a vast array of conditions including but not limited to: cancer, anaemia, various form of blood diseases, heart, kidney and stomach disease. It is also used in cases of severe burns or trauma involving major blood loss and during surgery.

Every year we hope for NAPSA's vampire cup to keep growing and by doing so we can assist in saving many more lives. Plus, our donations also get counted towards NAPSA's tally on an international scale competing against other IPSF member associations! Once again congratulations and well done to all branches for their efforts over these past two months and especially those who have reached and surpassed their targets for 2018. I really look forward to announcing the overall NAPSA Vampire Cup winner and the Young Blood award at Congress next year in Adelaide!

Antoni Ukalović
Pharmacy Awareness Chair



BAPS Update

It has certainly been a busy Semester for BAPS!

We kicked it off with a trivia night, which was a very entertaining night that provided members with the opportunity to put their general knowledge skills to the test. The competition was tough, with our winning team coming out on the top of the ladder by one point!

Next came our Annual Ball, 'Skyball'. With over 120 tickets sold this was by far the biggest event of the year – drawing in a large crowd of students, lecturers, local pharmacists and Keynote Speaker, Taren Gill! All attendees enjoyed the opportunity to let their hair out, as they enjoyed a three-course meal, James Bond themed music and an opportunity to complete a secret mission to win the title of 'Best Special Agents' for the night!

We also enjoyed listening to guest speakers at our MyHealthRecord education event, attending the Pyjama Pub crawl and celebrating the third years reaching the half-way mark to becoming registered pharmacists with a special SHPA sponsored dinner! Our Committee also attended the Bendigo Student Association (BSA) Awards Night, and celebrated BAPS being presented with the 2018 Fundraising Award, as well as the trophy for the BSA's Blood Drive Challenge. We are extremely grateful to all our members – without their contribution this would not have been possible. We are still looking forward to celebrating the hard work our final year students have put in over the last four years, at our Graduation Dinner which is coming up on the 17th of November.

BAPS would like to congratulate everyone who has received internship offers for 2019, and to wish good-luck to all students about to complete exams!

xoxo BAPS love





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Adelaide Congress Organising Committee (ACOC) offers Sneak Peak of NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019

In less than 100 days, over 280 enthusiastic pharmacy students from all over Australia and New Zealand will descend on beautiful Adelaide and attend what is shaping up to be a very inspirational and informative week of Congress.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the Diamond Sponsor (Pharmaceutical Society of Australia), the Platinum sponsor (Pharmacy Guild of Australia) and the Gold Sponsors (Mylan, Star Pharmacy Group and BakPhysio) for contributing to the highlight of NAPSA's calendar, NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019.

We are excited to announce that Emeritus Professor Lloyd Sansom, AO, a distinguished educator, researcher and policy advisor who has had a remarkable career in pharmacy will be presenting the keynote address. The education line up includes sessions from Lauren Burton (PSA's Early Career Pharmacist Director) and George Tambassis (Pharmacy Guild National President) to a panel session discussing 'Career Pathways'.




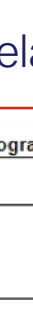






We are happy to release our education timetable to give all delegates an insight on what to expect from Adelaide Congress 2019. Please note that there is still information to be added and some session times are still in the process of being arranged. To keep track of these changes please keep an eye on our website: <https://napsacongressadelaide19.com>












NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019


NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019 - Education Program

Wednesday 23 January 2019




9:00am - 9:15am	 <p>Welcome to Country Speaker: TBA</p>
9:15am - 9:30am	  <p>Congress Welcome Speakers: Caela Crane, NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019 Organising Chair Jess Hsiao, NAPSA President Professor Alan Boddy, UniSA Head of School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences Dr. Kirsten Staff, UniSA Program Director of Pharmacy</p>
9:30am - 10:15am	<p>TBA Session Description: TBA Speaker: Emeritus Professor Lloyd Sansom, AO</p>
10:15am - 10:30am	 <p>Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA) Session Description: TBA Speaker: TBA</p>
10:30am - 11:00am	<p>Morning Tea Break</p>
11:00am - 11:30am	 <p>Medisca Session Description: Speaker: Daniel Shirt (National Sales Manager)</p>
11:30am - 12:00 pm	 <p>SHPA Hospital pharmacy allows you to make the strongest impact on patient care in emerging clinical roles, while leading practice change. Learn how early experience in the hospital environment through student and intern placements and SHPA's Residency and Specialty Practice programs can give you an edge in this dynamic and competitive sector. Speaker: Kristin Michaels (SHPA CEO)</p>
12:00pm - 12:30 pm	<p>TBA</p>
12:30pm - 12:35 pm	 <p>NAPSA Pharmacy Awareness Find out what the role of NAPSA Pharmacy Awareness Chair entails! We will take you back to review the highlights and successes of our Pharmacy Awareness Campaigns over the past 12 months and give you an insight into the future direction of this position. Speaker: Antoni Ukaločić (NAPSA Pharmacy Awareness Chair)</p>
12:35pm - 1:35pm	<p>Lunch Break</p>
1:35pm - 3:05pm	 <p>Smith and Nephew As pharmacy is a go-to destination for wound care, it is important to learn more about wound care intervention and treatment in pharmacy. This interactive session will focus on the significance of moist wound healing, identification of various wounds and how they are managed in a pharmacy or red flags for referral as well as choosing the appropriate wound dressing for specific wound types. Speaker: TBA</p>
3:05pm - 3:10pm	 <p>NAPSA Alumni The Alumni Chair is the bridge that connects NAPSA Alumni and current NAPSA members by cultivating Alumni interest and support. Find out what the role of NAPSA Alumni Chair entails, what is being done in this space as well as how you can be a part of this wonderful community upon graduation. Speaker: Sophie De Rota (NAPSA Alumni Chair)</p>
3:15pm - 4:00pm	<p>The Phantom Pharmacist What is a phantom pharmacist and how can you avoid falling into the trap to becoming one? This session will focus on how we can work effectively in a multidisciplinary team to achieve optimal patient outcomes. You will get some insight on the best ways to achieve this and what not to do when entering the workforce. Speaker: Deanna Mill</p>
4:00pm - 5:00pm	 <p>Career Pathways Panel Session Community pharmacy or Hospital pharmacy? City or Country? These are the big questions every student asks themselves throughout their university degree. But are these really the only options we have..... Come and explore where your pharmacy degree can take you! During this session you will hear from some inspirational speakers within the pharmacy industry which will open your eyes to areas of pharmacy that many people are unaware of or who have not given much thought to. Speakers: TBA</p>




Friday 25 January 2019

9:00am - 9:30 am  The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	The Future of Community Pharmacy Session Description: TBA Speaker: George Tambassis (National Guild President)
9:30am - 10:00 am  Mylan Better Health for a Better World	Business Unit Head Pharmacy Session Description: TBA Speaker: Michael O'Brien
10:00am - 10:05am  NAPSA	NAPSA Publications Session description: TBA Speaker: Erin Cooper (NAPSA Publications Chair)
10:05am - 10:35am	TBA
10:35 - 11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:00 - 11:45 am  BakPhysio	Sports Physiotherapist for the Australian Olympic Team Session description: TBA Speaker: Mark Alexander, Sport Physiotherapist for the Australian Olympic Team
11:45 - 12:15pm  PDL	Pharmaceutical Defence Limited Session Description: TBA Speaker: TBA
12:15 - 12:45 pm  Capital Chemist	How to Become a Pharmacy Owner by Age 25 Interesting insights about the internal workings of the Capital Chemist pharmacy ownership model. Early career pharmacists now have the ability to become pharmacy owners when their passion, motivation and dedication to their profession is at its peak! Speaker: Elise Apolloni
12:45- 1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 - 2:15 pm  STAR DISCOUNT CHEMIST	Star Pharmacy Group Session Description: TBA Speaker: Tim Payze (CEO)
2:15 - 2:45 pm  WORK THE WORLD	Work The World Work the World provides safe, structured overseas Pharmacy placements that are tailored to your interest. Learn how to deal with resource limitations, and to understand how creativity is used to treat a wide range of pathologies and tropical diseases. You'll spend time in dispensaries learning about local drug distribution as well as join local, professional pharmacists on ward rounds. Pre-departure preparation, full placement organisation, meals and accommodation in the Work the World house and 24/7 in-country support are included. Speaker: Oliver Haynes, Caela Crane
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Cultural Competence in Pharmacy: Risk and Opportunities Session description: TBA Speaker: Sam Keitaanpaa
3:45pm - 4:15pm  NAPSA	NAPSA IPSF Session description: TBA Speaker: Stephanie Samios (NAPSA IPSF Chair) & Stephanie Salvatore (NAPSA Executive Director)
3:50pm - 4:15pm	IPSF (TBC) Session description: TBA Speaker: TBC

4:15pm - 4:25pm 	NAPSA National Pharmacy Students Survey Session description: TBA Speaker: Joshua Hogben (NAPSA Executive Director)
4:25pm - 5:00pm	TBA

Sunday 27 January 2019

9:00am - 9:30am 	PSA: TBA Session description: TBA Speaker: TBA
9:30am - 10:30am 	PSOTY: TBA
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 12:00pm	Kicking butts: Smoking cessation update Pharmacists are ideally positioned to assist people who smoke throughout the quitting process - helping a patient to quit is likely the most important thing we do to improve their health! Are you confident you could effectively support a patient through the quitting process? This session will discuss key drivers for and barriers to smoking cessation, compare efficacy and safety of therapies available to treat nicotine dependence, and highlight key practice points to improve patient outcomes. Speaker: Dr. Jacinta Johnson
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Misconceptions of Rural Pharmacy Session Description: TBA Speaker: Helen Stone (PSA SA/NT Branch Director) and Associate Professor Kingsley Coulthard
1:00pm - 1:10pm 	NAPSA Rural and Indigenous Chair Hear from our Rural and Indigenous Chair about her experience and tips for outback placement, find out how NAPSA can help get you to rural and regional locations, and hear about our plans to connect with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pharmacy students. Speaker: Cathryn Carlisle (NAPSA Rural and Indigenous Chair)
1:10 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break

2:00 - 2:30 pm 	LiveLife Pharmacists: Making a difference through optimal care Session Description: TBA Speaker: Brad Reilly, Angelica Lagoda and David Paulmert
2:30 - 2:35 pm 	NAPSA Congress 2020 We hope that you've had an amazing Congress experience in Adelaide and that you are already keen to attend Congress again. During this presentation, the location of Congress 2020 will be announced and you will get to hear about all of the exciting events that Congress 2020 has in store for you. Speaker: Holly Pole-Cini (NAPSA Congress Organising Chair 2020)
2:35 - 3:00 pm	TBA
3:00 - 3:30 pm	TBA
3:30pm - 3:40pm 	Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA) Session Description: TBA Speaker: TBA
3:40 - 4:00pm	Closing Ceremony Speaker: Caela Crane

In addition to the education timetable, our workshop timetable is almost at completion and can be viewed on our website. Adelaide Congress is proud to be presenting a workshop stream dedicated to a 'Community Pharmacy Career' which has been proudly sponsored by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

Over the past 10 months ACOC has been working very hard to make Adelaide Congress a success and a week that no delegate will forget.



Pictured above are some members of our amazing team. Keep an eye out on our official Adelaide Congress social media accounts to see what we get up to.

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We look forward to seeing everyone in Adelaide in January!

xoxo ACOC love

Written by Caela Crane (NAPSA Congress Organising Chair 2019)

Rural Spotlight – Karumba

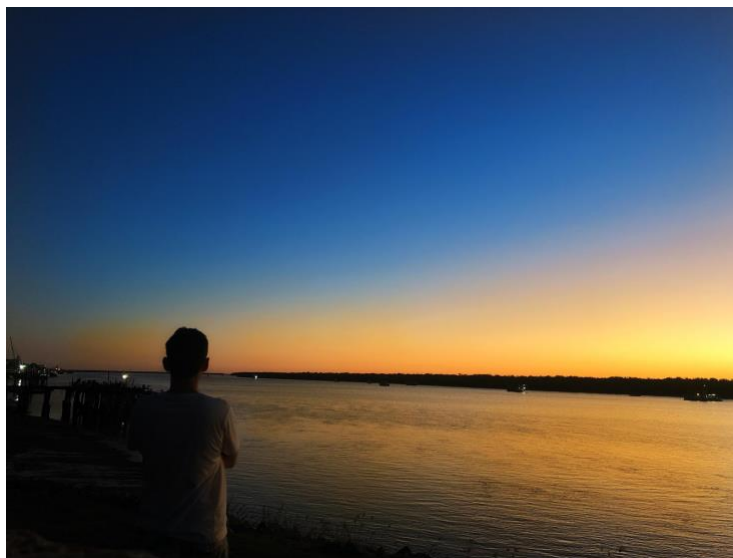
Jonathon Tselepis, a 4th year pharmacy student at the University of Queensland, undertook a rural/remote placement in Karumba and Mount Isa (Queensland);

“I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to recently complete a 4-week placement in Karumba and Mount Isa which are about 1600km North West of Brisbane.

Karumba is a small town of roughly 500 permanent residents, and several hungry crocs (not the shoe kind). With no car, and my accommodation located about 3km from the pharmacy, I got to enjoy the morning commute down the red dirt roads on my push bike. Sometimes that commute would be joined by wallabies who thought I was pretty interesting. Whilst working in the pharmacy, I got to experience a variety of things which I would never see in the city. I sold an orange tree from the nursery attached to the pharmacy, treated severe burns, and even helped someone dock their fishing boat whilst I was on lunch break.

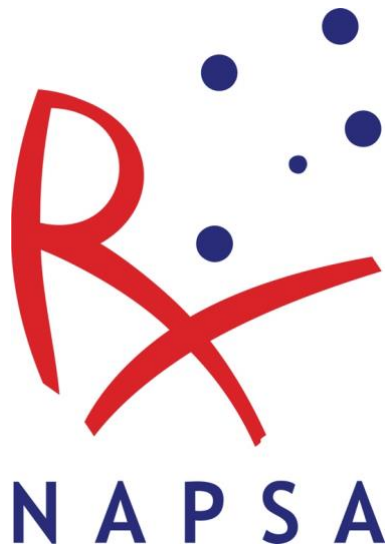
After spending two weeks in Karumba, I hopped on a plane to Mount Isa. Here, I got to stay with an array of allied health students from all over Australia, in shared accommodation. We all shared our knowledge from our individual degrees and grew as individuals as a result. Whilst in Mt Isa, I turned 21, and I couldn't have asked for a better way to spend my birthday. To celebrate, we all went to the Mt Isa Rodeo, and had a true rural experience with live country music, and bull riding all day and night.

I had thought about doing rural placement earlier on in my degree, but I was hesitant to do it because of the isolation from friends and family. Funnily enough, I think the isolation was the best part about it. It made me embrace the situation I was in, and fully absorb the experience.”



If you are interested in learning more about rural placement, you can find more information at

<http://www.napsa.org.au/page.jsp?p=Community-Pharmacy> or email rural.indigenous@napsa.org.au if you have any questions or would like to chat about rural pharmacy.



HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY?

HAVE YOUR SAY! The National Pharmacy Students' Survey (NPSS) is open for students to provide their views on a range of topics spanning the pharmacy curriculum, rural placements to future employment. The survey will close December 14th 2018.

Why is this survey important?

This survey allows NAPSA to gather important data to identify any issues, queries or concerns amongst students, and use this to implement positive change for pharmacy students. This year, NAPSA are hoping to publish the results of the NPSS survey.

How are my answers used?

Following the NPSS, NAPSA utilises the data to develop policies and position statements that reflect the views of our members, and to provide services that are requested to help our members. Additionally, all decision-making will be governed by the results of this survey.

What are the benefits of filling out this survey?

By filling out this survey, you will go in the draw to WIN A 2019 Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH)!

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PSA's Upcoming Education Events

November 2018

Australian Capital Territory

10-11 Mental Health First Aid - Deakin

New South Wales

07-08 Intern Training 2018/19 Workshop 1 – North Sydney

08 Connect Me: Speed Mentoring – North Sydney

17 Provide CPR – North Sydney

17 Provide First Aid – North Sydney

25 Immunisation Practical Workshop – North Sydney

25 Immunisation Practical Refresher – North Sydney

Queensland

08 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop - Brisbane

08 Immunisation Training Program - Brisbane

08-09 Intern Training 2018/19 Workshop 1 - Brisbane

12 Deprescribing For An Aging Population - Toowoomba

13 Deprescribing For An Aging Population - Townsville

17 Provide First Aid - Brisbane

17 Provide CPR - Brisbane

19 Deprescribing For An Aging Population – Sunshine Coast

20 Deprescribing For An Aging Population – Gold Coast

26 Deprescribing For An Aging Population - Brisbane

Victoria

20 Women's Health: Contraception and Termination of Pregnancy - Parkville

20 Women's Health: Contraception and Termination of Pregnancy - Webinar

26 APSIG November: Insulin – Initiation, Management and Technology - Parkville

Tasmania

12 What's New: A review of the Latest Medications – Sandy Bay

16 Microbiome in Pregnancy – South Hobart

Western Australia

17 Personal Branding – Perth

29 Nip Allergies in the Bub - Perth

South Australia

18 Penola Regional Seminar – Penola

25 Immunisation Training Program – Adelaide

26 Connect Me: Speed Mentoring - Unley

PSA's Upcoming Education Events

December 2018

Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales

Queensland

04 Deprescribing For An Ageing Population – Brisbane

Victoria

02 Welcome to the Profession Brunch: Employment Contract - Parkville

02 Provide First Aid – Melbourne

02 Provide CPR - Melbourne

08 Immunisation Training Program - Melbourne

09 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program Part 1 – Shepparton

Western Australia

05 Medications in Pregnancy & Breastfeeding - Bunbury