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# President's Report

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Dear NAPSA members,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well!

In the last two months, NAPSA elected its new 2021/22 Board and Chairs, and it is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the 2021/22 NAPSA National President. I would like to congratulate our new Executive Directors and Chairs, and welcome any new NAPSA members!

Firstly, I would like to commend each and every one of you for your continued resilience and dedication throughout the adversities that we are facing. Despite the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic, the one thing that is certain is the commitment of our profession. Pharmacists, pharmacy interns and students, have rolled up their sleeves, stepped into novel roles within the vaccine roll-out, and collectively, helped to combat this global pandemic.

Mental health is particularly pertinent in this current climate, and NAPSA are proud to be collaborating with Mental Health First Aid Australia to offer our members a free webinar on how you can help someone who is experiencing a mental health problem. The 'How Can I Help' webinar will be held on Thursday September 9 (R U OK? Day) from 6-7pm (AEST). NAPSA encourages all members to sign up to attend the webinar [here](#), so that we can better support our loved ones and our communities.

NAPSA renewed their Memorandum of Understanding with Pharmaceutical Defence Limited (PDL) at the end of July. PDL provides students with education on risk minimisation and free PDL membership, aiming to advance the professionalism of NAPSA members and develop their awareness of risk minimisation strategies. The partnership between

# President's Report

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NAPSA and PDL includes the PDL Student Grant Program, which provides assistance to selected individual pharmacy students to attend a recognised conference or event and enhance their education and training as a future pharmacist. Applications for the 2022 PDL Student Grant Program will open in the next few months, but in the meantime, more information on the program can be found [here](#).

In August, NAPSA partnered with Bayer Australia to host an educational webinar for our members on immunity and the role of micronutrients and supplementation. Thank you to Diana and Jane from Bayer Consumer Health for sharing your knowledge on immune boosting supplements and providing a fun and interactive session for NAPSA members. Keep an eye out for more exciting educational and professional development sessions coming soon!

The annual NAPSA Congress is the premier education and networking event for pharmacy students in Australia and New Zealand. Each year, a different branch hosts the conference, attracting up to 400 student delegates. NAPSA have announced that the 2022 NAPSA Congress will be hosted by James Cook University Pharmacy Students' Association (JCUPSA) in Cairns from January 22 to 28, 2022. NAPSA Congress facilitates a healthy environment for learning and networking, with many students who attend going on to be future leaders within the pharmacy profession. The first round of registrations will be closing on October 31 2021, so make sure that you register [here](#)! For more information about the 2022 NAPSA Congress click [here](#).

I hope that you all keep safe and have a wonderful next few months!

Verity Boustead

2021/22 NAPSA National President ([president@napsa.org.au](mailto:president@napsa.org.au))

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Community pharmacies are located all over Australia, so there are loads of great communities where you can work as a pharmacist, from surfing and beach communities, to regional farming areas.

Your skills will be in demand due to the continual advancements in new drug therapies and health services such as vaccinations now offered in pharmacies.

## **So what does a pharmacist do?**

Pharmacists are the medication experts and a pharmacist is responsible for providing medications and health advice to patients. While it may look like a pharmacist just dispenses prescriptions, there are many things which go on behind the scene to ensure the patient receive safe, effective and up to date medication information.

Pharmacists are also involved in the provision of healthcare services such as medication checks, vaccinations and health screenings. Pharmacists work as part of a multidisciplinary health team to improve patient health outcomes.

**Speak to your preferred university about pathways to  
becoming a community pharmacist.**

# The Guild: Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme



## What sort of subjects do you need have a good understanding of?

- Science, especially chemistry
- Maths

## What type of qualities as a person are best suited to the profession?

- Attention to detail, analytical, problem solving skills
- Empathy and listening skills

## Does this sound like you?

If that's a yes, you can find out more by contacting your local University and see below for some Government funded options for scholarships to help you undertake your tertiary studies.

### Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme:

The Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme provides financial support to students from rural and remote communities to undertake undergraduate or postgraduate studies in pharmacy at university.

**Each year, at least 30 scholarships are made available, each with a value of \$10,000 (GST exempt) per year per student.**

Scholarship holders are encouraged to seek employment in rural and remote areas following graduation.

This is a great way to get a head start on your tertiary Pharmacy degree and could one day see you delivering pharmacy services to a rural or regional community where you will become a valued member of a community.



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### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme (ATSIPSS) aims to address the health needs of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and the workforce needs of the pharmacy profession by encouraging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to choose a career in pharmacy. The Scheme supports students who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in their decision to undertake undergraduate or graduate entry studies in pharmacy at an Australian university.

**At least three scholarships are offered each year, with a value of \$15,000 (GST exempt) per student, per year.**

Successful applicants will receive the scholarship for a maximum of four years or until the end of their course of study, whichever is shorter. Scholarship holders may be granted a maximum of \$60,000 over a four-year period.

This is a great way to reach your tertiary goals and in future you may choose to provide specialised pharmacy services to aboriginal people in a local community.



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**Pathways to becoming a community pharmacist**

# Busy Times with JCUPSA!

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JCUPSA have had a busy few months! In May we had our annual AGM in which we elected our new committee. We opened up many new roles this year in order to cater for the expanded Pharmacy Program at JCU. We now operate on three campuses; Townsville, Cairns and Mackay spread across 800km. You can imagine the logistical complications this can entail. In saying this, we have loved being able to bring the benefits of JCUPSA to all campuses and are excited to see how this will develop into the future.

Over the last two weeks we have been able to hold Mixer events in each location, the first JCUPSA events in Cairns and Mackay. Members were treated to the free events, providing food and drinks for a night of mingling. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August we had the pleasure of hosting a webinar with Bon from Memorise Medicine! He provided us with over an hour of amazing tips on the best ways to study and optimise your learning. Even better was that it was all targeted towards drugs and pharmacy. All the students whom attended found this session helpful, despite their year level.

We are now looking forward to our Annual JCUPSA Pharmacy Ball which will be held in Townsville in early October. This will be the first event in JCUPSA history bringing all 3 campuses together for a night of mingling and entertainment. JCUPSA are also looking forward to hosting the 2022 NAPSA Congress in January in Cairns so ensure you contact your Branch President for more details on how to sign up and get in on the best week of your life!! (We think so anyway)

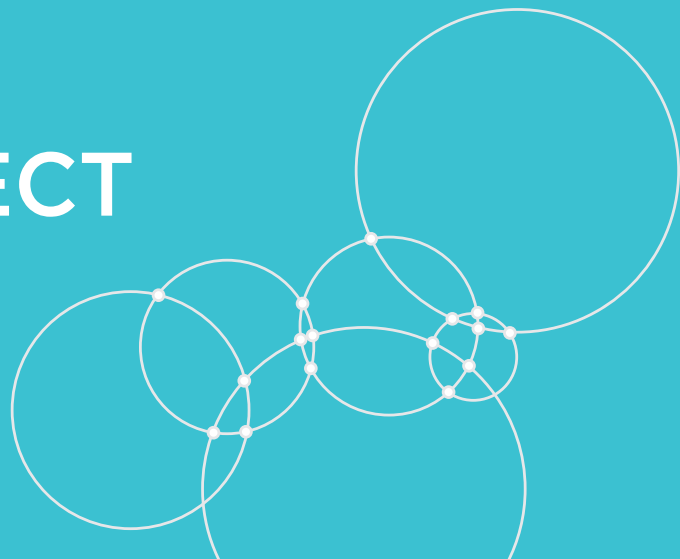
Renee Buckland  
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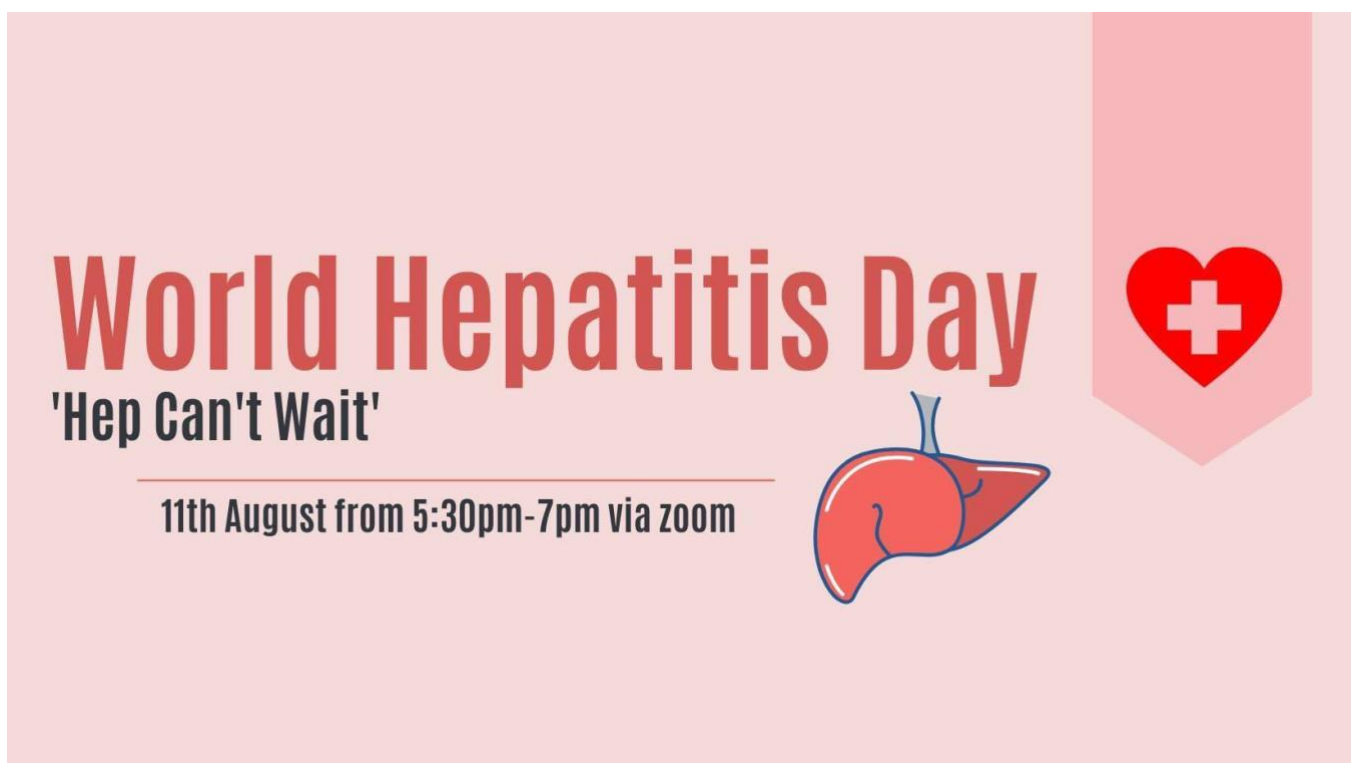
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# SUPA's Successful Events!

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The Hepatitis C 'Hep Can't Wait' Webinar was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 and was held to create awareness about viral hepatitis (Hep C) and to inform university students about the social effects of the disease. Throughout the webinar, SUPA were fortunate to hear from Ruth Bearpark and Grace Woods from Hepatitis NSW. The event went well with great participation from the audience, the audience engaged well with speakers during the Q&A session and participants found the webinar interesting and engaging, as supported through positive feedback. SUPA was able to strengthen the established network with Hepatitis NSW.

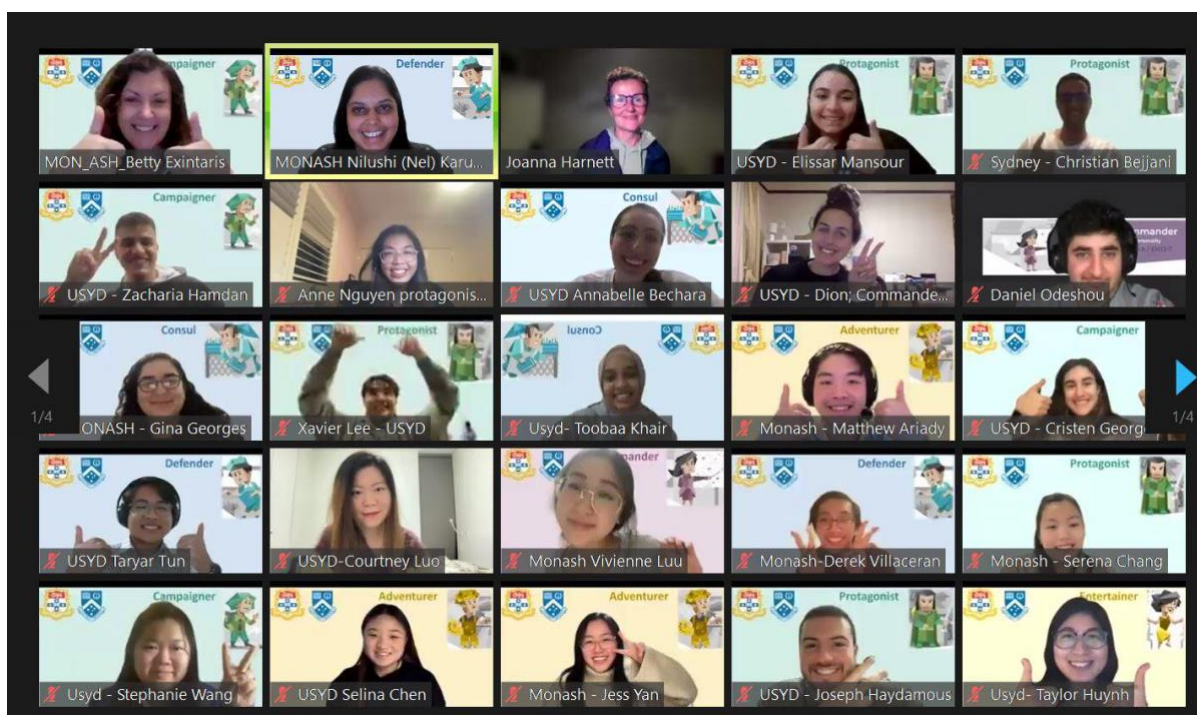


# SUPA's Successful Events!

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, SUPA held a joint webinar with Monash University to foster a working relationship between the pharmaceutical faculties of Monash University and Sydney University and to provide an opportunity for cross university student networking. This is the first event of our many future collaborations. The students were asked to complete a personality test prior to the evening and then engage in two breakout rooms. One break out room was with the same personality type and the second break out room was with a mixture of personality types. The discussion topic was vaccine hesitancy! The event was for pharmacy, pharmacology and pharmaceutical science students across both unis, reflecting the collaborative nature of our professions.

The event went super well with lots of great feedback from students and staff alike. The discussions were lively and entertaining and the bond between the universities, and the students alike, was strengthened greatly. This will definitely not be the last event between the universities.

Cristen George  
IT and Communications Officer



# Pharmacy Alumni Spotlight: John Chapman

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## **Brief outline of your career so far:**

John has had a vast and admirable career in a variety of areas in pharmacy. He was the CEO of the Australian Institute of Pharmacy Management Ltd and Australian College of Pharmacy Ltd. John has extensive experience in community pharmacy having worked as a registered pharmacist, locum pharmacist, pharmacy owner and manager. Over the years, he has also worked in academia, as a Senior Lecturer at Charles Sturt University and Clinical Senior Lecturer at UQ. In addition, he was a principal researcher in the Evaluation of the Quality Care Pharmacy program.

**Where did you study?** John studied a Post-Graduate Diploma in Clinical and Hospital Pharmacy followed by a Bachelor of Pharmacy at UQ. John also completed a Bachelor of Commerce at UQ.

## **One of your proudest achievements:**

John has had extensive involvement in pharmacy professional bodies, being vice president and president of the PSA NSW branch in 2016. Additionally, he was Councillor of the Australian College of Pharmacy Practice and a member of the Pharmacy Guild Queensland Branch. He is now a fellow of the PSA and the Australian College of Pharmacy. Furthermore, John has a large number of publications both in the pharmacy and business field.

# NAPSA x Bayer Education Session: Immunity

Online Webinar

## Immunity: The role of micronutrients and supplementation

AUGUST 18, 2021 • 6:00PM-7:00PM (NSW)



On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, NAPSA held a webinar with Bayer Pharmaceuticals on the topic of immunity and how micronutrients and supplementation can improve and assist with immune function. It was a great evening full of kahoot quizzes, lots of learning and some great questions from the audience! Keep your eyes on the NAPSA socials for more upcoming webinars with Bayer!

To view the slides from the webinar on our website, please visit [here](#).

Ellie Hawkins  
Executive Director 2021/2022



## AUSTRALIAN PHARMACY STUDENTS JOURNAL

*Supporting the research endeavours of future pharmacists*

Do you have articles that are lying around picking up dust waiting to be published? Or are you simply hoping to obtain feedback on your work from academics and other students before it's due?

The Australian Pharmacy Student Journal (APSJ) is the world's first and only peer-reviewed pharmacy student journal and was only recently launched last month on the 2nd of July 2021. The APSJ provides a platform for students not only to be able to submit their work to be reviewed by other students and academics but also allows students to publish their work into the journal. The APSJ publishes editions biannually. Our first edition is published at the end of January after Australia day to tie in with Congress. The second edition is published at the first weekend of July to tie in with NAPSA's AGM.

So, you may be wondering, "How can I submit my work?" Simply click [here](#), make an account with us, then hit the 'make a submission' button. Follow the prompts and instructions after that! It's quite an easy process. We reach out to two pharmacy students and one academic to anonymously read over your work and send the feedback to you within 4 weeks. You will then be provided with the opportunity to resend your work to get it to proofread again.

# The Australian Pharmacy Students' Journal

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Research is essential not only within the pharmaceutical industry but within healthcare in general. The research that you conduct during your university degree is probably within an area that is new, innovative and potentially even life-changing from the perspective of a patient. So, wouldn't you like to support your career and present the hard-worked results you gathered to the public to help further our understanding of pharmacy? Whether it is an original research article or a qualitative research article or even a case report, we are open to different forms of work submissions through the APSJ and would love to receive some of your work. Click [here](#) for more information.

NAPSA is planning to host competitions on topics for opinion pieces that will be published in the upcoming edition release in January. Keep your eyes out on this!!! (PS: Potentially something on your COVID-19 experience as a pharmacy student)

Got any questions? Feel free to send them through to either [forrest.tang@napsa.org.au](mailto:forrest.tang@napsa.org.au) or [research.chair@napsa.org.au](mailto:research.chair@napsa.org.au)

# Pharmacy Business and Career Network Podcast



## Pharmacy Business and Career Network Podcast

Episode 81: Interview with NAPSA National President, Verity Boustead

In this episode we speak with Verity Boustead, newly elected President, and 4<sup>th</sup> year Monash University student about her experiences in the new role and life as a student during a global pandemic. We ask Verity about the goals of the NAPSA board for the 2021/22 term and how student engagement is more important than ever.





# Upcoming Mental Health First Aid Webinar



The banner features a green background. On the left is the Mental Health First Aid Australia logo, which consists of a green leaf-like symbol above the text 'MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Australia'. In the center is a cartoon illustration of a brain with legs and arms, holding a small plant. On the right is the NAPSA logo, which is a stylized 'R' with dots above it and the letters 'NAPSA' below. A white rounded rectangle in the center contains the following text: 'Online Webinar', 'Mental Health First Aid: How Can I Help?', '9th September, 2021', and '6:00pm-7:00pm (NSW)'.

NAPSA is extremely proud and honoured to be partnering with Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Australia to bring our members a webinar on R U OK? Day. The webinar will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 from 6-7pm (AEST). Did you know that each year, 1 in 5 Australians will experience a mental illness and many people are not knowledgeable or confident to offer assistance? MHFA teaches people the skills to help someone who they're concerned about.

The webinar will cover a range of different topics such as all the information you need to know about Mental Health First Aid Australia, how you can recognise the signs and symptoms of someone needing MHFA and how you can do an accredited MHFA course.

If you're a pharmacy student and would like to attend the webinar, please register [here!](#)

If you have any questions about the webinar, please contact Ellie via [ellie.hawkins@napsa.org.au](mailto:ellie.hawkins@napsa.org.au)

# The Student Summit



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## Student Summit

Friday 3 September, 9:00am - 1:45pm

Time	Workshop	Blurb	Presenter/Facilitator
9am to 9:45am	Opening Address	Hear from PGA National President and past NAPSA President, Trent Twomey. Trent will provide industry updates, including the latest information about the Covid vaccination roll out, the important role of community pharmacy and full scope of practice.	Trent Twomey
10am to 10:45am	Community Pharmacy Careers	Panel discussion on why Community Pharmacy is a smart career choice and the opportunities that await you	Catherine Bronger, Luke van der Rijt, Angus Koerstz, Sarah Hazell, Krysti-Lee Rigby Facilitator: Andrew Pattinson
11am to 11:45am	Leadership	Culture of high performing teams	Simon Fletcher <a href="http://www.leadingteams.net.au/">www.leadingteams.net.au/</a>
12pm to 12:45pm	Pathways to ownership	Panel discussion on the exciting opportunities owning a community pharmacy can present. Delegates will hear from young pharmacists who have realised their dreams and the experts that can provide insight into how to make it happen.	Jack Buckley, Tim Mizzi, Jess Cahill, Natalie Sirianni, EBOS Facilitator: Andrew Pattinson
1pm to 1:45pm	First year in the "real world"	So, you have completed your intern year and you are newly registered pharmacist; what does that mean? Our panel will discuss real life experiences, what you need to know and where to get support	TBC



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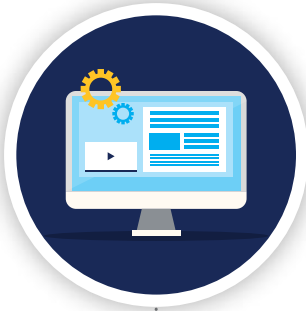
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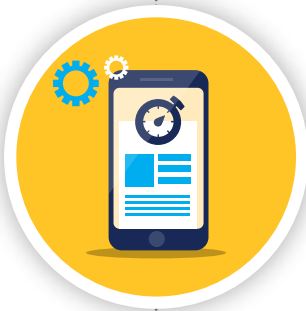
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## Hospital pharmacy in the thick of it as SHPA members share vaccine roll-out experiences

Hospital pharmacists and technicians have been central to Australia's COVID-19 vaccination program from Phase 1a back in February, playing pivotal roles in the immunisation of our frontline healthcare and border workers and aged care residents.

Recording these momentous months, the team at [Pharmacy GRIT](#) – SHPA's quarterly member journal – made the call-out to members to share their experiences in the vital, exhausting, and sometimes vexing roll-out of COVID vaccines.

**The following stories show not only how hospital pharmacy is thriving at the core of Australia's vaccination rollout, but provide a glimpse into the challenging and very rewarding future roles you can aim for as a pharmacy student.**

*'That first vial took me 35 minutes to prepare. But this was worth it as we all wanted to ensure it was done right... This philosophy has underpinned our teaching of new pharmacists, nurses and paramedics, and I've since coined the phrase "A focus on speed leads to inaccuracy. A focus on accuracy leads to speed."'*

– Stewart Cockram, SHPA Vic Branch



# COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout: SHPA



*Stewart Cockram proudly shared news of his own vaccination within his social networks, out of a desire to show vaccines 'for what they really are – miracles of science'*



*Wollongong Hospital's Ketj Trajcevska (left) at the 1000 dose mark – it went to a paramedic.*

## The humanity of fighting a pandemic

In a moving reflection, **Stewart Cockram** (Medicines Information Pharmacist, COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Pharmacist, St Vincent's Public Hospital Melbourne – Pharmacy Services) traces not just the skill and passion of the pharmacy department, but also the personal connections within the department that can make for such a special force at times like this. [Read Stewart's story →](#)

## Navigating the first day

Many SHPA members have spoken of the physical effects of the rollout's tension and excitement. Here, Kerry Watts (Senior Production Pharmacist, Wollongong Hospital, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, NSW) shares the palpable nerves of the first day of one of the first vaccination clinics in Australia. [Read Kerry's story →](#)

## A bigger picture: Providing oversight at the state level

Kerry Fitzsimons (SHPA Medication Safety Specialty Practice Leadership Committee member, SHPA WA Branch Chair, A/Manager Medicines and Technology Unit, Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Directorate, Clinical Excellence Division, WA Department of Health) was called upon to contribute pharmacy knowledge at a big picture level and found a 'big picture' of colleagues across the country ready to help. [Read Kerry's story →](#)

## **Meds Info perspective: When the usual references don't help**

Many members have described the 'uncharted territory' of the rollout. Meds Info pharmacist Jeanie Misko (Medicines Information Senior Pharmacist, Pharmacy Department, South Metropolitan Health Service, Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA) shares her efforts to chart that territory as fast as possible – and makes the resulting map available to you, too. [Read Jeannie's story →](#)

## **Clinical Trials perspective: Trials yesterday, pandemic today**

Peter Slobodian (Portfolio Lead Investigational Drugs, SA Pharmacy, Deputy Director, Pharmacy Investigational Drugs Service, CALHN Pharmacy) is proof that some hospital pharmacists were ready-made to play key roles in protecting the community against a global pandemic. [Read Peter's story →](#)



*The cancer team at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Queensland, harnessing their compounding expertise, practically created a pop-up academy for dose preparation.*

## **From cancer to coronavirus: Harnessing the compounding skills of the cancer pharmacy team**

The pharmacy team at the Princess Alexandra Hospital (Sarah Frier, Senior Pharmacy Technician, Sterile Production Centre, Luke Shuttleworth, Senior Clinical Assistant, and Marissa Ryan, Team Leader Pharmacist (Cancer Services)) were called upon in an unexpected way – not to prepare vaccines, but to train students to prepare vaccines. [Read more →](#)

# COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout: SHPA



*Pharmacy Technician Tara Clayson-Fisher [third from left] with the logistics planning team from the SA Department of Health and Wellbeing and Defence Force enjoyed a sunrise on Kangaroo Island amid the vaccine rollout.*

## Technician perspective: Hubs and boot-camps!

The GRIT editorial team has rarely heard pharmacists praised in this rollout without technicians and assistants being praised in the same sentence. Here, Mark Clifford (Chair – SHPA Technicians and Assistants Leadership Committee; Senior Pharmacy Technician – Sterile Production Services | Pharmacy Department, Westmead Hospital, NSW) shares one technician experience from an array of vital contributions. [Read Mark's story →](#)

## Technician perspective: What we can achieve through closer collaboration with leadership

As a technician in the rollout, Tara Clayson-Fisher (Pharmacy Technician Service Coordinator, Central Adelaide Local Health Network; Senior Project Officer, Regional Services, SA Pharmacy) has taken her skills beyond the usual settings in more ways than one – from COVID Command to island travels. [Read Tara's story →](#)

## A once-in-a-lifetime (hopefully) blur

As Sarah Conolan (Senior Pharmacist, Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network) relates, much of what pharmacy teams are contributing is familiar territory, just at hyper speed and under a media glare! [Read Sarah's story →](#)

# COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout: SHPA



South-west Victoria is home to the Great Ocean Road – and this pharmacy team aims for a Great COVID vaccine rollout across tens of thousands of square kilometres.

## An even bigger rollout: Barwon Health Pharmacy Department's regional outreach

The rollout has been hard enough for all involved but imagine adding thousands of kilometres of travel into your timeframes... Greg Weeks, (Pharmacy Director, Barwon Health and The Barwon Health Pharmacy COVID Vaccine Team, Victoria) share how they've travelled over 5,000 km to distribute and prepare the Pfizer vaccine for regional outreach sites across south-west Victoria. [Read Greg and the Barwon Health team's story →](#)

## The view of a Resident Pharmacist

Laura Triggs (Clinical Resident Pharmacist, The Pharmacy Department, The Canberra Hospital) shares an operations rotation to remember... [Read Laura's story →](#)

## Why have the pharmacy professions been so important? Because we're reliable and flexible

On behalf of a passionate team, Rachael Raleigh (Advanced Pharmacist – Integrated and Ambulatory Care Service, Gold Coast University Hospital) shares the experience of the first vaccination hub in Queensland: trepidation, clever videos, and the 'freedom to just get it done'. [Read Rachel's story →](#)

## A team reflects

Courtesy of Western Health (WH) in Victoria, we heard multiple perspectives within one pharmacy team (Phuong Nguyen, Vaccine Hub Pharmacist Lead; Lei Ching, Senior Clinical Trials Pharmacist; Komal Bagadia, QUM & Medication Safety Pharmacist; Jenny Lau, Senior Education Pharmacist) finding that their strength lies not in just their individual skills, but in how they're woven together. [Read the Western Health team's story](#)

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The banner features a dark purple background with a pink diagonal stripe in the top right corner. On the left, there is a white circular icon containing a pink shield with a checkmark. The main text 'MM2021' is in large, bold, pink letters, with 'FUTURE-PROOF' in white below it. The pink stripe contains the text 'New COVIDSafe dates 24-26 February 2022' in white. At the bottom, the full conference name and dates are listed in white and pink text.

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# Guild Student Offer and Resource Hub

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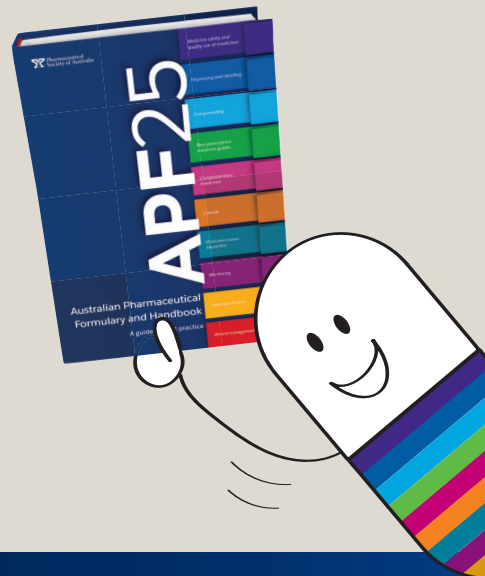
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# PSA Upcoming Events

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## September 2021

### **Australian Capital Territory**

- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

### **New South Wales**

- 10 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Online)
- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

### **Northern Territory**

- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

### **Queensland**

- 10 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Online)
- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 22 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

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## September 2021

### **South Australia**

- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

### **Tasmania**

- 06 Immunisation Practical Workshop: Launceston
- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 28 Careers Speed Network Tasmania
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

### **Victoria**

- 15 VOPP – Digital Workshop 2
- 16 Immunisation Practical Workshop: Melbourne
- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

### **Western Australia**

- 11 Heart Failure Masterclass: Perth South (Face to Face)
- 18 Heart Failure Masterclass: Country Session (Online)
- 19 Heart Failure Masterclass: Perth North (Face to Face)
- 20 Multi-dose Vial Digital Workshop
- 22 PSA Connect Series – Live Careers Session
- 28 Webinar: Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Vaping Products
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Waitlist)

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## October 2021

### **New South Wales**

- 08 Immunisation Practical Workshop (Online)
- 13 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop (Online)
- 13 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop (Face to Face)

### **Queensland**

- 20 Immunisation Practical Workshop: Brisbane (Morning)
- 20 Immunisation Practical Workshop: Brisbane (Afternoon)

### **South Australia**

- 31 SA / NT Annual Therapeutic Update 2021: Adelaide

### **Victoria**

- 06 Immunisation Practical Workshop: Melbourne
- 12 Immunisation Practical Workshop: Melbourne
- 15 VOPP – Face to Face Workshop 1: Melbourne
- 15 VOPP – Face to Face Workshop 2: Melbourne
- 16 Victorian Annual Therapeutic Update 2021: Melbourne
- 19 Webinar: Supporting Palliative Care Patients in Residential Aged Care

### **Western Australia**

- 02 Heart Failure Masterclass: Wheatbelt (Online)
- 10 Heart Failure Masterclass: Midwest (Online)
- 31 Heart Failure Masterclass: Perth South (Face to Face)

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