

Far North Queensland
RURAL DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE ASSN. INC.

Membership Information



Our Vision

To continue as the lead organisation in Primary Health Care and General Practice in Far North Queensland.

Mission

To support and enhance General Practice and Primary Health Care in Far North Queensland.

Member Categories

Membership is available to registered general medical practitioners working within the boundaries of the Far North Queensland Division of General Practice Assn on a full time or part time basis. This includes registrars.

Associate Membership is available to Allied Health Professionals, Pharmacists and General Practice Managers.

New Member Benefits

- Invitation to attend CPD Education events
- Invitation to attend FNQRDGP Annual Conference
- Subscription to Division 'Weekly Update' Newsletter
- Resource provision in key areas of chronic disease management, immunisation, prevention, mental health etc
- Up to date access to electronic health resources
- New GP Orientation Program
- Workforce support

Member Benefits

Member Benefits	GP Member	Associate Member
Candidature for the Board	✓	
Eligibility to vote at Annual General Meetings	✓	
Clinical Support		
CPD Education (Where funded)	✓	
Practice Nurse Education (Where funded)	✓	
Face to Face Practice Support	✓	Available
General Clinical Resources	✓	Available
Consumer Resources	✓	Available
Immunisation Audit Tool	✓	Available
Mentoring Programs	✓	Available
NPS Visits	✓	Available
Business Support		
Recruitment – access to our weekly update to promote vacancies	✓	✓
Data Extraction Tools	✓	✓
Secure Messaging information	✓	✓
MBS Item - Income estimator	✓	✓
Hospital Referral Information	✓	✓
Accreditation Support	✓	✓
Support and Resources for setting up a practice	✓	✓
Media Resources		
Weekly Update Newsletter	✓	✓
Annual Report	✓	Available
Access to Website	✓	✓
Networking Opportunities		
Practice Manager Network Events	✓	✓
Practice Nurse Network Events	✓	✓
AGM Social Events	✓	✓
Advertising in weekly Update	✓	✓
Promotion in Weekly Update	✓	✓

Key:

✓ Indicates service or event is free

Available Conditions may apply

Access to Essential Networks

FNQRDGP is part of the National Divisions Network and has access to a diverse and broad range of other organisations. Importantly it has real linkages with local community, Government, and Non-Government Health Organisations. This includes Community Health, Queensland health, local Government and other Divisions.

The Division ensures that GP's, Nurses and Practice Managers are available to attend strategic meetings. Membership ensures you easily maintain wider links with colleagues and have regular opportunities to develop professional networks. As integral part of the FNQ Health scene since 1993 we have been listening to ideas, issues and suggestions from general practice and providing services and activities to meet local primary healthcare needs.

Admission/Rejection of Membership applications

The Board of the Division has the right to refuse membership of any individual or organisation whom they believe does not uphold the core values of the Division or who, through notoriety or other circumstances, as the potential to bring the Division into disrepute.

Benefits accruing to Members

Access to "in practice" services to GP members practising outside the geographical boundaries of FNQRDGP are subject to the approval of the CEO.

The Division comprises the following towns and suburbs

4852 Mission Beach 4854 Tully 4860 Innisfail 4861 Babinda 4865 Gordonvale 4868 Mt Sheridan 4869 Edmonton 4870 Cairns 4871 Yarrabah 4873 Mossman	4874 Weipa 4875 Thursday Island 4877 Port Douglas 4878 Smithfield 4879 Palm Cove, Trinity Beach, Kewarra Beach 4881 Kuranda 4880 Mareeba 4883 Atherton 4884 Yungaburra 4885 Malanda 4888 Ravenshoe 4895 Cooktown
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