



**ACRRM
AST
Conference
Obstetrics &
Gynaecology**

Conference Program

Thursday 21 May – Saturday 23 May 2026

Rydges Resort, Hunter Valley, NSW



Day 1

Thursday 21 May 2026

18:00 – 19:00	<i>Pre-function area</i>	Registration
19:00 – 21:00	<i>Lovedale Brew Bar Deck and Beer Garden</i>	Welcome reception

Day 2

Friday 22 May 2026

08:45	<i>Pre-function area</i>	Arrival
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Semillon 2 and 3</i>	Dr Rod Martin Welcome and opening address
09:15 – 09:45		Danijela Radovanovic and Justine Harris NSW Rural Generalist Obstetrician Research - Attracting and Retaining RG Obstetricians
09:45 – 10:45		Quick fire clinical case discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The HIE Case – Dr Jasmine Banner• Pre-Eclampsia – Dr Jerry Abraham
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Pre-function area</i>	Morning tea
11:15 – 12:00	<i>Semillon 2 and 3</i>	Dr Nisha Knot Perinatal infections (CMV, Syphilis, Parvovirus)
12:00 – 12:45		Dr Carmen Brown “Anchoring the Ship” – Building Psychological Safety in Rural Obstetric Teams
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Pre-function area</i>	Lunch

Day 2

Friday 22 May 2026 (cont.)

13:30 – 15:00	<p>Workshop 1.1</p> <p>Dr Sally Street The difficult caesarean section including impacted foetal head</p> <p><i>Chardonnay</i></p>	<p>Workshop 1.2</p> <p>Dr Andy Woods Catastrophic PPH in rural setting including B-lynch suture, ligation uterine artery, and hysterectomy</p> <p><i>Semillon 1</i></p>	<p>Workshop 1.3</p> <p>Dr Stephen Tucker Recognition and Repair of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries</p> <p><i>Semillon 2</i></p>	<p>Workshop 1.4</p> <p>Dr Carl Henman Obstetric Ultrasound – Growth/AFI/ Dopplers and Intrapartum Scanning for Foetal Position</p> <p><i>Semillon 3</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Pre-function area</p>			
	<p>Afternoon tea</p>			
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Workshop 2.1</p> <p>Dr Sally Street The difficult caesarean section including impacted foetal head</p> <p><i>Chardonnay</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2.2</p> <p>Dr Andy Woods Catastrophic PPH in rural setting including B-lynch suture, ligation uterine artery, and hysterectomy</p> <p><i>Semillon 1</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2.3</p> <p>Dr Stephen Tucker Recognition and Repair of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries</p> <p><i>Semillon 2</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2.4</p> <p>Dr Carl Henman Obstetric Ultrasound – Growth/AFI/ Dopplers and Intrapartum Scanning for Foetal Position</p> <p><i>Semillon 3</i></p>
19:00 – 23:00	<p>Semillon 2 and 3</p>			
	<p>Conference dinner In conversation with Dr Vijay Roach & Dr Ruth Stewart hosted by Dr Marian Dover</p>			

Day 3

Saturday 23 May 2026

07:00	Verdelho	Optional Pelvic Floor Yoga for the Antenatal Clinician Session		
08:15	Pre-function area	Arrival		
08:30 – 10:00	Workshop 3.1 Dr Andy Woods The difficult caesarean section including impacted foetal head <i>Chardonnay</i>	Workshop 3.2 Dr Bec Devitt Catastrophic PPH in rural setting including B-lynch suture, ligation uterine artery, and hysterectomy <i>Semillon 1</i>	Presentation 3.3 Dr Teena Downton Beyond the Transition: Managing Common Neonatal Issues (jaundice, hypoglycemia etc) <i>Semillon 2</i>	Workshop 3.4 Dr Elise Ly How rural teams recognise, manage, and recover from a catastrophic obstetric emergency – clinically and psychologically <i>Semillon 3</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Pre-function area	Morning tea		
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12:00 – 13:00	Pre-function area	Lunch		
13:00 – 13:15	<i>Semillon 2 and 3</i>	Prof. Alexis Shub The Crimson Threat - A Case of Antepartum Haemorrhage		
13:15 – 14:00		Dr Nicole Gale The Rural Lactation Roadmap - Breastfeeding Essentials		
14:00 – 14:45		Prof. Alexis Shub The Sweet Challenge: Updates in Diagnosing and Managing Diabetes in Pregnancy		
14:45 – 15:00	Pre-function area	Afternoon Tea		

15:00 – 15:30	<i>Semillon 2 and 3</i>	Dr Eleanor Hobbs The RHD Case
15:30 – 16:30		Dr Jasmine Banner, Dr Andy Woods and Dr Bec Devitt Panel Discussion: “Towards Normal Birth in Rural Australia
16:30	Conference close and thanks	