

Help us improve the health and wellbeing of the more than 6.7 million people in rural and remote Australia.

Friends



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ALLIANCE INC.

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What is Friends of the Alliance?

Friends of the Alliance is a network of people and organisations that come together to support the work of the National Rural Health Alliance and provide additional grassroots connections for its work.

Friends of the Alliance supports the objectives of the National Rural Health Alliance, Australia's peak non-government organisation for rural and remote health. Its Vision is good health and wellbeing in rural and remote Australia. The Alliance brings together the voices and commitment of 36 national organisations to improve the health and wellbeing of the more than 6.7 million people in rural and remote Australia. Fundamental to the Alliance's work is the belief that, wherever they live, everyone should have the opportunity for equal health outcomes, and equivalent access to comprehensive, high-quality and appropriate health services.

Why join Friends?

As a Friend you will have opportunity to:

- connect with other likeminded country people;
- have your voice heard on the health needs of your community; and
- share positive solutions.

Keep us informed by:

- contributing to *Partyline* magazine;
- responding to news and opinion pieces on our website; and
- contacting us personally by email or phone.

This will enable you to provide valuable grassroots connections to help the Alliance better understand the health issues affecting the

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lives of rural and remote Australians. You will be kept informed of Alliance activities and policies and you are invited to champion the work of the Alliance in your local communities, in your family and personal networks, and through local media outlets.

Friends with benefits

As a *Friend* you receive some special benefits to keep you connected, including:

- **complimentary subscription** to the *Australian Journal of Rural Health* for individual membership;
- discounted registration to the biennial National Rural Health Conference, Australia's pre-eminent event for rural and remote health;
- *Partyline*, a quarterly magazine produced by the Alliance that features news, opinions and events specific to rural and remote health; and
- access to the Alliance's monthly electronic newsletter *Bushwire*.

Friends Advisory Committee

- Comprised of two representatives for each State and Territory.
- Chair is elected by the Friends Advisory Committee from within its membership.
- Chair becomes a member of the Alliance Council.

We encourage you to contact your State or Territory representative regarding news, information or issues you would like raised at the regular Friends Advisory Committee teleconferences.

For further information visit www.ruralhealth.org.au

To register your interest in a 2016/17 membership email friends@ruralhealth.org.au