

2026-2027 RDAQ Executive and Management Committee

Election of Office Bearers

President and Immediate Past President	
These positions are confirmed as per RDAQ Inc Constitution	
President	Helen Fraser (elected as President-elect 2025-2026)
Immediate Past President	David Walker (conferred as President 2025-2026)

Nominations Received For

Executive Committee				
	Name of Candidate	Proposer	Second Proposer	Number of Nominees
President-elect	Dr David Molhoek	Dr David Walker	Dr Helen Fraser	1
Treasurer	Dr Elizabeth Clarkson	Dr Jack Kelso-Ribbe	Dr Oliver Wightman Dr Bruce Chater	1
Secretary	Dr Felicity Constable	Dr Rebekah Adams	Dr Liam Weber	1

As there is only one (1) nomination per executive role, ballots are NOT required.

Management Committee				
	Name of Candidate	Proposer	Second Proposer	Number of Nominees
Committee	Dr Liam Weber	Dr David Molhoek	Dr Felicity Constable	Six nominees for eight positions
Committee	Dr Anneliese Slack	Dr Helen Fraser	Dr Tarun Sen Gupta	
Committee	Dr Matthew John Masel	Dr Sean Styan	Dr Sarah Gleeson	
Committee	Dr Rebekah Adams	Dr Felicity Constable	Dr Matthew Masel	
Committee	Dr Cameron Hoare	Dr Helen Fraser	Dr Ulrich Orda	
Committee	Dr Stephen Tucker	Dr Alex Dunn	Dr Susan Masel	

Six (6) nominations have been received for eight (8) vacancies, these nominees will be confirmed at the AGM. Nominations for the remaining TWO (2) positions will then be called from the floor.

If members are considering nominating, they are requested to prepare a one-page bio and headshot to submit to assist preparation of a ballot should one be required.

DR DAVID MOLHOEK

Curriculum Vitae

About David

I am passionate about improving the health of patients in rural communities and advocating for sustainable workforce models for rural. This aligns with RDAQ's long history of effective advocacy, support and influence in improving the health of rural patients through strong medical communities, and I would consider it an honour to continue supporting the vision of the rural movement as President Elect.

I am a Rural Generalist with an Anaesthetic Advanced Skill. I have worked across Central Queensland and the Darling Downs over the past eleven years. I have an interest in clinical leadership, quality improvement and project management. I am based in Toowoomba with my wife and two daughters and we love travel, good food and serving in our local community.

I have been engaged with the RDAQ Management Committee from 2024-2026 and been appointed Co-Chair for the Rural Maternity and Procedural Network and Chair of the Rural Workforce Committee.

I hope I would be considered a worthy applicant for RDAQ President-Elect for 2026 as the association enters new territory, while it continues to deliver for members to support them in delivering the best care for rural communities in Queensland with the best peer community in Australia.



Clinical Experience

2024-current **Director of Medical Services, Western Cluster, Dalby Hospital, commenced Nov 24.**

2023 to 2024 **Medical Superintendent Warwick Hospital, commenced Nov 23 – Oct 24**

2023 **Senior Medical Officer Warwick Hospital Jan 22- Oct 23**

2023 to 2025 **Visiting Medical Officer Toowoomba Private Emergency Group (St Vincent's Private Hospital)**

2021 to 2022 **Director of Medical Services Central Highlands**

2018 to 2021 **Senior Medical Officer Emerald Hospital**

2018 to 2021 **General Practitioner Emerald Medical Group (Part Time)**

2017 **Principal House Officer, Anaesthetics, JCCA trainee Rockhampton Hospital**

2016 **Junior House Officer Rockhampton Hospital**

2015 **Intern Doctor Rockhampton Hospital**

Education and Qualifications

2023	Advanced Certificate Rural Generalist Anaesthesia
2022	Associate Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
2020	Australian College Rural and Remote Medicine - Fellow
2017	Joint Consultative Committee on Anaesthesia
2011 – 2014	Doctor of Medicine, Griffith University
2007- 2010	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, Griffith University

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Curriculum Vitae of Dr Felicity Constable

BSc MBBS FACRRM DRANZCOG Adv DCH aFRACMA GCertYMH

Qualifications

1997	Senior Certificate	Somerville House
2000	BSc	University of Queensland
2004	MBBS	University of Queensland Bonded Q Health Rural Scholar
2008	DRANZCOG Adv	RANZCOG
2013	FACRRM	Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine
2014	Diploma of Child Health	U Syd / Westmead Hospital
2021	Grad Cert Youth Mental Health	University of Melbourne
2021	aFRACMA	RACMA

Current Professional Positions

27.02.17 - Current	General Practitioner Middle Ridge Family Practice
11.07.16 – Current	Rural Generalist Training Advisor Qld Health
11.17– Current	Senior Clinical Editor Darling Downs HealthPathways
06.17 – Current	Casual SMO Dalby Hospital
04.24 – Current	General Practitioner New Life Centre, Teen Challenge, Toowoomba

Service Positions

June 2022 – Current.	Secretary, Rural Doctor's Association of Queensland
2024 – Current.	Committee Member, APMCC, RANZCOG
2026 – Current.	Committee Member, CCAPT RANZCOG
2026 – Current.	Deputy Chair, ATROP Project Group, RANZCOG
2024	RANZCOG Regional Symposium Organising Committee Member
2022 - 2023.	Secretary, JSSG, Toowoomba Grammar School
June 2021 – June 2022	Committee Member, Rural Doctor's Association of Queensland
2009 – 2011	Chair, Dalby Chapter of General Practice

RDAQ Management Committee Nomination

Statement to support nomination: Dr Liam Weber

Dr Liam Weber is a Rural Generalist and medical leader with over 17 years of clinical, leadership, and management experience across rural and regional Queensland. He currently serves as Director of Medical Services for the South Burnett Health Service within Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service, providing strategic and clinical governance leadership across multiple facilities including Kingaroy, Cherbourg, and Murgon Hospitals.

In his current role, Dr Weber oversees medical workforce management, patient safety and quality, credentialing and scope of practice, service planning, and stakeholder engagement. He has led numerous initiatives aimed at strengthening rural health services, including implementation of innovative workforce models, expansion of medical education pathways, and development of governance frameworks tailored to rural and remote practice.

Dr Weber is committed to building sustainable rural medical workforces and improving equitable access to healthcare for regional communities. He has been actively involved in developing Rural Generalist training pathways across the Darling Downs, particularly in procedural disciplines such as surgery and endoscopy, fostering partnerships between rural facilities, tertiary hospitals, and specialist services.

Beyond his health service leadership roles, Dr Weber serves on the Management Council of the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) and is Co-Chair of the Rural Specialist and Advanced Skills Peer Network. Through these statewide leadership positions, he contributes to rural health policy, workforce sustainability, and the advancement of specialist and Rural Generalist training across Queensland.

As a Medical Educator with James Cook University GP Training, Dr Weber mentors registrars and supports the development of the future rural medical workforce. His leadership philosophy centres on collaboration, mentorship, cultural safety, and creating environments in which clinicians and teams can thrive.

Dr Weber has previously held Medical Superintendent roles in Innisfail, Babinda, and Yarrabah and maintains clinical practice as a Rural Generalist with advanced procedural skills in surgery and endoscopy. His experience working alongside First Nations communities has reinforced his commitment to culturally responsive healthcare and genuine partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and local communities.

Dr Weber is passionate about strengthening rural health systems through collaborative leadership, workforce innovation, and high-quality, patient-centred care for rural and remote Queensland communities.

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Statement to support nomination: Dr Anneliese Slack

Anneliese is a rural generalist SMO at Sarina Hospital and a Senior Lecturer in Rural Medicine with JCU. Anneliese holds a FACRRM with advanced skills in academic medicine and a graduate diploma in public health and tropical medicine.

Anneliese is passionate about addressing inequalities in healthcare in rural Queensland and is a strong advocate for improving sustainability of the rural medical workforce. Her dedication comes from a lifetime of lived experience with healthcare in rural Queensland as patient, carer, and doctor.

When Anneliese is not working clinically or teaching, she spends her time singing and performing classical music or helping out on her family's cattle property in the North Burnett.

Feeling particularly invigorated after convening the RDAQ 2026 conference, Anneliese is eager to extend her enthusiasm and commitment for rural health to the RDAQ committee for 2026/2027.

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Statement to support nomination: Dr Matthew Masel

Dr Matt Masel grew up in Brisbane and first came to Goondiwindi as a medical student in 1993. After his hospital years, including a 12 month Advanced Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, he and his wife Dr Sue Masel travelled and undertook volunteer work overseas. They settled in Goondiwindi in 2001.

Since then, he has worked in General Practice at Goondiwindi Medical Centre and as a Visiting Medical Officer at the Goondiwindi Hospital. He became a Practice Partner in 2005. Matt is interested in Obstetrics, Indigenous Health, Zoonoses, and Geriatrics. Matt provides senior input and teaching, on call assistance for emergencies and advice, and is on the GP Obstetric roster for the Maternity Service of the Goondiwindi Hospital.

Matt was President of the Rural Doctors' Association of Queensland from 2022 to 2023 and chaired the Queensland GP Alliance during that time. He remains involved in medico-politics and is dedicated to improving health services for rural people.

Matt and Sue have four sons, living across three states. Matt enjoys cooking, swimming, kayaking, tennis, photography and videography. He does not really enjoy running but is proud of his 220 Parkruns...and still counting.

Having been an RDAQ member for 21 years, conference convenor and president, and having served on Management Committee for the last 5 years, I would like to continue to contribute to our Association this year for several reasons.

RDAQ and rural health advocacy in Queensland is at a pivotal moment. The RDAQ board has proposed a restructure to a National Model, with a single national Rural Doctors Association, and State Councils. This next RDAQ Management Committee will need to determine the wishes of our membership, be it to remain as an independent RDAQ, or to proceed to the winding up of RDAQ and adopt the National Model. It will be an essential role of the next Management Committee to determine how to ensure our financial equity, relationships, events and services are maintained for the benefit of Queensland rural doctors and the communities we serve.

I remain keen to continue RDAQ's important work done to date in supporting existing rural birthing services across Queensland, and in opening closed and bypassed services as Level 3 Rural Generalist/Midwifery collaborative services. I am also proud to have been vocal and supportive of rural community General Practice and feel there is momentum in this area that I can continue to push forward.

Education & Qualifications

Qualification	Name of University / College	Country of qualification	Year
MBBS	University of Queensland	Australia	1994
DRANZCOG	RANZCOG	Australia	1998
FRACGP	RACGP	Australia	2002
DRANZCOG (Adv)	RANZCOG	Australia	2012
FARGP	RACGP	Australia	2019
FACRRM	ACRRM	Australia	2022
FRACGP-RG	RACGP	Australia	2023

Clinical Experience

Dates	Jan 2001 – Current
Position Title	General Practitioner
Responsibilities	Fulltime
Facility	Goondiwindi Medical Centre

Dates	Jan 2008 – Current
Position Title	Visiting Medical Officer (Advanced Practice in Obstetrics)
Responsibilities	Part time
Facility	Goondiwindi Hospital

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Statement to support nomination: Dr Rebekah (Bek) Adams

About the nominee:

I am a rural generalist GP Obstetrician, who works between Wakka Wakka and Yagara lands in both Kingaroy Hospital and Ripley Minor Injuries and Illness Clinic. I graduated as a Queensland ACRRM Fellow and RG Pathway trainee. I am passionate about sustainability, equality, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and rural maternity care. I live with my young family and three dogs in Tulmur (Ipswich).

Statement to support nomination:

I have been privileged to be a part of RDAQs management committee since 2022, and co-chair of RDAQ Procedural and Maternity Network since 2023. This last year was particularly challenging in the rural maternity space for Queensland with the announcement of Primary Maternity Units in rural communities and the self-referral in pregnancy pathway. I expect the next few years will also remain busy. I have worked closely with key stakeholders to advocate for safe, collaborative and place-based maternity care in Queensland. I hope to continue in my advocacy for rural doctors and our communities, specifically in the rural maternity space. I hope to continue fostering RDAQs relationship with the Queensland Health Perinatal Data team to gain timely and appropriate access to our rural maternity data. I also see ongoing advocacy in proactively championing the important role community GPs play in a woman's pregnancy journey and beyond.

Education & Qualifications

- FACRRM - Fellowship obtained March 2021
- DRANZCOG Advanced - November 2017 – February 2019 Ipswich Hospital, Queensland
- Completed The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Credentialed for independent GP Obstetric practice DDHHS and WMHHS
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - University of Queensland, Brisbane. January 2012 - December 2015
- Bachelor of Health Sciences - University of Queensland, Ipswich. March 2009- December 2011 Major in Nutrition

Clinical Experience

Work History

- Kingaroy Hospital February 2021 – current. Senior Medical Officer. Credentialed for independent generalist + GP Obstetric practice.
- Ripley Minor Injuries and Illness clinic November 2023 – current. Credentialed for independent practice.
- Atherton District Hospital February 2019 – February 2021. PRRT 1&2 as GP Registrar 2019. 2019 – 2020 employed as Provisional Senior Medical Officer with credentialing for GP Obstetric practice.
- Eacham Medical Centre February 2020 – February 2021 GP Registrar PRRT 3&4
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service January 2016 – February 2019. PGY1 internship year, PGY2 junior house officer and PGY3 advanced skills training in O&G

Academic Positions

- Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) Management Committee member 2022 – ongoing
- Co-chair RDAQ Procedural and Maternity Network 2023 - ongoing.
- RANZCOG State Diplomates Committee Queensland State member November 2021 – 2023
- Kingaroy Greener Hospitals Movement Chair 2021 – current
- Ripley Sustainability Working Group Chair 2024 – current
- DRANZCOG Advisory Committee Queensland 2019 – April of 2021.
- Rural Generalist Pathway Trainee Advisory Group conception – 2021.

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Statement to support nomination: Dr Stephen Tucker

I am a Rural Generalist Obstetrician currently working at Kingaroy and Warwick Hospital. Previously I was Co-Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Toowoomba Hospital. A role I had for 3 years.

I graduated from the University of Queensland in 1995. I am a fellow of the Australina College of Rural and Remote Medicine and have a DRANZCOG (Adv).

Growing up in Dalby and then subsequently working in various rural towns including Emerald, Kingaroy, Dalby, Warwick and Beaudesert for over 25 years, I have developed a deep understanding of what is important to rural communities, especially regarding maternity services. I understand the need to balance patient needs as well and the health and safety of Rural Doctors.

I have been involved in training many Rural Generalist and I am heavily involved in education through ACRRM, RANZCOG and Clinical Skills Development Service.

I am passionate about supporting young doctors as they make their transition from training to Fellow and have mentored many young doctors during that transition.

I am a keen advocate for supporting rural doctors to maintain their skills and to retain the workforce that already exists. In addition, I have an interest developing ways in which rural doctors can be supported when adverse outcomes occur.

During my time as Co-Director O&G in Toowoomba I was a strong supporter of rural generalist working at the top of their scope. This was despite resistance from multiple sources.

I would like to opportunity to continue this advocacy through RDAQ.