



## **Accreditation Newsletter September 2017**

### **New GP terms approved for interns in Tasmania**

At the meeting of the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee on 17 August 2017, the Subcommittee accredited five (5) intern terms with the proposed positions being two (2) intern terms from the North West Regional Hospital being rotated to Flinders Island General Practice and Ochre Medical Centre, Queenstown, one (1) intern term from the Royal Hobart Hospital being rotated to Huon Valley Health Centre, Huonville and two (2) intern terms being rotated from Launceston General Hospital to King Island General Practice and Ochre Medical Centre, St Helens.

These terms are only accredited for 12 months initially but heralds another great opportunity for training in general Practice.

### **Amendment to the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) as intern training facility to include eight bed Annexe at Hobart Private Hospital (HPH).**

The PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee has given 12 months' accreditation to the amendment to the RHH as an intern training facility, to include an additional eight (8) beds in the Annexe at the HPH, located at Argyle Street, Hobart, as from 17 August 2017. This will be reviewed prior to the 12-month expiry date.

### **Accreditation Cycle – update**

The PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee has completed one survey visit to North West General Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital.

In the next months, the Royal Hobart Hospital and Launceston General Hospital will be visited by the PMCT survey teams.

All JMOs will be asked to provide feedback on their experience while undertaking training in the Tasmanian hospital environment.

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