

CANDIDATE INFORMATION REGARDING ANTHONY HOBBS

Current Positions Held:

- ADGP – Director (NSW Rural Representative)
- Riverina Division of General Practice – Director, Deputy Chair, Chair Finance & Population Health Committees
- The Coast City Country Training Consortia – Chairman Local Training Group
- Greater Murray Area Health Services Maternity Services Liaison Committee – Member
- Cootamundra District Hospital – Visiting Medical Officer with Obstetric privileges and Member of local Pharmacy Focus Group and Maternity Group.

Professional Memberships:

Fellow ACRRM; Member RDAA (NSW); Member AMA; Member RDGP.

I am pleased to put my name forward for the position of NSW Representative on the Board of Directors of the ADGP. In my short tenure as the Rural Representative for New South Wales on the Board, I have come to understand and appreciate the position of the ADGP Board and in particular its relationship with the Department of Health and its constituent SBO and Division members. I think this knowledge will stand me in good stead to represent New South Wales for the duration of the next Board. I have been a member of the Riverina Division of General Practice for eight years and for five years of that time I have been a Director of the Board. I have attended Governance training workshops. I have also been involved in the EDQUM pilot, the Home Medication Review Committee and previously the CPD Committee. I believe my exposure to a wide variety of Divisional activities and my tenure as a Director of the Riverina Division of General Practice stands me in good stead to sit on the ADGP Board.

One of the advantages of being a member of the Riverina Division of General Practice is that it represents both rural and regional GPs in approximately equal numbers. I think this would stand me in good stead to represent rural, regional and urban concerns at the ADGP Board level.

I am excited by what the Division movement has already achieved both locally in my own Division and also across Australia. I see the Divisions Network as the cornerstone of leading primary health care forward in Australia.

There are certainly challenges ahead and I would look forward to being involved in meeting them. One of my aims would be to continue to report back to constituent Division members on a regular basis and to encourage transparency at the ADGP Board level. Thank you for considering my nomination.