



# **NEWS RELEASE**

**Australian Divisions of General Practice Ltd.**

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## **New Chairperson for ADGP Board**

At the ADGP Board meeting held in Canberra last Sunday, Dr Tony Hobbs was selected as Chairperson elect.

The decision to have a chair elect was made to ensure good governance and a smooth transition between ADGP Board Chairs.

In order to allow Dr Hobbs to assume the role of chair immediately, Dr Jenny Thomson tendered her resignation.

Dr Hobbs has subsequently been elected as ADGP Chairperson.

The ADGP Board today congratulated Dr Hobbs on his appointment and welcomed him into the position.

Dr Hobbs has been on the ADGP board for over two years. He comes to the Chair with a vast amount of clinical and governance experience. He is a practicing GP in the town of Cootamundra, situated in the New South Wales Riverina district.

The Board has expressed its sincere appreciation and gratitude to outgoing chair, Dr Jenny Thomson for her contribution and commitment to ADGP and the divisions network.

**For more information please call Kate Carnell, ADGP Chief Executive Officer, on 0415 662 266.**

### **WHAT IS ADGP?**

- ADGP is the peak body representing 119 Divisions of General Practice and eight State-based organisations (SBOs) around Australia. The Divisions Network supports general practice and their practice teams and drives the implementation of innovative health strategies.
- ADGP, through the Divisions Network, works to integrate general practice with other sectors of the health system, both government and non-government, to deliver high quality care to the Australian community.
- ADGP is committed to promoting the health of all Australians by supporting the role of Divisions in the nation's primary health care system.



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