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North Coast Allied Health Forum

'Let's Get Connected'

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9.00 – 9.30	**Registration**
9.30 – 9.35 *Sponsored by NCPHN*	**Introduction**
9.35 – 9.40	**Welcome to Country –** *Uncle Barry Hoskins, Gumbayngirr Elder*
9.40 – 10.00 *Prof Susan Nancarrow*	**Launch - North Coast Allied Health Association - *'Meet the NCAHA Board'*** *How NCAHA connects clinicians to improve patient care and practitioner support* *North Coast Allied Health Association Directors and NCPHN CEO Vahid Saberi*
10.00 – 10.20	**Professor Kathryn Refshauge, University of Sydney** *'Demonstrating the effectiveness of allied health'*
10.20 – 10.40	**Ms Suzanne Punshon, NDIS Hunter Trial Site** *'NDIS lessons for the North Coast - moving forward into NDIA'*
10.40 – 11.00	**Morning Tea**
11:00 – 11.30	**Dr Teresa Anderson, CEO Sydney Local Health District** *'Optimising patient independence by keeping care closer to home'*
11.30 – 1.00 *Mr Rob Curry* *Sponsored by Northern NSW Local Health District*	**Case Studies on Integration -** *Relevant presentations showcasing local ideas and examples of integration by rotation at each table* • ***Integrated services on the North Coast*** • ***HealthPathways*** • ***Supervising and supporting students on the North Coast*** • ***Musculoskeletal pathways*** • ***Allied Health Assistants*** • ***Business models for allied health professionals*** • ***Telehealth*** • ***Heath promotion for allied health*** • ***New Access***
1.00 – 2.00	**Lunch**
2.00 – 2.15 *Mr Ben Happ*	**Delegate Activity – Forever Young -** *Exercise Physiologist from Feros Care will demonstrate how he is keeping people young, strong and balanced*
2.15 – 3.45 *Prof Susan Nancarrow* *Sponsored by Mid North Coast Local Health District*	**Integrating Services for Better Care** • ***How can we improve patient-centred care regionally?*** • ***What's working, what's not?*** ***Q&A Panel:*** • ***Aboriginal health*** • ***General Practitioner*** • ***Higher Education*** • ***Local Health District*** • ***NDIS***
3.45 – 4.00	**Reflection and Wrap** *How can you and NCAHA achieve integration?*
4.00 – 4.30	**Afternoon Tea**
4.30 – 5.00	**Annual General Meeting - *All welcome***
5.00 – 6.00	**Free Time** *Enjoy a stroll on the beach or a drink at the bar*
6.00	**Dinner** *Relax with old friends and meet new ones* *Enjoy your meal with music and entertainment*

Please note that the program may be subject to minor changes