




DINNER FOR THE PROFESSION

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2026
6.30PM – 10.30PM
BLACKBIRD BAR AND GRILL

THEME: ENCHANTED FOREST



MASTER OF CEREMONIES
DR CHADDEN
HUNTER

Guiding our evening is internationally renowned storyteller, filmmaker and adventurer Dr Chadden Hunter.

With more than 20 years spent filming nature documentaries in some of the world's most remote environments alongside Sir David Attenborough, Dr Hunter brings the natural world to life through compelling stories and striking multimedia.

Aligned with the enchanted forest theme, Dr Hunter will lead guests on an inspiring and immersive journey, highlighting how growth, like nature, is shaped by adaptability, collaboration and vision.



Dr Chadden Hunter
Wildlife biologist
and filmmaker



PROGRAM

- 6.30PM All guests arrive**
Enchanted Forest entertainment
Premium beverages and canapes served on the balcony and in the ballroom
AMA Queensland Foundation raffle tickets available for purchase
AMA Queensland Foundation silent auction items on display
All money raised will contribute to the Foundation's EOFY Medical Student Scholarship Appeal
- 7.10PM Guests to be seated**
- 7.20PM** Housekeeping: Dr Chadden Hunter – MC
Welcome to Country by Refiti Tovi
Sneak peek: Dr Chadden Hunter
In the media: A year in review
- 7.40PM Inauguration of the new AMA Queensland President**
Speeches:
 - ▶ Dr Nick Yim – Immediate Past President
 - ▶ Assoc Prof Erica Gannon – Incoming President**Memorial Roll and one minute silence**
- 8PM Mains served**
- 8.25PM Presentations and awards**
 - ▶ Presentation: Dr Chadden Hunter
 - ▶ Speech: Dr Christian Rowan MP, Assistant Minister to the Premier and Leader of the HouseAMA Queensland Awards:
 - ▶ AMA Queensland Gold Medal
 - ▶ AMA Queensland Excellence in Health Care Medal
 - ▶ AMA Queensland Rural Health Medal
 - ▶ AMA Queensland Doctor in Training Medal
 - ▶ AMA Queensland Distinguished Supporter Member Award
 - ▶ AMA Queensland Acknowledgements
- 9PM Dessert, tea and coffee served**
- 9.20PM AMA Queensland Foundation**
 - ▶ Speech: AMA Queensland Foundation Immediate Past Chair Dr Dilip Dhupelia
 - ▶ Presentation: AMA Queensland Foundation achievements
 - ▶ Medical Student Scholarship recipients
 - ▶ Raffle ticket winners announcement
- 10PM Formalities end**
- 10.30PM Event concludes**



MENU

ALTERNATE DROP

ENTRÉE

Two canapes: chef's selection

MAIN

Simply grilled coral coast barramundi,
seaweed tartare sauce, fresh lemon (GF, DF)

Wood grilled beef tenderloin,
blackbird coleslaw, red wine jus (GF)

Chef's selection of sides

DESSERT

White chocolate lamington red fruits, rosella jam,
raspberry ripple ice cream

Tintenbar triple cream brie, truffled honey,
fresh baguette and butter

Tea and coffee



DRINKS

WINE

Dal Zotto Prosecco
Breganze 'Savardo' Pinot Grigio
2023 Maison AIX, Rosé,
Provence, FRA (v,s)
Credaro 'Five Tales' Shiraz

BEER

Venue selection of
beer and cider

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Soft drinks and juices

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE
THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS HOME?**

Money raised goes towards the
AMA Queensland Foundation
EOFY Medical Student Scholarship Appeal.

This appeal helps Queensland medical students who
are experiencing financial difficulties while studying.

Every little bit counts – and every student who finishes
their medical degree is a future doctor caring for the
health of Queenslanders.

COST: \$50

Value \$80

Please fill out the table card to purchase.

 **AMA**
QUEENSLAND
FOUNDATION



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Doctors almost daily see pain and suffering. Often doctors' care is limited by constraints within existing systems. This is particularly true in rural communities.

The AMA Queensland Foundation was established in 2000 as the charitable arm of AMA Queensland. The Foundation brings together medical colleagues and the business community to deliver vital services outside those catered for by existing systems.

We do this by:

- ▶ identifying gaps in healthcare and providing targeted support
- ▶ funding vital medical research
- ▶ supporting the next generation of doctors, with scholarships for medical students experiencing financial hardship
- ▶ supporting GPs and GP registrars to make a difference in their communities through research and training bursaries
- ▶ providing a helping hand to innovative grass-roots health projects.

AMA Queensland Foundation receives no government funding and relies solely on your generosity and support.

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AMA QUEENSLAND FOUNDATION MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2004, the AMA Queensland Foundation has provided more than \$615,000 in financial assistance to 43 medical students facing financial hardship while studying in Queensland.

The annual scholarship is open to medical students experiencing financial disadvantage who are currently studying an MBBS or MD course or equivalent at a Queensland university. A one-off award of \$10,000 is paid to the student in two equal instalments.

Four scholarships were awarded in 2026, made possible thanks to the generosity of donors during the previous year's fundraising.

2026 AMA QUEENSLAND FOUNDATION MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Adeena Thankakumar
2026 Foundation Scholarship Recipient
supported by Indian Medical Association Queensland
6th Year JCU



Edwin Packer
2026 Foundation Scholarship Recipient
4th Year UORMP



Hannah Newsome
2026 Foundation Scholarship Recipient
1st Year Griffith University



Shreya Somasundaran
2026 Foundation Scholarship Recipient
6th Year JCU



END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

The AMA Queensland Foundation Medical Student Scholarship legacy can endure thanks to the generosity of our donors during our End of Financial Year Appeal.

Tonight, all money raised during our raffle, silent auction and direct donations will contribute to the Medical Student Scholarship appeal.

Your contribution will ensure that we can continue to offer students experiencing financial hardship the support they need to complete their degree and reach their dreams of becoming a doctor and serving our Queensland community.

Please give generously in any way you can to this important cause. There is also an opportunity to sponsor a scholarship in full under our Sponsor one Student (SoS) Program. Please reach out to us directly to discuss this worthy option.



**SCAN TO BID FOR
SILENT AUCTION OR DONATE**





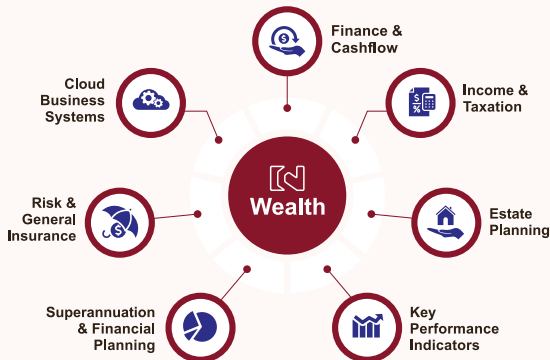
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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

1



**14K WHITE GOLD, BURMESE RUBY
AND DIAMOND, STUD EARRINGS**

Valuation: **\$6,700**
Starting bid: **\$1,625**

2



**14K ROSE GOLD, AQUAMARINE AND
DIAMOND, HALO HEART EARRINGS**

Valuation: **\$6,790**
Starting bid: **\$1,800**

3



**14K WHITE GOLD, SAPPHIRE AND
DIAMOND, FLOWER DRESS RING**

Valuation: **\$8,000**
Starting bid: **\$1,850**

4



**14K WHITE GOLD, BLACK
CULTURED TAHITIAN PEARL AND
DIAMOND, STRAND NECKLACE**

Valuation: **\$9,050**
Starting bid: **\$2,950**

5



**14K WHITE GOLD AND DIAMOND,
STUD EARRINGS (0.92CT TDW,
H-I COLOUR, SI2-P1 CLARITY)**

Valuation: **\$17,500**
Starting bid: **\$4,750**

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**14K WHITE GOLD, BLUE SAPPHIRE,
FLORAL DESIGN BRACELET**

Valuation: **\$25,690**
Starting bid: **\$5,800**

To see the auction item, diamond clarity, valuation and description please go to the Foundation table

SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 9.15PM



SCAN TO BID

RAFFLE PRIZES

Worth a total of \$5,000+ in value
\$10 - 1 TICKET | \$50 - 6 TICKETS | \$100 - 15 TICKETS

1



ONE ADULT ENTRY PASS TO AUSTRALIA ZOO

Donated by Australia Zoo
Valuation: **\$74.95**

2



HIGH TEA FOR TWO

Donated by QT Hotel, Gold Coast
Valuation: **\$148**

3



VOUCHER FOR SOAK BATHHOUSE

Donated by Doctors Health in Queensland
Valuation: **\$150**

4



A DINING EXPERIENCE

Donated by The Summit Restaurant & Bar
Valuation: **\$150**

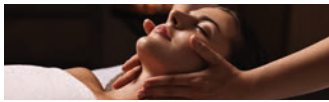
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ONE MAD MOMENT - WINE PACK OF SIX

Donated by Manser Wines
Valuation: **\$170**

6



AWAY SPA (W BRISBANE) VOUCHER

Donated by MDA National
Valuation: **\$200**

7



THREE 90-MINUTE VOUCHERS FOR ALBION BATHHOUSE

Donated by The Albion Bathhouse
Valuation: **\$225**

8



ONE NIGHT ACCOMMODATION WITH BOTTLE OF SPARKLING WINE

Donated by Rainforest Gardens Mt Cotton
Valuation: **\$400**

9



ONE TRAVEL VOUCHER TO K'GARI FRASER ISLAND

Donated by Kingfisher Bay Resort
Valuation: **\$870**

10



TWO NIGHTS STAY IN PAT'S FARM CHALETS

Donated by O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat
Valuation: **\$2,000**

11

FEATURED RAFFLE ITEM



VINTAGE KENDALL PERKINS PAINTING CIRCA 1996

Kendall Perkins is an Australian artist based in Buderim on the Sunshine Coast. Painting professionally for the past 30 years, Kendall travels the world exhibiting and painting “live on location” for Tourism Australia, the Office of the Australian Consulate-General and Department of Foreign Affairs and Austrade. Her paintings are housed in public and private collections worldwide.

“I think my works have a ‘feel-good factor’ and people buy them because they make them feel happy and alive! I absolutely love and am passionate about what I do; I’m always changing and evolving.”

VALUED AT \$900

Donated by Dr Dilip Dhupelia

**COME TO FOUNDATION TABLE
TO PURCHASE TICKETS**



Benefits of joining AMA Queensland

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Professional networking

Stay connected with colleagues and peers in the medical field. AMA Queensland events include an international conference, member networking, webinars and professional development events.



Advocacy and representation

Advocacy for doctors of all specialties and at all stages of their career. Let us speak for you when you cannot speak out.



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Our Workplace Relations team offer a range of services for private practice in all areas of workplace compliance, relations and health and safety.



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Learning

AMA Queensland Education and Training Institute (RTO 45101) delivers high quality, flexible and industry designed training that builds confidence and capability.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT, CAIRNS

Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns

Thursday, 18 June 2026



WOMEN IN MEDICINE BREAKFAST, CAIRNS

Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns

Friday, 19 June 2026



PRIVATE PRACTICE ROADSHOW, CAIRNS

Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns

Friday, 19 June 2026



JUNIOR DOCTOR CONFERENCE, MACKAY

Mantra Hotel, Mackay

Saturday, 25 to Sunday, 26 July 2026



ANNUAL CONFERENCE, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

1 Hotel Copenhagen, Denmark

Sunday, 20 to Saturday, 26 September 2026



WOMEN IN MEDICINE BREAKFAST, BRISBANE

Water's Edge, Brisbane

Thursday, 29 October 2026

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