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Professor James Dunbar, Inaugural Director of the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health, at Warrnambool, was appointed Editor of the AJRH last month to succeed Professor John Marley.

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From: Joy Burch
Subject: SGRHS Allied Health Bursaries

ARE YOU STUDYING IN AN ALLIED HEALTH DISCIPLINE?
ARE YOU ENTERING YOUR FINAL YEAR OF STUDY?
IF THE ANSWER IS YES, THEN YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ONE OF TWELVE 2006 RURAL ALLIED HEALTH BURSARIES

Offered by The Northern and Far Western Regional Health Service (NFWRHS), the Eyre Regional Health Service (ERHS) together with the Spencer Gulf Rural Health School (SGRHS)

Eligible disciplines include: Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Social Work and Dietetics. Students studying medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing are not eligible to apply.

To be eligible for the bursary, students must agree to work in one or more health facilities within the jurisdiction of the NFWRHS or ERHS for not less than fourteen (14) month following graduation and commencing in 2007.

- Benefits
- * A total cash payment of \$4000 during the final year of study at \$2,000 per semester
 - * Travel support and free accommodation provided during clinical placements
 - * Paid employment during semester breaks during the final year of study as a Paramedical Aid/Allied Health Assistant with the NFWRS or ERHS.
 - * Free accommodation during the above period of employment.

Applications close November 25, 2005. Application forms and other information are available from:
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Subject: Schedule of programs for Rural Health Education Foundation October through December
From: Clair North

The program schedule for the remainder of the year includes the programs listed below. Each program is repeated the following Friday.

- Falls Prevention – 15 November (LIVE)
- Prostate Cancer: Treatment and Access – 29 November (Repeat)
- Obesity and Overweight: It CAN be Managed – 13 December (Repeat)

Information on the programs and satellite locations and times can be obtained by visiting <http://www.rhef.com.au> or contacting the Rural Health Education Foundation on (02) 6232 5480

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From: Generic Account ALLIEDHEALTH
Subject: 2nd NSW Rural Allied Health Conference - 28-29 October 2005

- Its not too late to register for the 2nd NSW Rural Allied Health Conference on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October 2005. Conference will:
- * Discuss the future for rural allied health practice.
 - * Expose those attending to issues and initiatives from other professions.
 - * Consider how allied health professionals can work together to improve the health of people in rural and remote NSW.

