

**RANZCP 2025 NZ Conference**  
**Draft Scientific Program (subject to change without notice)**

Sunday 7 September							
1300-1700		Pre Conference Workshop: Personality disorders in psychiatric practice: A psychodynamic approach					Conference Room 1, Dunedin Centre
1800-1930		Psychiatry Interest Forum (PIF) Pre-Conference Network Event (Invite Only)					Venue to be confirmed
1830-2000		Registrar Pre-Conference Networking Function (Invite Only)					Woolf!, 368 Moray Place, Dunedin
Monday 8 September							
0730		Registration desk open					Glenroy Auditorium Link
		Session 1: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)					
		Conference Opening and Keynote Addresses					
0830-1030							
	0830	Powhiri Welcome Addresses					<b>Powhiri</b> <b>RANZCP President, Dr Ashta Tomar</b> <b>Dr Hiran Thabrew, Chair, RANZCP Tu Te Akaaka Roa NZNC</b> <b>2025 Conference Convenors</b> <b>Dr Rory Hutchinson</b> <b>Prof Robert Waldinger (remote)</b>
	0900	The inner child in psychotherapy					
	0935	What actually makes us happy?: Lessons from an 86-year longitudinal study of wellbeing					
	1010	Combined Q & A					
1030-1100		Morning tea and exhibition: Town Hall					
		Session 2: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)					
1100-1230							
	1100	The problem of psychiatric autonomy: between clinical necessity and philosophical ambiguity					<b>Dr Traill Dowie</b>
	1135	A voice of reason: Tu Te Akaaka Roa's work to ensure psychiatry guides sensible public policy					<b>RANZCP Tu Te Akaaka Roa NZNC</b>
	1210	Q & A					
1230-1330		Lunch and exhibition: Town Hall					
		Session 3A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)	Session 3B: Conference Room I (on-Demand Only)	Session 3C: Conference Room II		Session 3D: Glenroy Extended Foyer	
1330-1500		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	
1500-1530		Afternoon tea and exhibition: Town Hall					
		Session 4A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)	Session 4B: Conference Room I (on-Demand Only)	Session 4C: Conference Room II		Session 4D: Glenroy Extended Foyer	
1530-1700		Tangled up in Blue: a psychiatrist's journey with lived experience I – Mood Dr James Le Bas	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	
1700-1715		Poster Presentation Prize Judging   Informal Poster Q & A Session					
1700-1830		Welcome reception: Town Hall					

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**Tuesday 9 September**

<b>Session 5: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)</b>							
<b>0900-1030</b>							
	0900	Reaching the "unreachable": overcoming challenges to accessing psychiatric care for First Nations people					<b>Ms Kate Fulford</b>
	0935	Recognition in practice: guiding psychiatric ethics					<b>Dr Traill Dowie</b>
	1010	Combined Q & A					
<b>1030-1100</b>	<b>Morning tea and exhibition: Town Hall</b>						
<b>Session 6: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)</b>							
<b>1100-1230</b>							
	1100	Keynote address - child psychiatry					<b>Dr Rory Hutchinson</b>
	1135	Title to be confirmed					<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>
	1210	Combined Q & A					
<b>1230-1330</b>	<b>Lunch and exhibition: Town Hall</b>						
		Trainees Networking Forum - Conference Room 1					
<b>Session 7A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)</b>		<b>Session 7B: Conference Room I (On-Demand Only)</b>		<b>Session 7C: Conference Room II</b>		<b>Session 7D: Glenroy Extended Foyer</b>	
<b>1330-1500</b>		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Scholarly Project and Medical Student Presentations
<b>1500-1530</b>	<b>Afternoon tea and exhibition: Town Hall</b>						
<b>Session 8A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)</b>		<b>Session 8B: Conference Room I (On-Demand Only)</b>		<b>Session 8C: Conference Room II</b>		<b>Session 8D: Glenroy Extended Foyer</b>	
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<b>1845-2230</b>	<b>RANZCP 2025 NZ Conference dinner - Otago Museum PIF Conference dinner</b>						

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**Wednesday 10 September**

Session 9: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)							
<b>0900-1030</b>	0900	Illicit drug use and ADHD: the need to adjust our hardline approach					<b>Ms Kate Fulford</b>
	0945	Title to be confirmed					<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>
<b>1030-1100</b>		<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition: Town Hall</b>					
Session 10: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)							
<b>1100-1230</b>		<b>Debate and Conference Close</b>					
	1100	RANZCP 2026 NZ Conference Announcement					
	1105	Debate: A psychiatrist's fundamental role is to sign the prescriptions					
	1205	Presentations: <b><i>The Dawn Short Prize for Distinction &amp; The University of Otago and Auckland Medical Schools Program Prize</i></b>					
	1210	Official Conference Close					
<b>1215-1230</b>		<b>Light/takeaway lunch : Town Hall</b>					