

DR RACHEL CHRISTMAS

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CURRENT ROLE

Practice associate and general practitioner in busy medical practice in a small country town, responsible for primary health care in the private sector and provision of on call after hours medical service and inpatient management of patients presenting to the local hospital.

GP obstetrician, managing low risk pregnancy and birth and assisting at caesarean sections locally.

Supervisor of GP registrars (through RACGP and ACRRM) and medical students in general practice.

President, Rural Doctor's Association NSW (2023)

RDA representative for NSW State Council for Rural Generalist Training Program

INTEREST AREAS

Obstetrics and women's health

General practice in its entirety

Health care provision in rural areas, including provision of surgical services and advanced skills in rural hospitals

EXPERIENCE

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| 2013 – present | GP, GP Obstetrician (Practice Associate since 2015) Temora Medical Complex |
| 2017 – present | GP Supervisor for registrars (RACGP and ACRRM) and medical students (UNSW and Charles Sturt University) |
| 2010 – 2013 | GP Obstetrician with Wodonga Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Wodonga, Vic (part time)
Rostered GP Obstetrician with Wodonga Health Service (Albury Wodonga Health) |

2009 – 2013	GP and GP Obstetrician with Central Medical Group, Wodonga (part time)
2009 – 2012	Medical Educator, for the then Bogong Regional Training Network, Victoria
2007 – 2008	GP registrar, Central Medical Group, Wodonga
2006-2007	GP Registrar, Greenpoint Medical Centre, Bridgewater, Tasmania
2003 – 2005	Intern and resident, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tasmania

EDUCATION

DRANZCOG	2009
FRACGP	2009
MBBS	University of Sydney, 2003
Bachelor of Engineering	University of NSW 1995

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Diplomat of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Approved antenatal shared care provider, Murrumbidgee Local Health District

GP Supervisor RACGP and ACRRM

Medical Student supervisor University of NSW, Charles Sturt University

Member Australian Medical Association

Member Rural Doctors Network, NSW

Member and President, Rural Doctors Association, NSW
