**Presentation title: When Paying the Bills Isn’t Enough – playing to your strengths**

**Abstract** (max. 300 words):

This workshop will have three areas each providing a different insight to achieve a balance with a rural doctor’s professional and personal life.

Make Your Work Life Interesting – the importance to create variety in the workplace. The importance of making each day interesting and maybe something a little different.

Don’t Back Away From the Hard Stuff – working as a rural doctor, you are at times forced to have difficult conversations and make hard decisions and not just in the clinical sense. It is important to know how to do this.

Pearls of Wisdom – enjoy some of the entertaining anecdotes for your rural doctor colleagues, which have made life just little more interesting, fun and it given some balance.

Following the workshop there will be a networking opportunity with “Ladies Do Lunch”, leading into the scheduled lunch break.