Seminar Topic:
“The impacts of rurality on rural models of mental health services and practice.”

Guest Speakers:
Dr Barry McGrath, Associate Professor, The University of Melbourne Department of Rural Health, Shepparton &
Andrew Crowden, Senior Lecturer, School of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne, Ballarat

Time & Location:
Tuesday May 2nd, 12.30 – 1.30pm,
Room 515, 207 Bouverie St, Carlton

Ass/Prof Barry McGrath works in rural medical practice, undergraduate & postgraduate teaching and research. For the last four years he has sought to build a network of rural health professionals and institutions that might participate in education and research. These endeavours have led to the present research interests in models of rural health care; in such areas as mental health, palliative care and birthing.

Andrew Crowden is a bioethicist and chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee at the Austin Hospital, Melbourne. His career has involved both the provision of care to individuals and the management of mental health services in rural settings. Presently, Andrew is based at the School of Rural Health, The University of Melbourne at Ballarat.

In their presentation, Barry and Andrew will discuss emerging rural models of mental health services and practices. Discussion will open out to the implications and possibilities for these models to inform local and international approaches to mental health systems development in rural and remote settings.

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