# RURAL DOCTORS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

# Strategic Goals 2022 – 2025

## Our Mission:
## Support rural doctors and their communities.

| Member Support & Services | Strength in numbers | Experts in rural health and workforce policy | Working with communities | Excellence in Governance |
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| • Provide timely action and support in response to member issues, enquiries, requests and activities. | • Support rural doctors to engage with Governments at all levels. | • Maintain solution-focused approach to engagement with Governments and Departments of Health. | • Collaborate with an expanded group of health stakeholders to support increased and sustainable health services. | • Evaluate organisational scope and capacity to meet the current and future needs of members. |
| • Facilitate education, training & networking opportunities for members. | • Increase Doctors in Training awareness of the Rural Doctors Associations and the services they provide. | • Empower members to have an active role in policy development. | • Engage with non-health stakeholders with a rural focus to improve health outcomes for rural communities. | • Ensure strong financial management through RDAA's Audit, Risk & Finance subcommittee. |
| • Use multiple platforms to deliver member targeted communications. | • Build diversity and representation within the RDA membership. | • Promote RDAA policy achievements. | • Demonstrate RDAA's is commitment to Reconciliation by progressing actions outlined in the Reconciliation Action Plan. | • Provide RDAA Board Directors with access to Company Directors Training. |
| • Promote rural medicine at local, state/territory and national events. | • Build the engagement of doctors from all specialist streams. | • Collaborate with and support state RDAs in their advocacy work. | | • Conduct structured performance reviews of RDAA staff. |

RDAA uses the term 'rural' to encompass locations described by Modified Monash Model (MMM) levels 3-7. Rural doctors are rural GPs, Rural Generalists and consultant specialists (resident and visiting) who provide ongoing medical services in these areas.