



LEADER DAVID KNOFF

David Knoff is an Antarctic Expedition Leader and leadership expert who specialises in hostile environment diplomacy, resilience, remote leadership, specialised instruction and mentoring.

David embarked on an Antarctic Expedition to lead Australia's Davis Research station for a year. He and his team couldn't have predicted that while they were away, a global pandemic would change the world they left, leave them isolated longer than ever expected and forced them to endure an extended stay without resupply and alone. David returned from the Antarctic in April 2021, having spent an incredible 537 days away from Australia. After missing the entire 2020 pandemic response, David adapted to the new world back in Melbourne and established himself as an expert of isolation and leadership.



David Knoff
Antarctic Expedition Leader,
Adventurer, Isolation &
Resilience Expert





6PM	AGM Southbank Room AMA Queensland members only
6.30PM	Dinner for the Profession All guests arrive
	Premium beverages served in the Event Centre Foyer
	AMA Queensland Foundation Silent Auction and raffle
	All money raised will contribute to the Foundation's
7014	EOFY Medical Student Scholarship Appeal
7PM	Guests to be seated in Paddington Ballroom, entrées served
7.20PM	Welcome and Housekeeping – MC David Knoff
7.25PM	Welcome to Country by Songwoman Maroochy
7.35PM	MC – David Knoff, Antarctic Expedition Leader
	▶ 537 days of winter – A story of resilience, endurance and humanity while stranded in Antarctica during the pandemic
7.45PM	In the media: Year in review
7.50PM	AMA Queensland President speech
8.05PM	Memorial Roll and one minute silence
8.10PM	Mains served
8.30PM	Speech: David Knoff, Antarctic Expedition Leader
	Evacuation from the Ice
	Speech: Dr Catherine McDougall, Chief Medical Officer, Queensland Health
	AMA Queensland Awards:
	MAA Queensland Gold Medal
	AMA Queensland Excellence in Health Care Medal
	AMA Queensland Rural Health Medal
	AMA Queensland Doctor in Training Medal
9PM	Dessert served
9.20PM	AMA Queensland Foundation Chair Dr Dilip Dhupelia presents:
	AMA Queensland Foundation Medical Student Scholarship recipients
	▶ GPTQ Training and Research Bursary recipients
	AMA Queensland Foundation Raffle winner

9:45PM Silent Auction closes

10.30PM Conclusion



PRE-DINNER CANAPES

Oysters on ice with fresh lemons, mignonette dressing and finger lime dressing (GF, DF)

Selection of sushi Nigiri and Californian rolls with pickled ginger, wasabi and soy sauce

ENTRÉE

Smoked duck breast, fennel, beetroot and orange salad, red wine and port reduction (GF, DF)

MAIN ALTERNATE DROP

Beef sirloin, slow cooked potato, broccolini, café de Paris butter (GF)

Roasted barramundi, anna potato, steamed green beans, vongole, sauce Vierge

DESSERT SERVED

Chocolate fondant, raspberry compote, crème Chantilly

Tea and coffee will be served immediately after dessert



WINE

Domaine Chandon Brut NV

The Pawn 'El Desperado' Sauvignon Blanc
Whistler Wines 'Dry As A Bone' Rose
In Dreams Pinot Noir
RockBare Shiraz

BEER

James Boags Premium Light Lager (light)

Byron Bay Brewery Premium Lager

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale

James Squire Ginger Beer

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Assorted soft drinks and juices
Bottled mineral and still water



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

25 years of giving back

AMA Queensland Foundation was established in 2000, as the charitable arm of AMA Queensland, bringing together medical colleagues and the business community to deliver vital services outside those catered for by the existing health system.

For 25 years, the Foundation has worked hard to improve medical conditions in areas of need. The Foundation raises funds and finance to implement those projects that can help improve health outcomes across Queensland. We do this by:

- identifying gaps in healthcare and providing targeted support
- funding vital medical research
- supporting the next generation of doctors, with scholarships for medical students experiencing financial hardship
- supporting GPs and GP Registrars to make a difference in their communities through research and training bursaries
- providing a helping hand to innovative grass-roots health projects.

AMA Queensland Foundation receives no government funding and relies solely on your generosity and support.

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AMA QUEENSLAND FOUNDATION MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2004, AMA Queensland Foundation has provided more than \$585,000 in financial assistance to 39 medical students facing financial hardship while studying in Queensland.

The annual scholarship is open to medical students experiencing financial disadvantage who are currently studying an MBBS or MD course or equivalent at a Queensland university. A one-off award of \$10,000 is paid to the student in two equal instalments.

- Three scholarships were awarded in 2025 from the previous year's fundraising,
- A fourth student scholarship was made possible under the Foundation's Sponsor one Student (SoS) program, supported by the Indian Medical Association Queensland (IMAQ) and the AMA Queensland Foundation.
- Recipients also enjoy free AMA Queensland student membership for the duration of their degree.

2025 AMA QUEENSLAND FOUNDATION MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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IMAQ-AMA Queensland Foundation Sponsor one Student Scholarship



END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

The AMA Queensland Foundation Medical Student Scholarship legacy can endure thanks to the generosity of our donors during our End of Financial Year Appeal.

Tonight, all money raised during our raffle, silent auction and direct donations will contribute to the Medical Student Scholarship Appeal, ensuring we can continue to offer students experiencing financial hardship the support they need to complete their degree and reach their dreams of becoming a doctor and serving our Queensland community.

Please give generously in any way you can to this important cause. There is also an opportunity to sponsor a scholarship in full under our Sponsor one Student (SoS) program. Please reach out to us directly to discuss this worthy option.



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GPTQ TRAINING AND RESEARCH BURSARY

The AMA Queensland Foundation is committed to supporting and promoting general practice. The GPTQ Training and Research Bursary targets both GP Fellows (GPs) and GP Registrars (GPRs) who live and work in Queensland, supporting training and research opportunities that promote better health outcomes for Queenslanders. Our three recipients are in various stages of their careers and are excited to use the Bursary to make a difference in their communities.

2025 AMA QUEENSLAND FOUNDATION GPTQ TRAINING AND RESEARCH BURSARY RECIPIENTS



DR KATE
JOHNSTON

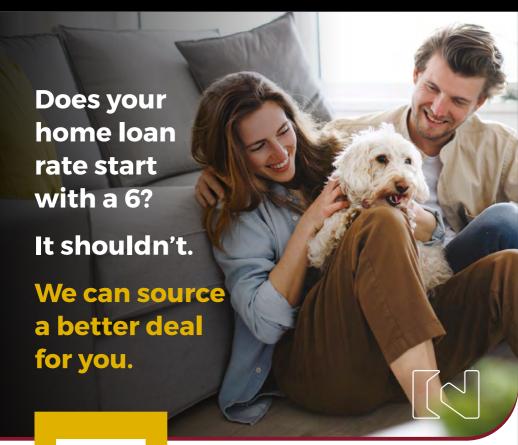


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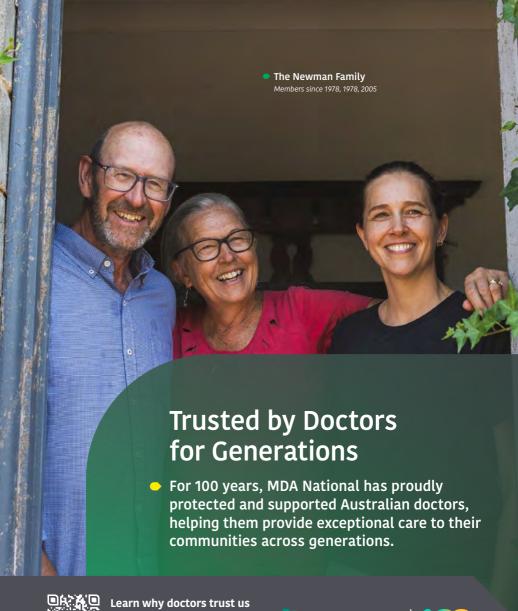
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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



HOLIDAY | WHISTLER, CANADA: SEVEN NIGHTS AT FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER AND THREE DAYS' SKIING FOR TWO

Supported by Orbit World Travel and Sno n Ski

Valuation: **\$14,191**Starting bid: **\$9,999**



HOLIDAY | KHAO LAK, THAILAND: SEVEN NIGHTS INCLUSIVE PACKAGE AT LE MERIDIEN KHAO LAK FOR FAMILY OF FOUR

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Valuation: **\$5,959**Starting bid: **\$3,699**



MEMORABILIA | MITCHELL JOHNSTON SIGNED CRICKET BAT

Donated by Dr Xavier Yu

Valuation: PRICELESS Starting bid: \$150



ART | PAINTING BY KENDALL PERKINS, ARTIST

Donated by Dr Dilip Dhupelia

One Available or Purchase the Series

Valuation: \$2,000 Starting bid: \$950

All money raised will contribute to the Foundation's EOFY Medical Student Scholarship Appeal.



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Worth a total of \$2,000 in value \$10 - 1 TICKET | \$50 - 6 TICKETS | \$100 - 15 TICKETS





ONE NIGHT'S STAY IN A CITY KING ROOM

Donated by The Star
Valuation: \$600





WELLBEING 'REST AND UNWIND PACK'

Donated by Doctors Health in Queensland

Valuation: \$200





TEN 90-MINUTE BATHHOUSE VOUCHERS

Donated by The Albion Bathhouse

Valuation: \$699





MID-WEEK DINNER VOUCHER

Donated by Sono Restaurant

Valuation: \$250





PREMIUM WINE PACK

Donated by Wine Direct

Valuation: \$340





THREE SIGNED COPY OF 537 DAYS OF WINTER

Donated by David Knoff

Valuation: PRICELESS





GIFT VOUCHER

Donated by Soak Bathhouse

Valuation: \$60



FEATURED SILENT AUCTION ITEM



WHISTLER, CANADA: SEVEN NIGHT'S ACCOMMODATION AT FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER AND THREE DAYS OF SKIING FOR TWO*

Icy adventures await you with seven night's accommodation at Fairmont Chateau Whistler, including three days of skiing for two!

- Iwo adults will stay at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler for seven nights.
- Your room will be the Fairmont Gold Room and includes Gold Lounge (hot and cold buffet breakfast, full honor bar, evening canapes, exclusive amenities)
- CAD\$200 on property F&B credit
- ▶ Enjoy three day Whistler Blackcomb Adult lift passes for two
- Return seat in coach transfers Vancouver to Whistler
- Travel Dates: 2 January 10 February 2026 and 22 February 5 April 2026

VALUE: \$14,191 STARTING BID: \$9,999

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*Excludes flights and any items not listed. Package can be extended/added on to at own cost. Room is upgradable and dates extendable at additional charge. Transfers are upgradable to private at additional charge T's and C's apply. Seven night stay, based on availability at time of booking.



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Benefits of joining AMA Queensland





Professional networking

Stay connected with colleagues and peers in the medical field. Networking leads to new opportunities, collaborations, and knowledge-sharing. It's not just who you know, it's who others know. Networking is powerful.

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Visibility

Stand out from the crowd with the AMA Careers Service. Let us help you create an application that gets you noticed 2



Advocacy and representation

Advocacy for doctors of all specialties and at all stages of their career, from medical students, doctors in training needing support, practice owners, hospital doctors, private specialists and senior active doctors. Let us speak for you when you cannot speak out.

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Protection

Be protected and secure at work with the support of ASMOFQ to negotiate pay and conditions, and resolve industrial matters including underpayment, award interpretations and unfair reprimands.

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Access to resources

Access a range of resources including the *Resident Hospital Health Check*, Report Cards, *Doctor Q*, newsletters, webinars and exclusive member resources through our Member Portal.

5



Learning

Get a competitive edge over non-members with exclusive training opportunities on a variety of hot topics.

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Social events and activities

Free entry to a range of AMA Queensland events, including the *Medical Careers Expo* and *Member Networking Events*, and discounted entry to other events and conferences, fostering a sense of camaraderie and engagement.

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Access to services and benefits

Explore exclusive services, discounts and benefits to members, including legal and financial advice from our corporate partners, and 50% discount off CPD Home. Visit ama.com.au/qld/member-benefits for full range of benefits.



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For more information or to join, please contact the Membership Team on 07 3872 2222 or email membership@amaq.com.au.

Join now



PRIVATE PRACTICE REFRESHED: BRISBANE

Hotel Indigo, Brisbane

Friday, 20 June 2025



MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT: BRISBANE

Hotel Indigo, Brisbane

Friday, 20 June 2025



MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT: TOWNSVILLE

Ardo Rooftop, Townsville

Thursday, 17 July 2025



PRIVATE PRACTICE REFRESHED: TOWNSVILLE

The Ville, Townsville

Friday, 18 July 2025



WOMEN IN MEDICINE BREAKFAST: TOWNSVILLE

The Ville, Townsville

Friday, 18 July 2025



SENIOR DOCTOR CONFERENCE

Voco Hotel, Brisbane

Saturday, 9 August 2025



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025: VANCOUVER, CANADA

Vancouver, Canada

Sunday, 21 to Saturday, 27 September 2025



PRIVATE PRACTICE REFRESHED: GOLD COAST

QT Hotel. Gold Coast

Friday, 5 December 2025



MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT: GOLD COAST

QT Hotel, Gold Coast

Friday, 5 December 2025

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