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Tasmania Branch ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING Provisional Program

8 - 10 August 2025 | Barnbougle, Tasmania

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Welcome

The Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) is the peak professional body for orthopaedic surgeons in Australia.

AOA provides high-quality specialist education, training and continuing professional development.

AOA is committed to ensuring the highest possible standard of orthopaedic care and is the leading authority in the provision of orthopaedic information to the community.

AOA actively supports scientific research and orthopaedic humanitarian **initiatives, in Australia and overseas.**



Dear members and guests,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 TAS ASM here in the spectacular surrounds of Barnbougle, Tasmania.

This year's program offers a rich mix of academic and social highlights. We're proud to feature **free paper presentations** showcasing cutting-edge research and clinical innovation, along with **keynote addresses** from leading experts in the field.

We're also honoured to welcome **Ian Chesterman, President of the Australian Olympic Committee**, as our special guest speaker. Ian will share his experiences in leadership, performance, and team culture at the highest levels — insights that we know will resonate with all of us.

Of course, the ASM is also a chance to reconnect and unwind. Join us for our welcome dinner at Dunes Restaurant and the conference dinner at Lost Farm, where you'll enjoy outstanding Tasmanian hospitality in two of the region's most stunning venues.

Thank you for being part of this exciting event. We look forward to a few days of learning, inspiration, and connection.

Matthew Wilkinson, Chair
Tim Marshall, Convener



Keynote speakers

Al Burns - Canberra
(Arthroplasty - Lower Limb + Hip)

Ashish Gupta - Queensland
(Shoulder)

Grant Pang - Victoria
(Hip, Knee, Shoulder +
Musculoskeletal Tumours)

Michael McAuliffe - Queensland
(Arthroplasty - Knee)

WELCOME DINNER

Dunes Club House
Friday, 5.30pm - 8.30pm





Saturday 9 August



8.15am	Registration and exhibition open	
8.50am	Welcome address	
	SESSION 1 (topic TBC)	
9.00am	Keynote presentation	Al Burns
9.40am	Free paper presentations	
10.20am	Discussion	
10.35am	Morning tea	
	SESSION 2 (topic TBC)	
10.50am	Keynote presentation	Grant Pang
11.20am	Keynote presentation: Knee and Joint Registry	Michael McAuliffe
11.50am	Free paper presentations	
12.40pm	Disucssion	
1.00pm	Lunch	
	SESSION 3 (topic TBC)	
2.00pm	Free paper presentations	
2.21pm	Discussion	
2.30pm	Invite speaker presentation - President of the Australian Olympic Committee	Ian Chesterman
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
	SESSION 4 AOA Updates	
4.00pm	AOA21 Review	Bryan Ashman (TBC)
4.10pm	Accademy of Clinical Excellence	Michael Schuetz or Richard Page
4.25pm	Direct Accreditation Modules and RACS Relationship	Scott Fletcher
4.40pm	AOA Preisdent's update	Scott Fletcher
5.00pm	END DAY 1	



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CONFERENCE DINNER

Lost Farm Restaurant
6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sunday 10 August



8.30am	Registration and exhibition open	
	SESSION 5 (topic TBC)	
9.00am	Keynote presentation: AI and Data Driven Orthopaedic Care _ Impact on Practice DEFR Approach for Proximal Humeral Fracture RSA Single Stage Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty Muscle Advancement for Large Retracted Cuff Repairs	Ashish Gupta
10.00am	Free paper presentations	
10.24am	Discussion	
10.35am	Morning tea	
	SESSION 6 - Debate and AGM	
11.00am	Debate	
12.00pm	AOA Tasmanian Branch AGM	
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	END CONFERENCE	



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