

Tasmania Private Practice Symposium Saturday 29 November 2025, Hobart DRAFT PROGRAM	
8.30 am	Doors open
9.00 am	Welcome and setting the scene – Adjunct Professor Ben Elijah, Chair, Tasmania Branch Committee
9.05 am	Dr Gary Galambos (Chair, RANZCP Section of Private Practice) <i>Pathways for reformed models of care and improved private psychiatry training</i>
9.50 am	Dr Michelle Atchison (RANZCP Board Member and previous Chair, Section of Private Practice) <i>Private Practice Psychiatry, what are the options in work styles, what does a rooms-based day look like, who watches over our practice and current RANZCP foci for private practice.</i>
10.35 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	Dr Ian Freckelton AO KC, Professor of Law and Professorial Fellow in Psychiatry, UniMelb and Honorary Professor of Forensic Medicine, Monash University <i>Coroners' Inquests and the Challenges of Suicide</i>
11.45 am	Dr Lev Fridgant Topic: <i>Vignettes and case discussion</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Medical Indemnity Protection society (MIPS) Topic: <i>Managing complaints and challenging behaviour</i>
2.15 pm	Mr Anthony Kofkin, Kofkin Bond and Co Financial Services Topic: <i>Accountancy consideration and small business approaches</i>
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
4.15 pm	Professor Erwin Loh (President, RACMA, National Director of Medical Services, Calvary Health Care) Topic: <i>The Business of Healing: Leadership Challenges in Private Psychiatric Hospitals</i>
3.30 pm	Panel discussion
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