

# Farm Safety & Trauma Forum



“Keeping kids free from harm on the farm”



Please join in this **FREE** multidisciplinary forum where we will provide a comprehensive overview of the ongoing challenges in keeping children free from injury in the rural community.

**WHEN** Friday 15 August 2014  
8.30am–4.00pm

**WHERE** Ella Latham Lecture Theatre  
Ground Floor  
The Royal Children's Hospital  
Flemington Road  
Parkville 3052

**PARKING** Limited parking is available in and around the Royal Children's Hospital. Trams 55 and 59 stop directly outside.

## REGISTRATION

RSVP your name, workplace & any dietary restrictions to [safety.centre@rch.org.au](mailto:safety.centre@rch.org.au) by Friday 8 August 2014. For further enquiries call 9345 5085.

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## Daily Program

08:30	Welcome	Ms Helen Jowett <i>RCH Trauma Service Manager</i>
08:35	Workshop Introduction	Comm Bernie Geary <i>Commissioner for Children and Young People</i>
08:50	Farm and Kids Safety – What are the issues?	A/Prof Tony Lower <i>University of Sydney</i>
09:10	Hospital-treated farm injuries among children in Victoria/animal safety 2008/09-2012/13	Ms Angela Clapperton <i>VISU, Monash University Accident Research Centre</i>
09:30	Ambulance Victoria - A review of children injured on farms 2012-13	Mr Gary Castledine <i>Group Manager, South West - Ambulance Victoria</i>
09:50	Rural injuries at The Royal Children's Hospital	Mr Cameron Palmer <i>RCH Trauma Data Manager</i>
10:10	Morning Tea	
10:30	Quad bike safety	Mr Bruce Gibson & A/Prof Tony Lower <i>WorkSafe Victoria / University of Sydney</i>
10:50	Quad bikes - So, what's the problem?	Dr Malcolm Anderson <i>Rural Doctors Association of Victoria</i>
11:10	Orthopaedic injuries sustained in off-road vehicle accidents	Mr Michael Johnson <i>RCH Orthopaedic Surgeon</i>
11:20	Fighting for Sam – a family story about loss and advocacy for quad bike safety	Ms Emily Cason <i>Quad Bike Safety Advocate</i>
11:40	Injuries sustained on ride-on lawnmowers	A/Prof Bruce Johnstone <i>RCH Plastic Surgeon</i>
12:00	Keep watch at the farm – drowning and near-drowning	Dr Bernadette Matthews <i>Play it safe by the water</i>
12:20	Lunch / Brain-storming Session	
13:30	Horse-related injuries in children	Ms Helen Jowett <i>RCH Trauma Service Manager</i>
13:50	Poisoning in farms and rural areas	Mr Jeff Robinson <i>Manager, Victorian Poisons Information Centre</i>
14:10	Traumatic amputation case presentation	Ms Helen Jowett <i>RCH Trauma Service Manager</i>
14:30	Low speed vehicle rollover injury and deaths	Dr Dale Hanson <i>Director of Clinical Training, Mackay Base Hospital</i>
14:50	Afternoon Tea	
15:10	'Children See, Children Do': Communities as role models for farm safety	Dr Jacquie Cotton <i>National Centre for Farmer Health</i>
15:30	Safe communities and working collaboratively	Dr Dale Hanson <i>Director of Clinical Training, Mackay Base Hospital</i>
15:50	Panel discussion - Where to from here?	Facilitated by Dr Trevor Duke <i>RCH Paediatric Intensive Care Consultant</i>
16:10	CLOSE	