

Royal Australasian College Of Surgeons

2014 Essay Competition for Medical Students in New South Wales

The New South Wales Regional Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons is keen to stimulate and encourage medical students to adopt careers in surgery and has run an Annual Essay Competition for Medical Students in New South Wales for the fourth year now.

The Topic for the Essay:

"Are rural surgical services in danger of becoming extinct?"

The prize for the best essay:

Medal and Certificate of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Medical Student Award)

Criteria for the Award

Written by a Final Year Medical Student of a NSW Medical School. Meet the topic specified by the NSW Regional Committee. 2500 – 3000 words limit and written in the required Format. Submitted by the due date: **30 September 2014**

Judging

The essays will be assessed by a panel of the NSW Regional Committee Members of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS). The winner will be announced after a decision has been made by the Panel. The Award will be presented to the winner at the NSW Regional Office.

Publication

The Winning Essay will be published in the NSW Chairman's Newsletter and the College Website - NSW Region Page

Submission

For further information regarding the Format and Submission of the Essay, please e-mail the Manager, NSW Regional Committee: <u>Allan.Chapman@surgeons.org</u>