



NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

NZMA

Your session



Peter Foley
NZMA Chair

1100---13000

- Dr Ashley Bloomfield – Acting Deputy DG
- GPC Panel
- NZMA Chairman
- Hon Tony Ryall – Minister of Health
- Hon Ruth Dyson – Labour Party Spokesperson
- Q & A – our political guests

NZMA Chairman

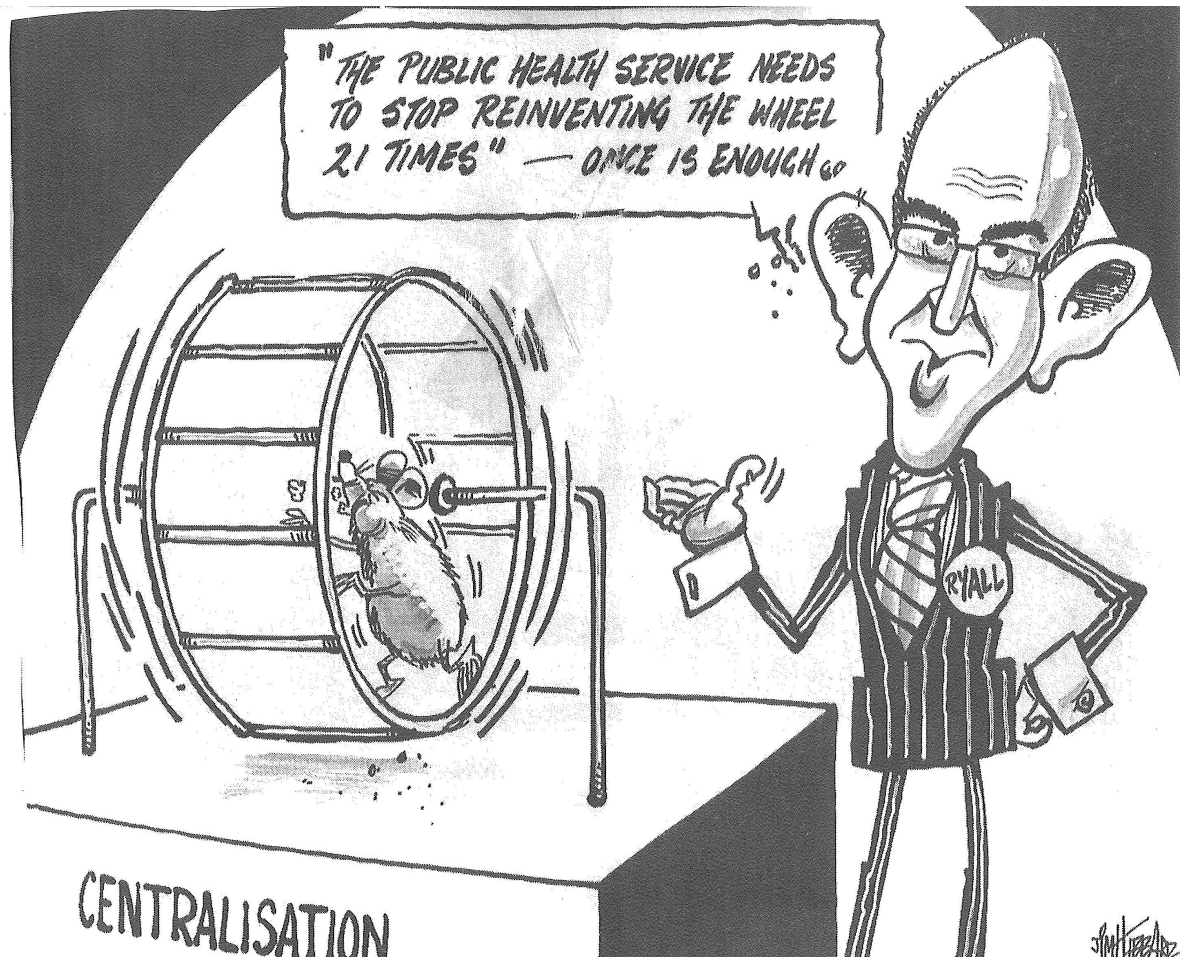
- Pete Foley
- Isn't health challenging
 - but exciting.....

Chairman's Address

- NZMA
- GPC – Representation / Advocacy for you
- Health Environment
- Issues of Interest or Concern
- Clinical Engagement – Are we ready ?
- Opportunities – ? Balance vision - risks

Advocacy

- Continued advocacy
 - Influence on Government
 - Meetings with Labour
- Structure
 - DHBs – postcode health
 - PHOs – amalgamation
- Support innovation



Advocacy

- Integration health services
 - EOI process, business cases
 - Concerns to Tony Ryall (time, engagement, evaluation)
- Health contracting review (Auckland lab debacle)

Workforce

- Acknowledge progress
 - Health Workforce New Zealand (HWNZ)
 - Increased numbers of students
 - More GP trainees
 - Review of GP training – NZMA will be involved
 - Need to plan for more training posts (Australian experience)
 - Role substitution/task delegation/PAs

General practice representation

- NZMA focus on GPs and practices
- Continuing participation in GPLF
- MECA
- Review of B2B contract

Advocacy

- Submissions
 - MOH
 - ACC
 - MSD
 - MCNZ
 - Law Commission
 - Tobacco – MASC
 - Immunisation – HSC

NZMA

- In great heart –membership rising
- Younger membership—DITC
- Financially strong – independent of government funding
- National & International Recognition
- Professionalism
- Ethics
- Collegiality - move the silos
- GPCME North & South - Role of Doctor

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Better@Work

- How / Why are we here...
- Evidence based
- RACP
- Clinician led
- Employers-Employees-Insurers
- Reduce the “default illness morbidity
- Rewarding – using more options.....

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Policy

- NZMA resources
 - Eligibility of overseas patients
 - Taxation
 - Patient notes/issues
 - Health support for doctors

Health reforms

- Health reforms – last 15 years
 - Health Funding Authority (HFA) established 1996 to replace four RHAs
 - Hospitals and health services replace CHEs
 - HFA replaced by 21 DHBs 2000/2001
- Labour Government Reforms 2000/2001
 - Primary Health Care Strategy – universal subsidies progressively introduced
 - HFA abolished
 - DHBs and PHOs formed
 - Aim to increase local democratic input

Health reforms

- National Government Reforms 2008-2010
 - National Health Board (NHB) formed, sits within MOH
 - PHO consolidation
 - Health Workforce New Zealand
 - National IT Board
 - Quality and Safety Improvement Commission

NZMA

- Strength in pan-professionalism
- Well resourced/strong asset base/membership growing
- International involvement
- Rejuvenation of local activity/collegiality
 - Auckland Council/Otago/Hawkes Bay /Wellington
- Promoting Leadership
 - INSEAD
 - Leadership fund
 - Leadership course 2011
- Looking to the future: Role of doctor

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