



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



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Dreaming of a

**MORE
BETTER
FUTURE**

NZMA Chairman

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



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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



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



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Advocacy

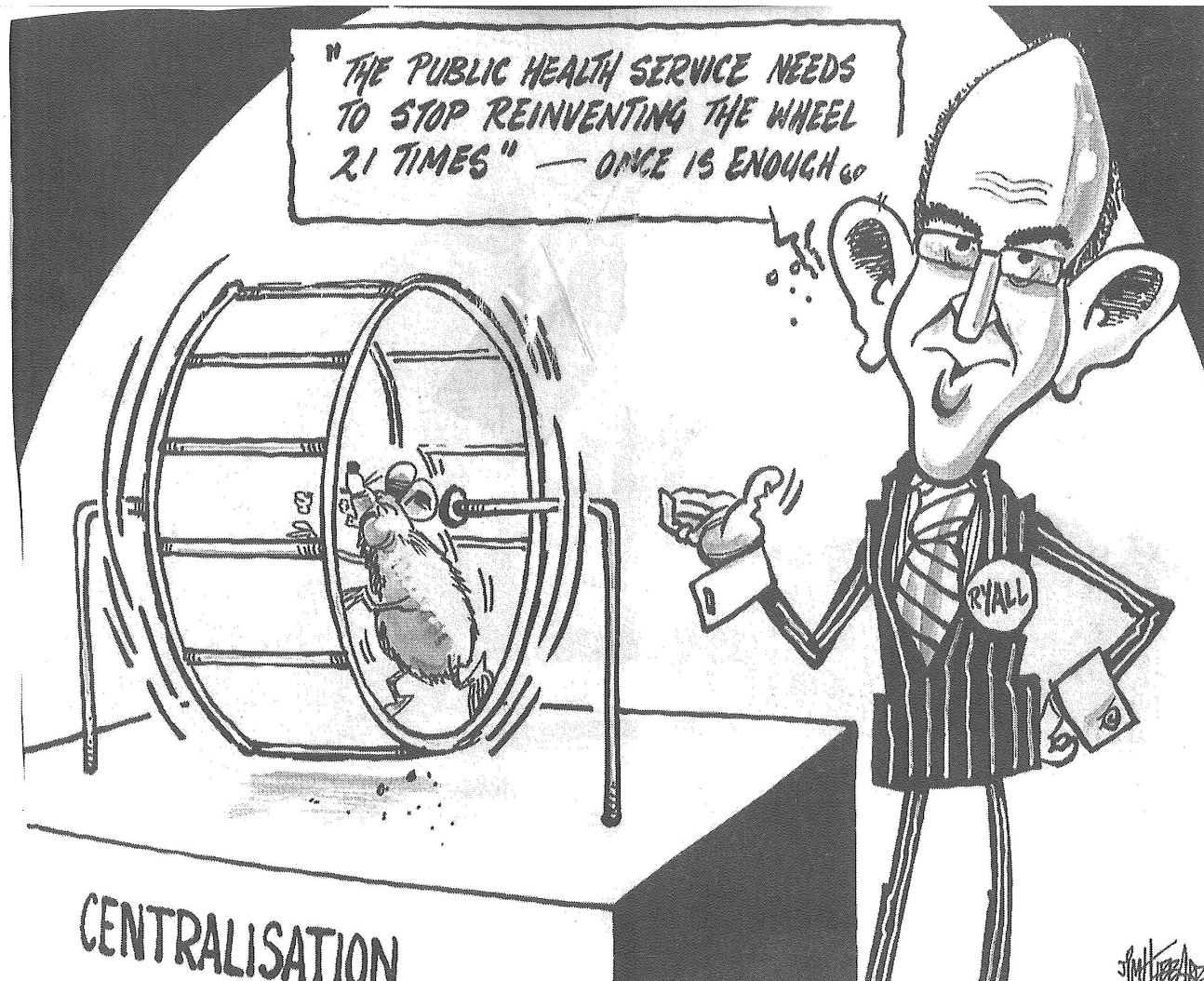
- Submissions
 - MOH
 - ACC
 - MSD
 - MCNZ
 - HWNZ
 - Universities
 - Law Commission
 - Tobacco – MASC
 - Immunisation – HSC



Advocacy

- Continued advocacy
 - Influence on Government
 - Meetings with Labour
- Structure
 - DHBs – postcode health ?need 20
 - PHOs – amalgamation ? Protect effective /small
- Support innovation
- ACC – changes
 - eg : Sensitive Claims...





Jim Henson



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Advocacy

- Integration health services
 - EOI process, business cases
 - Concerns to Minister Tony Ryall
(time, engagement, evaluation)
- Health contracting review (Auckland lab debacle)
 - health is not just a business commodity
 - transition issues



Policy

- NZMA resources
 - Eligibility of overseas patients
 - Taxation
 - Patient notes/issues -- confidentiality
 - Health support for doctors
 - Leadership
 - GPCME
 - NZMJ & NZMJ Digest & Medspeak



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



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General practice representation

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



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General Practice

- Must (continue to) CHANGE
- Opportunities
- End of siloed medical care
- Training
- Viability –size – relationships – IT support
- Team – are we all moving !



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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



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