



## RACGP Membership 2025–26

# Supporting GPs through stronger general practice

### Message from the Chair, President and CEO

The value of general practice can't be overstated - every day, we impact thousands of lives across Australian communities.

Thanks to your ongoing support, the College can invest in what matters to your career: world-class training, education, events, publications and national and local member support.

Your involvement also empowers our advocacy for improved working conditions and enables ongoing professional growth through our CPD home and other professional development opportunities.

As the trusted voice of general practice, the RACGP is uniquely positioned to influence and shape government policy and the regulatory framework, keeping general practice at the heart of the healthcare system.

Amid health reform, rising CPD competition, shifts in patient behaviour, evolving funding models, and disruptive emerging technologies likely to change the landscape of general practice in Australia, we are using your contributions to help future-proof the profession. Together, we're ensuring general practice is positioned to thrive.

We are committed to delivering an outstanding Fellowship experience that supports professional excellence, promotes member well-being and prepares our profession for the future.

By investing in initiatives that promote general practice as a rewarding career, we will build a flourishing workforce to meet the growing healthcare needs of our communities.

### Your support makes a difference.

Your dedication to your patients, your profession, and the future of healthcare in Australia is deeply valued. With your continued support, we can help strengthen the general practice profession for generations to come.



**Dr Siân Goodson**  
Chair, RACGP Board of  
Directors and RACGP  
South Australia



**Dr Michael Wright**  
RACGP President



**Georgina van de Water**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Your RACGP membership at work

96%

of members believe it's important for the RACGP to advocate strongly on behalf of GPs. Our work in this space has secured significant workforce and payroll tax wins, and new investment in Medicare. We will continue to push for increased rebates for longer consultations alongside other priorities in the RACGP's 2024–25 Advocacy Plan.

50,000+ members

Your regional and national faculties provide dedicated support to more than 50,000 members across key areas of general practice, including 4000 of you who became new Fellows in 2024.

Our faculties' role in rural health, workforce development, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health drives meaningful change, reinforces our position as the voice of general practice, and delivers greater impact for communities across Australia.

150 Fellows

The fully funded RACGP Future Leaders Program has already armed more than 150 Fellows with the skills and experience necessary to influence and achieve change, with many more graduates in the pipeline.

The RACGP Board approved the fourth edition of the Standards for general practice training, setting the requirements for training programs to deliver safe, high-quality training that prepares registrars for Fellowship.

73 hours

The average CPD recorded by GPs in myCPD was more than 73 hours in 2024, demonstrating how proactively you embrace lifelong learning, embed it into your daily work, and adapt to the new CPD requirements.

We continue to strive to improve our member services. Your national contact centre is open from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm (AEST) every weekday to ensure your queries are handled with care and efficiency.

2000 additional placements

You have told us attracting the next generation of GPs to the profession is of high importance and to support this we have secured Commonwealth funding for 2000 additional GP trainee placements by 2028, bolstering the future of general practice.

The *Australian Journal of General Practice* (AJGP) continues to improve inclusion, engagement, and build its reputation, growing readership and encouraging participation. We will be increasing its digital presence in 2025.

We secured crucial legislative changes and commitments exempting GPs from retrospective payroll tax in NSW, Vic, SA, Qld and ACT.

In response to registrar feedback, we've improved the Key Feature Problem (KFP) exam structure by removing handwritten responses. This change enhances accessibility for all candidates and ensures results are available ahead of the Clinical Competency Exam (CCE) enrolment.

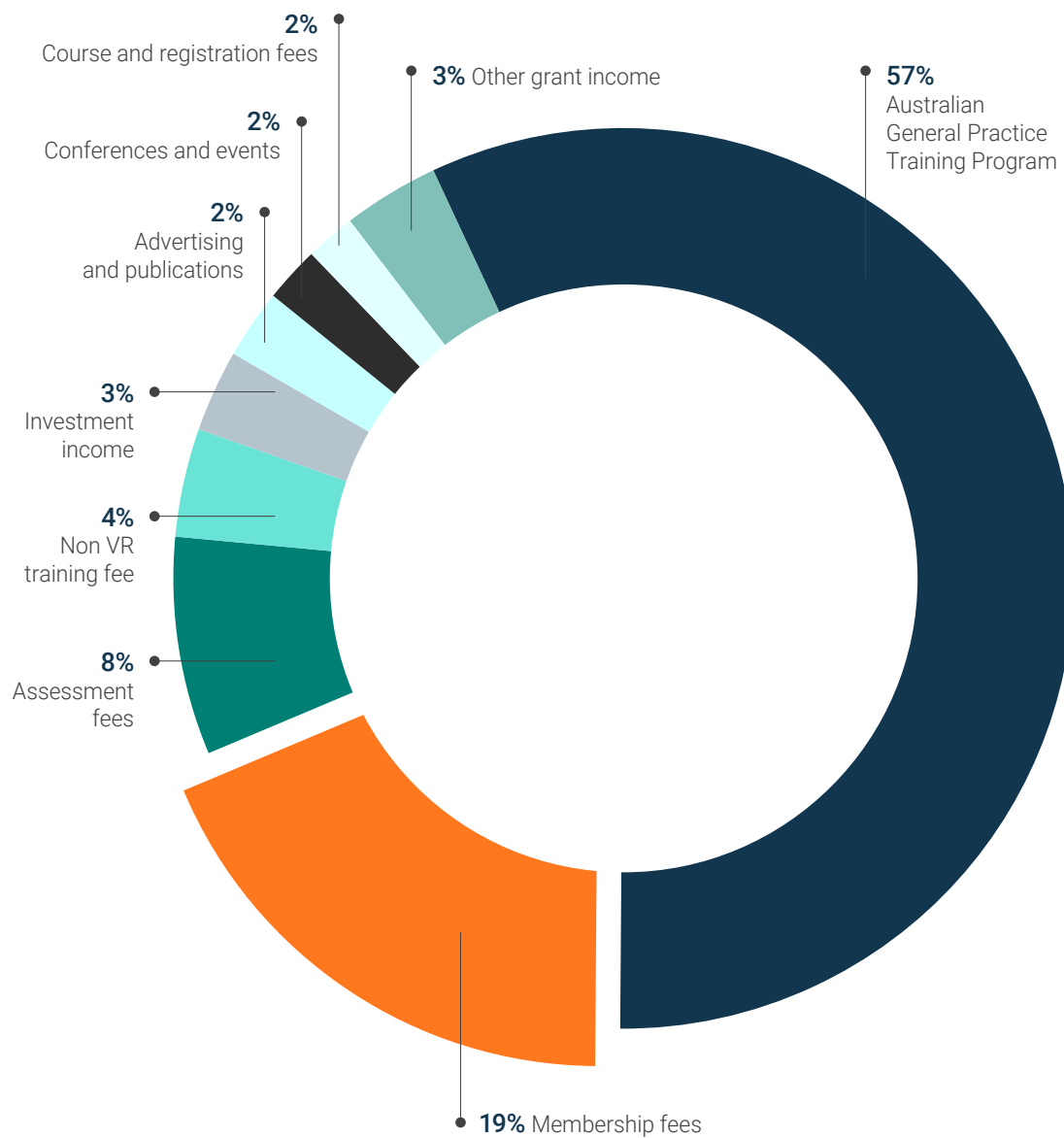
4400+

Over 4400 doctors started GP training in Term 1, 2025, with 53% based in regional, rural and remote areas (MM2–7). College-led training is lifting care where needed most, with 91% registrar satisfaction in 2024.

## RACGP revenue is generated through diverse income streams.

See the breakdown of how membership fees are invested on the next page.

Training and exams are a vital part of the foundation that enables us to provide the comprehensive support our members need to succeed throughout their career and shape the future of the profession. While they're not funded by membership fees, they remain central to our shared purpose and impact.



Data sourced from the RACGP 2024 Annual report.  
Revenue and expenditure have been split by key revenue streams and key activity categories.  
Key areas of investment have been categorised based on RACGP 2024 ACNC submission.

## Membership fees are invested across key areas that matter the most for RACGP members

Your membership fees are invested to support CPD programs, strengthen faculties and enhance member services and assistance programs.

### Advocacy, Policy and Research

Local and national, all levels of government, clear, consistent and focused messaging on what matters, formed and growing GP Advocacy Network to build long-term relationships with elected representatives in their local community.



16%

### Membership and committee support

We support our members with responsive national and local customer service, while assisting various committees across the country by facilitating meetings and events and ensuring smooth coordination and engagement at every level.



10%

### Your CPD home

The RACGP's myCPD app has now achieved 33,633 downloads. Our CPD provider network continues to grow, delivering close to 5000 high-quality, relevant CPD activities to members.

We have also continued to deliver on our AMC obligations, undertaking quality assurance and integrity checks of CPD activities.



12%

### RACGP publications and media

In 2024, RACGP media put general practice in the spotlight. 10,000 unique stories were published, 664 million reached, demonstrating one powerful voice for our members.

Our flagship Australian Journal of General Practice delivers timely, peer-reviewed insights to over 36,000 GPs. During the past year we have seen an increase in GP contributions to AJGP.

Our check publication offers practical and relevant case based learning on key clinical conditions.



13%

### RACGP conferences and events

Each year, the RACGP hosts two flagship events — the GP Conference and the Practice Owners Conference — alongside more than 80 workshops and local events. These events provide valuable opportunities for members to connect with peers, engage with their professional community, and fulfil their CPD requirements



19%

### National and regional faculties

Faculties are the heart of the College experience. They represent your voice and stand with you on the issues that matter most at state and local level. Through lifelong learning opportunities, your faculty support and connect you with peers, strengthening your career and personal wellbeing.



17%

### Workforce initiatives

Our workforce initiatives, strategies and programs which are aimed at improving the interest of junior doctors in general practice and rural generalism. Our workforce priorities support our members working across Australia and training distribution into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and regional, rural and remote areas.



9%

### RACGP Products and Subscriptions

We partner strategically to give you more; exclusive member benefits through RACGP Plus, greater visibility for your profession, and access to trusted tools like DynaMed and expert library support to enhance your learning and everyday clinical practice.



4%