Adjunct Professor Brad Murphy – RACGP Presidential nomination 5 minute video transcript

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Mari-gal ngaana -nguwa-baraay ngalinya yilaadhu ngiyani

I am grateful for the people who continue our buwarr, burruguu stories and wayamaa

I acknowledge the traditional lands of our First Nations people, Our Elders past present and emerging and my proud Kamilaroi ancestry

Yaama! I am Brad Murphy and with your vote I would become the FIRST First Nations President of ANY Medical College in Australia.

My vision for general practice includes:

Membership engagement:

General practice is a broad church.

I see an immediate priority to building upon effective communication and engagement strategies to harness our energy and unite our profession.

There is unfinished business for the cohort of registrars of the 2020.2 KFP exams. We need to start the journey of reconciliation by committing to being accountable and transparent once we are legally able to do so. Regaining their trust and respect is crucial.

My vision embraces addressing workforce shortage and the sustainability of our profession. Growing GP relevance and reach - Creating equity in funding and remuneration.

So often our IMG colleagues are dispatched to areas of need, without knowledge of the health systems or Medicare, left with some of our most vulnerable communities and with unreal expectations upon their performance. Many of these are working through the various pathways to RACGP Fellowship. I have lived experience of this journey and truly appreciate the hardship.

I want to establish peer support – "Mateship" processes building upon the combat tenant of "leaving no man behind" – as we restore real passion and pride – a sense of belonging within OUR College.

My vision also includes Medicare reform:

Commitment to the Strengthen Medicare Taskforce – a collaborative approach harnessing the strength of our partners in general practice.

Calling out the woeful patient rebates that have robbed and eroded our ability to provide healthcare to our communities

No more policy on the run without real engagement

Funding support for our teams – we can't compete with the offerings for nursing staff in the public sector and we'll be left decimated. We need investment into practice management to

ensure businesses are supported whilst GP's continue with what we do best – primary healthcare!

We have a NEW government, vocal about facilitating change and commitment to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We need to hold them accountable. We need to go on this journey with our partners in general practice so we have a collaborative and united voice for a better healthcare future for our Nation!

Please engage with my website and Facebook page for further insight into my vision

During my membership of the RACGP I have demonstrated unique and continued leadership

I was the Founding Chair of both the inaugural NSCAH and in founding the NFATSIH, and joined the RACGP Council - all as a registrar.

I was instrumental in the RACGP College gown incorporating the artwork celebrating the traditional lands of First Nations people on which we practice our art of medicine and the colourful sashes that acknowledge our Indigenous Fellows.

I served 6 years on RACGP Council, I am Provost for RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Co-Chair of RACGP Queensland

I am a leader within veterans' affairs having served on the Prime Ministers Advisory Council on Veteran Mental Health and continue on the National Advisory Council for Open Arms

We were awarded the RACGP National Practice of the Year in 2019

In 2020 I was the proud recipient of the highest accolade awarded by the RACGP - the Rose Hunt Medal and this year received National recognition with an OAM.

I am yet to finish high school, but I have Professorial appointments at three universities, where I actively engage the training of our future medical workforce

I am a Practice owner, Supervisor and an advocate for patients and community

I have served my country in the military and as a frontline intensive care paramedic

I have a proven track record in navigating the political environment and getting results, I have had a parliamentary pass since medical school – I have a seat at the table and shown I know how to use it!

The RACGP has long been THE leader in Indigenous health and with your support we would have the FIRST First Nations President of ANY medical college in Australia. I come from a strong ancestry of warriors and there is no time like the present that the RACGP needs a warrior - a proven leader…

A vote for me will see us on this journey together to make history, I am ready to hit the ground running, Totally committed to the 24/7 aspects of representing OUR College.

Yaluu!