

Site Visit Description
Wednesday 10 September



Site Tour 1: Austin Hospital and Royal Talbot Hospital

Agenda

9.00 am **Coach departs** from Sofitel (conference venue)

9.30 am **Presentation/Tour** (Austin Hospital)

Austin Hospital is a teaching hospital with 64 staff at Austin Repatriation. They specialise largely in acute work - long term - with some out patients.

OT's work in acute physical, including plastics and hand therapy, neuro-medical and aged care, continuing care and cancer, respiratory support service, adult psychiatry and veteran psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry.

The Presentation/Tour will view the department as a whole and present some of the evidence based practice work, quality, teaching and training program and patient appliance centre service.

This tour will feature a snapshot of the driving research - including hand therapy and cancer research - and also the mental health project including the program with Charles Sturt Uni.

11.00 am **Morning Tea**

11.30 am **Presentation/Tour** (Royal Talbot Hospital)

This visit will feature a general tour of rehabilitation facilities including the spinal area which is a speciality of Royal Talbot. The tour will be followed by a presentation providing the opportunity for questions and discussion.

1.00 pm **Coach Departs** for Sofitel