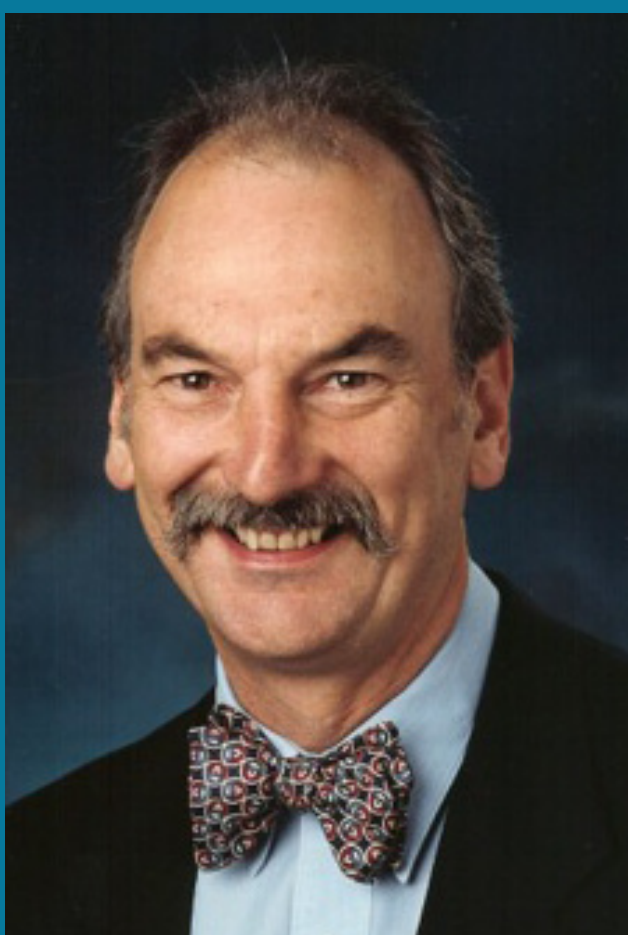


You are invited
to attend the free
Fourth Pugh Day lecture

“From etheriser to anaesthetist: The development of a medical specialty”

When William Pugh gave Australia's first surgical anaesthetic in 1847, in Launceston, he was a family doctor, surgeon, pharmacist, and pathologist. For many years afterwards, any doctor, dentist, and even nurse, orderly, student or receptionist might administer the ether. In the last 70 years the etheriser has become a highly skilled and trained specialist using an array of science and new technology.



Speaker: Dr Rod Westhorpe OAM,
Former Honorary Curator,
Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History,
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

When: Sunday 21 June 2015 at 2pm

Venue: Meeting Room of the Queen Victoria
Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston (Inveresk site).
ANZCA Fellows can claim 1 CPD point per hour.

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