

## **Tony Lembke**

Tony Lembke is in full time general practice in Alstonville, Northern NSW, and is a VMO at Lismore Base Hospital. He has been a director of the Northern Rivers General Practice Network since 1994, and chair since 1999.

He is the Clinical Director of the Australian Primary Care Collaboratives, and a member of the GP Advisory Group for NSW Health.

He has a strong interest in Health IMIT, having served on the inaugural Alliance IMIT steering committee and more recently on the federal Ministerial Advisory Group on eHealth.

In 2007 he was awarded the John Aloizos Medal for Outstanding Contribution to the Divisions Network.

He believes the ADGP's advocacy and managerial role is integral to achieving the best outcome for general practice and for primary care.

Government policy needs to foster the provision of proactive, systematic, team-based care delivered through general practice, and divisions require the resources to provide their practices with the skills, training, support and workforce to achieve this.

He is also the ever optimistic coach of the Lismore U14s Rugby side.