

AUSTRALASIAN FACULTY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

*HUNTER REGIONAL COMMITTEE*

**HUNTER REGION OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**  
**INTEREST GROUP**

**NOTICE OF SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**DATE:**            **Thursday, 20 February, 2003**

**VENUE:**            **CASE STUDY THEATRE**  
**DAVID MADDISON BLD.**  
**ROYAL NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL**  
**(If the entrance doors to the David Maddison Bld**  
**are closed for security reasons, the Case Study Theatre**  
**may be accessed via the King Street hospital entrance)**

**TIME:**              **6.00 pm – 7.30 pm**

**CHAIR:**            Dr. Maurice Harden  
**& Convenor**

**SPEAKER:**        **Mr. Drew Cowen**

**TOPIC:**            “An Evidenced Based & Best Practice Approach to  
Occupational Rehabilitation Referrals”.  
The presentation will provide a brief background to  
Occupational rehabilitation referrals in the NSW WorkCover  
system.  
A summary of the literature review will be presented  
and implications for current practice for general  
practitioners. A pilot being undertaken by BPR will be  
described and preliminary data presented.

*The meeting will be followed by dinner at a local restaurant*

RSVP : email Dr. Harden on [huntim@bigpond.com.au](mailto:huntim@bigpond.com.au) for further details.