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#### **New AMA President**

At the AMA Annual General Meeting this weekend held at Cascade Visitors Centre South Hobart Dr. John Davis was elected the new Branch President for 2011/12.

Dr. Davis previously served as President from 2000 to 2003. A General Practitioner in Rosny, Hobart Dr. Davis accepted the position at a meeting of the AMA which featured two significant forums on Local Hospital Networks and Medicare Locals, both part of the Federal Governments health reform agenda.

Dr. Davis paid tribute to Dr. Michael Aizen the outgoing President and the Dr. Chris Middleton (President in 2009) for their sterling contribution in the recent past.

Two long term members were also recognised, Dr. Don Rose, current Hon Medical Secretary of the AMA, and Prof. Allan Carmichael, retiring Dean of the Medical School, were awarded the “Presidents Award” for services to the AMA and the Health sector respectively.

The AGM and forums were attended by Dr. Andrew Pesce Federal President and Mr. Francis Sullivan Secretary General of the AMA.

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