# ABOUT Dareton NSW



# **RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT**

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 27 doctors to 28 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 11 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



### Location

Dareton is located in SW NSW on the Murray River just 20km from the regional town of Mildura.

Mildura is located 550km (6 hours by road) NW of Melbourne. Mildura is serviced by Mildura Airport and V/Line train service to Melbourne.



# Attractions

Dareton boasts a championship golf course and is a popular location for fishing, watersports and camping along the Murray River.



# Housing

The median sales price for units and houses in Mildura is \$450,000.

The median house rent in Mildura is \$400 per week.

The Clinic maintains good relations with local rental agents and landlords to assist with accommodation.



### **Education**

Mildura has a wide variety of very good public and private primary and secondary schools.



# **ABOUT**

# Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation



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Dareton is agricultural rural town adjacent to the Murray River with an economy based on grape growing and dried fruit. The resident population is 500.

Mildura is a vibrant regional city with a long history of orange and grape farming, and an even longer history of Aboriginal occupation which includes the Latje Latje and Barkindji peoples. Mildura has a cold semi-arid climate with hot summers and cool winters.

Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation providing primary health care services to the communities of the Wentworth Shire in southwest New South Wales. In addition to Health Service in Dareton the organisation all operates a mainstream GP clinic in Wentworth.

## **FAST FACTS**



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The Mildura Base Public Hospital is located 20km from the Health Service. The hospital has a 24-hour Emergency Department, 172 acute and 30 residential aged care beds.



GP Consultation, Family Planning, , Chronic Disease management, Minor Procedures, Preventative Health, Women's Health, Medicals & Telehealth appointments., audiology, optometry, dietetics, , midwifery & podiatry











