

# ABOUT Gundagai 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



Wagga Wagga is 1 hour and Canberra is 1.5 hours by road

Canberra Airport offers flights to all capital cities across the country and some international destination. Wagga Airport offers regional flights.



### Attractions



Gundagai has a rich architectural, colonial and indigenous history, coupled with great fishing, scenic bushwalking & camping, a thrilling rodeo and local boutique wineries.



### Housing



The median sales price for units and houses in Gundagai is \$422,500

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

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



### Education



There are 4 schools available in Gundagai:

Saint Patrick's Primary School (Prep-Year 6)  
Gundagai Primary School (Prep-Year 6)  
South Gundagai Primary School (Prep-Year 6)  
Gundagai High School (Years 7-12)

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Gundagai is a charming town located along the Murrumbidgee River with an economy driven by sheep and cattle farming, as well as wheat, lucerne and maize production. Gundagai has become a popular topic for writers and has become a representative icon of a typical Australian country town. The resident population is 2000.

Climatically, seasonal variation is great, especially for the maximum temperatures. Summers are hot, sunny and prone to severe drought, whereas winters are cool and cloudy with rain and even rare snowfall.

Gundagai Medical Centre has a reputation for being a modern and innovative practice that places a strong emphasis on the support of its registrars. The practice has a strong record of supporting registrars to the completion of their training programs. The practice has RACGP and ACCRM Registrar of the Year Award winners on our staff which results in a tight-knit team of fellowed GPs with perspectives that are specifically relevant and supportive of GP registrars.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



The Gundagai District Hospital is located 2km from the clinic. The Health Service has 12 acute and 36 residential aged care beds.

The closest tertiary referral hospital is Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, 1 hour by road. Canberra hospitals are 90 minutes by road.



### Services



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



### Visiting Specialists



Podiatrist, Dietician, Diabetes Educator, Physiotherapist, Mental Health Nurse, Pediatrician, Orthopedic Surgeon & Urologist.



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