

# ABOUT Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic



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Kangaroo Island is Australia's third-largest island after Tasmania and Melville Island located 110 km southwest of Adelaide. Island's economy is principally agricultural, with a southern rock lobster fishery and with tourism growing in importance, swelling the population between Christmas and Easter each year.

The island has several nature reserves to protect the remnants of its natural vegetation and native animals, with the largest and best-known being Flinders Chase National Park at the western end.

Kingscote is the largest town on the island with a population of 2000, is the administrative and tourist centre for the Island, and is serviced by Kingscote airport.

Kangaroo Island experiences warm, dry summers; mild, relatively dry springs and autumns; and mild winters with moderate precipitation.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Kangaroo Island Health Service is located 500m from the clinic. The Health Service has 12 acute and 30 residential aged care beds.

The closest tertiary referral hospital is Southern Fleurieu Health Service at Victor Harbour Hospital approximately 3 hours by ferry and road.



### Services



Anesthetics, Obstetrics, Geriatric medicine, Emergency Medicine, Family Planning, GP Consultation, Chronic Disease management, Minor Procedures, General Surgery, Wound Care, ECG, Dopplers, Cervical screening, Women's Health, Medicals, Telehealth appointments.



### Visiting Specialists



General Surgeon, Gastroenterologist, Gynecologist, Obstetrician, Orthopedic, Ophthalmology, Urology, Pediatrician.



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## 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



Adelaide is 210 kms (4 hours) via ferry and road and approximately 30mins via plane. Victor Harbour is 160 km by ferry and road (3 hours).

Kingscote airport is serviced by Qantas Link and Lucas Air.



### Attractions



Kangaroo Island possesses breathtaking, rugged coastlines for secluded walks with an abundance of wildlife spotting opportunities.

Other attractions include the Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Kelly Hill Caves and the Kangaroo Inland Wildlife Park.



### Housing



The average rental for a three bedroom house is approximately \$450.00 per week.

KI Medical Clinic would help the applicant to find housing with the help of the local community,



### Education



Kangaroo Island Community Education has 3 campuses on Kangaroo Island.

Kingscote Campus Reception to year 12  
Parndana Campus Reception to Year 11  
Penneshaw Campus Reception to year 7