

# ABOUT Ramahyuck VIC



## 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



Morwell is a town in the Latrobe Valley area of Gippsland approximately 150km east of Melbourne with a population of 80,000.

The community of Sale with a population of 20,000 located 215km east of Melbourne, 2.5 hours by road.



### Attractions



Sale is situated at the gateway to the Gippsland Lakes offering ample fishing, boating and water sports opportunities. Morwell's beautiful Centenary Rose Garden, one of the finest in the southern hemisphere, showcases over 4000 bushes across more than 260 varieties.



### Housing



Median prices for Morwell are \$350/week to rent & \$330,000 to purchase.

Median prices for Traralgon are \$420/week to rent & \$485,000 to purchase.



### Education



Morwell has 2 primary schools and one high school. Sale has 3 primary schools and 3 high schools.

# ABOUT Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation



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Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation was established as an Aboriginal Community Controlled organisation in 1992 to improve the social, health and economic outcomes for Aboriginal people in the Gippsland region of Victoria, Australia. Since then, we have grown to be a leading provider of primary health care and related social and family support services to Aboriginal people in the region.

Our primary health care clinics and social and emotional wellbeing programs specialise in culturally appropriate and comprehensive primary health services for Aboriginal people while also providing health services to the non-Aboriginal population.

Ramahyuck has primary care medical clinics in Sale & Morwell. In addition, Ramahyuck operate a dental clinic in Sale and the Gunai Childcare Centre, Koori Maternity Services and Wanjana Lidj Family Services in Morwell.

Our Vision: Healthy, strong, vibrant Aboriginal families living their best lives, for all their lives.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Latrobe Regional Hospital, Traralgon is 8km from the Morwell clinic with 360 acute and 20 residential beds. The Sale Hospital has a 24-hour emergency department, Level 3 neonatal and level 4 maternity services, paediatrics, dialysis, oncology, and general medical and surgical wards.



### Services



Dental, Hearing, Diabetes management, Drug and Alcohol counselling, Family, child and maternal health, Home Visits, Mental health counselling and psychiatric services, Occupational therapy, Optometry, Physiotherapy, Patient transport services, and Women's & Men's health programs.



### Visiting Specialists



Patient referrals to specialists at Latrobe Regional Hospital are arranged through the Health Service.



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