

ABOUT Robe & Kingston

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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



Robe (pop 1500) and Kingston (pop 1600) are located on the picturesque Limestone Coast 45 minutes apart by road. Mount Gambier is 90 minutes and Adelaide is 4 1/2 hours by road.



Attractions



Robe and Kingston offer a sea change with good work / life balance.

Popular activities in the region include fishing, surfing, coastal walks and visiting local wineries.



Housing



Median prices for Robe are \$390/week to rent & \$565,000 to purchase. Median prices for Kingston are \$320/week to rent & \$355,000 to purchase.



Education



Robe Primary School (Reception to Year 6). Kingston Community School (Reception to Year 12) and Kingston High School - 45 km from Robe. Kangaroo Inn Area School is 60km from Robe (accessible by bus service).

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The Limestone Coast Health Unit Trust is a distributed network of GP clinics that work as a single entity and provide general practice services across Kingston, Robe and Lucindale region and hospital services at Kingston Soldier's Memorial Hospital. It is a small sized general practice with 3-4 doctors contributing to services across the region.

Robe Medical Centre has a modern well-equipped 2-bed emergency treatment area in a purpose-built facility. The well-appointed emergency area is equipped with POCT – Troponin/EPOC/WCC/CRP, ultrasound, slit lamp and well-stocked emergency trolley.

GPs provide after-hours emergency care, 24 hours a day, every day to the wider South- East community through a shared on-call roster in the emergency department of Kingston hospital.

The nursing staff is led by a Nurse Co-Ordinator and administrative team led by a Practice Manager and the practice nurses are responsible for triaging patients and assisting doctors with procedures. The practices have dedicated consulting/ examination rooms.

The practice network is accredited for RACGP/ACRRM training and there is a team of highly experienced doctors who provide excellent teaching, supervision, and training opportunities.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The Kingston Soldiers Memorial Hospital is 1km from Kingston Medical Centre with 10 acute and 32 residential beds, providing nurse-triaged 24-hour accident and emergency services. Mount Gambier & Districts Health Service is 90 minutes by road.



Services



General consultations, Children's health, Chronic disease management, Health assessments, Emergency medicine, Sports medicine, Dermatology, Wound management, Mental health, Minor surgery, Palliative care and Aged care visits.



Visiting Specialists



Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Audiology, Optometry, Physiotherapy & Mental Health, ENT, Geriatrics, Ophthalmology, Urology, Vascular, Renal, Orthopedics, Reproductive medicine, Dermatology, Oral surgery & dentistry available in Mount Gambier and Naracoorte.



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