

ABOUT Mareeba QLD



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 29 doctors to 29 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 10 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



Cairns is 62km (1 hour) by road.

Cairns Airport offers flights to Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, many regional Queensland towns and a number of Asian and Pacific destinations.



Attractions



Mareeba is renowned for its natural beauty where the Tablelands and Tropical Rainforests meet the Reef.

Mareeba boasts 300 rain free days per year offering scenic hiking, Granite Gorge National Park and Emerald Creek Falls. Sites include the local rodeo & coffee plantation.



Housing



The Mareeba Median house price is 490,000, with house rentals at \$500 per week.

2 Bedroom Self Contained Unit is available from the practice, 5 min walk from clinic.



Education



Mareeba has 3 Primary School and 2 High Schools including 2 Catholic Schools.

There are additional educational options available nearby in Cairns.

ABOUT Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation



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Mareeba is a rural town in Far North Queensland located in the Atherton Tablelands Region inland from Cairns with a population of 7,000 people. The town's name is derived from an Aboriginal word meaning meeting of the waters.

Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation Primary Healthcare Service, proudly operating as an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO), has been a primary healthcare provider for the Indigenous community in the Mareeba area and surrounding regions since 1993. Their holistic approach to healthcare encompasses our people's physical, spiritual, cultural, emotional, and social well-being, ensuring that every aspect of their health is nurtured and supported.

Mulungu has clinics located in Atherton, Kuranda, and Mareeba, with each location is equipped to provide a comprehensive range of services tailored to meet the unique needs of the local Indigenous population.

Study leave, relocation subsidy and housing support are available with the position.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Mareeba Base Hospital has 36 acute beds and 3 minutes away by road.

The closest Tertiary Hospital is Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service is located 62km by road in Cairns



Services



Primary health care services includes: Health checks, Chronic disease care plans & referrals, Mental health care plans & referrals, Acute care, Family planning, Hearing Health, Sexual Health, Antenatal & postnatal care, Wound care, Minor procedures, Specialist clinics and Maternal and child health service.



Visiting Specialists



Endocrinology, Paed Cardiology - (4 x yr), Diabetes Educator, Dietitian (monthly), Exercise Physiologist (monthly), Optometrist (monthly), Ophthalmologist (2 x yr) Aust Hearing Service, Speech Pathology. Occupational Therapy and Dental Service (On site).



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