

ABOUT Tumby Bay SA



RVTS ENHANCED 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 38 doctors to 41 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 12 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



Tumby Bay is located on the Spencer Gulf on the eastern coast of the Eyre Peninsula in SA.

Port Lincoln Airport is a 40-minute drive and has 2 airlines flying the 45 minutes to Adelaide.

Adelaide is 347km via road and the Wallaroo-Lucky Bay Ferry.



Attractions



A rural beachside location which includes all necessary services in one town. Renowned for its quality lifestyle, pristine environment and economic and social prosperity. Boasts numerous outdoor activities, beaches, camping, water sports and other sporting activities.



Housing



Median rent \$500 per week.

Median price for a home in Cummins is \$550,000.

The practice is happy to help doctors find an appropriate residence



Education



Tumby Bay Area School caters to students from reception through to year 12.

Tumby Bay also has a Kindergarten and Preschool.

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Tumby Bay lies on the large, sheltered bay of the same name on the western side of Spencer Gulf. Much of the land surrounding Tumby Bay is used for agriculture. The coast is predominantly white, sandy beaches, on which the town itself is situated, as well as towering cliffs to the south. The town is a popular holiday destination during the summer months with the safe, calm waters and the white sand of the bay lending themselves well to a variety of watersports.

Tumby Bay is located in the centre of an agricultural district farming cereal crops and sheep, as well as having established fishing and tourism industries. Being located close to Port Lincoln there are many opportunities available for networking with other health professionals from various agencies and other young professional groups.

The practice is committed to serving the Tumby Bay District with holistic and sustainable healthcare of the highest quality, ensuring that our residents have timely and equitable access to medical treatment. In addition, Tumby Bay Medical coaches and champions the next generation of rural generalists, providing excellent teaching and supervision for registrars and medical students

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The local Tumby Bay Hospital is adjacent to the medical practice with 16 acute beds and 20 residential beds.

Port Lincoln Hospital is 40 minutes (50km) by road. Adelaide 90 minutes by air



Services



Baby & child health checks, ear syringing, wound care, health care assessments & chronic disease care planning (including mental health treatment plans). A range of investigations including formal venepuncture, point of care testing (INR, Hba1c), ECGs, spirometry, audiometry testing, ABI doppler, and holter monitoring.



Visiting Specialists



Visiting services include Practice Registered Nurses, Child Psychiatrist, Pediatrician, Neurologist, Surgeon (consult only) and Urologist (remotely).



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