

# ABOUT

# Kingston SE

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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 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



Kingston is located on the picturesque Limestone Coast 155km or 2 hours by road to Mount Gambier.

Adelaide is approximately 300km (3 1/4 hours) by road.



### Attractions



There is much to like about Kingston, the fishing, local shops and cafes, seafood, wine, local produce, safe beaches and fantastic local events. The community is supported by a diverse range of skilled and professional services offering a sea change with good work / life balance.



### Housing



Median house prices for Kingston are \$550 per week to rent & \$465,000 to purchase.



### Education



Kingston has 2 schools.

Kingston Community School (Reception to Year 12) and Kingston High School (Yr 7-12).

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Located approximately 300km south of Adelaide and nestled on the picturesque waters of Lacepede Bay, lies the Limestone Coast's hidden gem, Kingston SE. Home to some of the safest beaches in South Australia, Kingston SE has a warm summer Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and mild, drizzly winters.

The main industries are fishing, winemaking, sheep and cattle farming and recreation, the district having a large influx of tourists during holiday periods throughout the year.

The Limestone Coast Health Unit Trust provides general practices and hospital services to Kingston SE. It is a small sized general practice with 3-4 doctors contributing to services across the region. The GP's provide after-hours emergency care, through a shared on-call roster in the emergency department of Kingston Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

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. 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. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

## 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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