

# ABOUT Triabunna TAS



## 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



Triabunna is located on the SE Coast of Tasmania sheltered within Spring Bay at the mouth of MacLaines Creek and Vicarys Rivulet. The town is connected via road to Sorell (eastern shore of Hobart) - 60 km, Hobart - 85 km and Hobart International Airport - 70 km offering flights to major East Coast mainland cities and Auckland NZ.



### Attractions



Originally a garrison town, scenic Triabunna is the gateway to the wildlife sanctuary of Maria Island. Surrounded by beautiful beaches and eucalyptus forest, another big draw is the abundance of fresh seafood, which you can enjoy as you sit on the dock looking out at the fishing and pleasure boats in the glassy bay.



### Housing



The median house price in Triabunna is \$502,500.

The average house rental price is \$442 per week.



### Education



Triabunna has two local schools

Triabunna District School - K-10, and Orford Primary School - K-6.

There are many educational options in Hobart which is 85km or 80 minutes away by road.

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Triabunna is a scenic township surrounded by beaches, hills and beautiful tracts of eucalyptus forest. The area contains many historic buildings from Tasmania's colonial period. Triabunna also commands excellent views of Maria Island which can be reached by a short ferry ride from the town.

The weather on the east coast of Tasmania is particularly mild, and warm sunny summers are a feature of life in Triabunna, which makes it a good holiday or retirement destination. The pleasant beaches and ease of access make the town a haven for those who enjoy watersports and fishing.

The Medical Centre is a well-established practice offering traditional family care, with visiting allied health services. The practice has been at its new location for over six years and is a modern community orientated General Practice.

This position is for a GP providing services for the practice working alongside highly experienced GPs. There is also a Remote area allowance \$30,000 (pro rata for <1.0 FTE) to assist with housing and vehicle costs, a Professional Development allowance \$5,000 (pro rata for <1.0 FTE) and Professional development leave along with eligibility for workforce grants from The People Project.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



The May Shaw Health Centre is located 50km away in Swansea with 5 acute and 50 aged care beds.

The Royal Hobart Hospital in Hobart, is the closest tertiary hospital, 85km by road.



### Services



General Practice, Advanced care planning, Cervical screening test, Check-ups, Chronic disease management, Counselling, Diabetes coordinated care, Drug and alcohol treatment, ECG: Heart checks, Minor surgery, Pre- and post-natal care and Pregnancy tests.



### Visiting Specialists



General nursing care (5 days/week, same hours as doctors), Podiatry, Exercise physiology, Psychology Counselling and online Diabetes Educator



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