

ABOUT Biggenden 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 43 doctors to 46 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



Biggenden is located in SE Queensland 85km inland from Maryborough. The town is accessible by road to Bundaberg 100km (75 min), Sunshine Coast 200km (2 hours 15 min), and Brisbane 290km (4 hours). The community is serviced by airports at Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Sunshine Coast and Brisbane.



Attractions



The nearby Mount Walsh is renowned for bush walking and natural rock pools. Biggenden is also an easy drive to the pristine coastline and beaches at Bargara or further south to the more popular beaches on the Sunshine Coast.



Housing



Accommodation in a family friendly house is provided with the position. The Median house price in Biggenden is \$450,000 and with median rent at \$450 per week.



Education



Biggenden State School offers classes from Prep to Year 10 and Isis State High School offers Years 7 -10 classes. Riverside Christian College in Maryborough, 85km away by bus, offers classes from K to Year 12.

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Biggenden is a rural town in the North Burnett region of Queensland, nestled between mountainous cliffs and stunning naturalistic landscapes with a resident population of approximately 800. The town is largely support by beef and dairy farming along with other agricultural pursuits including grain crops, peanuts, citrus and timber. The local Biggenden mine extracts gold, bismuth and magnetite.

Biggenden experiences a humid subtropical climate characterized by hot, wet summers and mild, dry winters. Average annual rainfall totals approximately 731 mm, with the majority occurring during the summer months from December to March.

The Biggenden Family Medical Centre is co-located with the Biggenden Multipurpose Health Service operated by Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service (WBHS) of Queensland Health, offering comprehensive care in General Practice and Family Medicine for the community. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced doctors and health professionals.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The GP clinic is co-located with the Biggenden MPHS with 7 acute and 11 residential beds.

The closest tertiary hospitals are Bundaberg Base Hospital (100km). Major Brisbane hospitals are approximately 300km away by road.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, hospital, community and allied health services, specialising in preventative care, acute illness, wound care, and minor skin procedures.



Visiting Specialists



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