

# ABOUT Cummins 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 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



Port Lincoln Airport is an easy 40 minute drive from Cummins and has 2 airlines flying between Adelaide and Pt Lincoln daily. Flight time between Adelaide and Pt Lincoln is 45 minutes. Adelaide is 640km from Cummins by road.



### Attractions



A rural setting between spectacular coastlines with vibrant, engaging community. 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



A 3-bedroom Furnished house is available to rent in Cummins.

Median rent \$180 per week.

Median price for a home in Cummins is \$355,000



### Education



Cummins has an area school which caters to students from reception through to year 12. Cummins also has a Kindergarten, Preschool and Rural care for childcare.

# ABOUT Lower Eyre Family Practice



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Lower Eyre Family Practice is a stable practice located in Cummins on the Lower Eyre Peninsula, with a branch clinic located in Coffin Bay. At the Lower Eyre Family Practice, we see patients 'from the cradle to the grave,' with a major focus on shared care and chronic disease management. The clinic has amazing local support and resources, with access to experienced practice nurses, admin staff and practice manager on site. The practice delivers diverse patient centred primary health care and hospital services to the Cummins and Coffin Bay Communities, servicing a patient pool of 3,000.

Lower Eyre Family Practice is an award-winning teaching practice, with over 25 years' experience in teaching and training GP registrars. The practice provides vertical integration of training under the expert supervision of Dr Gerard Quigley. With a GP registrar undertaking the ACRRM independent pathway, RMO's and visiting Medical Students from Adelaide and Flinders Universities.

The township of Cummins is in the heart of rich, undulating farmland on the Lower Eyre Peninsula, South Australia. Cummins is the central hub for agriculture and other industrial businesses on the Lower Eyre Peninsula and is home to the central office for Lower Eyre Council. 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.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Cummins & District Memorial Hospital and the Miroma Hostel Nursing Home are next door to the practice. GPs from our practice work on a shared roster system providing on call services. A wide range of clinical presentations after hours e.g. farming accidents, falls, motor vehicle accidents and many more. Port Lincoln Hospital is 45 minutes by road. Adelaide 90 minutes by air



### Services



Home visits, Health assessments, Insurance and pre-employment medicals, Family planning, Pap smears, Pregnancy tests, ECG, Lifestyle counselling, Travel, childhood, and adult vaccinations, Sport medicine, Skin checks and mole scans, Chronic disease support.



### Visiting Specialists



Visiting services including dietetics, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, speech therapy, social work and child/adolescent health are available at the Hospital.



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