

ABOUT Echuca VIC



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



Echuca located on the banks of the Murray and Campaspe Rivers in Northern Victoria,

Bendigo and Melbourne are south of Echuca 100km and 220km by road respectively.



Attractions



The Echuca is home to the largest paddle steamer fleet in the world, which includes PS Adelaide the world's oldest operating wooden hulled paddle steamer.
More information - [Campaspe Shire](#).



Housing



In Echuca the median rental price is \$525 per week.

The median house price is \$550,000.



Education



The neighboring towns of Echuca and Moama are home to numerous primary and secondary schools and colleges including a campus of Bendigo TAFE.

ABOUT Njernda Aboriginal Corporation



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Echuca and the adjacent border town of Moama are located on the junction of the Murray and Campaspe Rivers with a combined population of 23,000. Echuca has a cold semi-arid climate with warm to hot, dry summers and cool to cold cloudy winters.

Established in 1974, Njernda means “to know our living culture” in the Wemba Wemba language of northern Victoria, Southern NSW. Since then, we have grown to be a leading provider of primary health care and related social and family support services to Aboriginal people in the region.

Njernda’s purpose is to deliver community controlled, holistic services and programs which improve the physical, emotional, cultural and spiritual wellbeing of the Aboriginal Community of Echuca and surrounding areas. Like many other Aboriginal co-operatives across Australia, we believe in a holistic view of health that recognises the inter-connectedness of body, mind and spirit... not just of the individual but of their family and the community. This means we work across a range of program areas including housing, employment, cultural heritage, education, child care and health.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Echuca Regional Health is 1km from the clinic with 26 medical beds including 6 high dependency beds, 18 surgical beds, 8 maternity beds, 24 sub-acute beds and 60 residential aged care beds.

Bendigo Regional Health is 100km away via road.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care with health assessments, chronic disease management, minor procedures, Mirena insertion/removal, ABI, ECG, Spirometry, wound management, Point of Care Testing Diabetes, Maternal Child Health, Koori Maternity Services.



Visiting Specialists



Audiology; Chronic Disease Management; Diabetes Education; Endocrinology; Exercise Physiology; Koori Maternity Service; Maternal Child Health; Occupational Therapy; Optician; Pediatrics; Podiatry; Psychology/Mental Health; Sexual Health; Speech Pathology, Child adolescent mental health services, cardiology and dietitian.



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