

ABOUT Flinders Island 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 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



Flinders Island, located off Tasmania's northeast tip, and is primarily accessed by air from Launceston (240km), Melbourne (Essendon) (820km), and Hobart (440km) via Sharp Airlines.

A limited car ferry from Bridport, Tasmania offers infrequent, long-duration sea transport.



Attractions



Magnificent white beaches line the island's coast and it takes little effort to find one all to yourself. Swim in the clear sea, snorkel around the rocks at Trousers Point and The Dock, or head offshore to fish or explore outer islands.

The Furneaux Festival in January celebrates community, culture, food, and music over three days.



Housing



Ochre Health provides furnished accommodation including utilities, vehicle, relocation subsidy with the position.

The median price for a 3-bedroom house is \$560,000.



Education



Queenstown has two local schools.

Cape Barren Island School from Kindergarten - Year 10.

Flinders Island District High School Year 7 - 10

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Flinders Island, the largest island in the Furneaux Group, approximately 62 km from north to south, and 37 km from east to west, located in Bass Strait off the NE tip of Tasmania, in a zone known as the Roaring Forties. Flinders Island has a resident population of approximately 800. The main commercial hub is Whitemark, with Lady Barron acting as the port.

The Island has a mild oceanic climate that is strongly moderated by the Bass Strait with dry summers and annual average rainfall less than 800 mm and just 4 days per annum of 30 degrees Celsius. The coastal areas are mainly covered in scrub and shrubs whereas the vegetation at a higher elevation consists of woodland, mainly eucalyptus species.

The Medical Centre is a well-equipped and purpose-built practice facility, adjacent to the Hospital and aged care facility. The practice has the capacity for three full-time doctors with support by a full-time CDM trained Registered Nurse, administration staff and a number of visiting Allied Health professionals and ancillary services. This position is for rural generalist providing services for the practice working alongside a highly experienced GP/VMO, you will also have an opportunity to supplement your income through providing on-call services to the hospital.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Whitemark Hospital is co-located with the Medical Practice consisting of 5 Acute and 9 Aged Care beds. Launceston General Hospital, is the closest tertiary hospital, 220km across Bass Strait.



Services



General practice, antenatal, ATSI, chronic disease management, children's health, occupational health, men's & women's health, sports medicine, skin cancer medicine & surgery, rail medicals, palliative care, Holter monitoring, employment & workers comp, ear microsuction, dive medicals, sexual health & community nursing



Visiting Specialists



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