

ABOUT Mildura 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



Mildura is located approximately 550km (6 hours) by road from Melbourne.

Mildura Airport is serviced by daily to Melbourne with Qantas and REX and regular Qantas flights to Sydney.



Attractions



Mildura offers riverfront living with a relaxed Mediterranean lifestyle offering outdoor activities like boating, fishing & swimming. It is also a thriving food and wine region, offering outstanding social experiences with affordable living and work/life balance



Housing



The median sales price for houses in Mildura is \$61,000.

The median house rent is \$500 per week.

MDAS will provide 3 months accommodation in private market.



Education



Mildura has a wide range of schooling options.

There are 7 Public and 2 Catholic Primary schools offering classes from Prep to Year 6.

There are 8 Public and private Secondary Schools (Years 7-12).

ABOUT Mallee District Aboriginal Service



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Mildura is a regional city in north-west Victoria located on the Murray River with a population of 35,000. However, as the main regional centre for the district the total catchment population is above 60,000. Mildura has a cold semi arid climate with hot summers and cool winters enjoying 132 clear days annually.

Mildura is known as the centre of Victoria's Food Bowl and is a major producer of citrus fruits (especially oranges), and grapes for wine production supplying most of the States grapes and dried vine fruits.

Mallee District Aboriginal Services (MDAS) is northwest Victoria's leading service provider for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and is a proud Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) with a long history of delivering sustainable, grassroots services and providing the local community with a vehicle for self-determination. More than half of MDAS staff are of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background and the Health Service is committed to providing a resilient workforce with high Aboriginal representation and demonstrated cultural competency for non-Aboriginal employees.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Mildura Base Hospital is located 5km from the Health Services with 130 acute care beds.

The closest tertiary referral hospitals are the Bendigo Base Hospital (400km) and Royal Melbourne Hospital (540km) by road.



Services



Full range of general practice services including, Chronic Disease Management, preventative health, health checks, children's health, aged care, minor procedures, women's health including reproductive health, men's health, care coordination and supplementary services program. Aboriginal Health Workers onsite.



Visiting Specialists



Cardiologist, Geriatrician, Endocrinologist, Nephrologist, Neurology, Pediatrician, Psychiatrist, Drug and Alcohol Worker, Psychologist, Physiotherapist, Audiologist, Optometrist, Podiatry, Diabetes Educator and Audiologist



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