

ABOUT Moree NSW



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



Moree is located at the intersection of the Newell and Gwydir highways in northern NSW.

Moree is connected by road and rail to Tamworth (270km), Newcastle (500km) and Sydney (627km).

Qantas operates daily flights from Moree to Sydney.



Attractions



Moree is noted for artesian hot spring baths, renowned for their healing qualities.

BAMM: Bank Art Museum Moree, until 2018 known as Moree Plains Gallery, holds a significant collection of Aboriginal art.

Sport is very popular in town with 2 local rugby league teams.



Housing



Median house rental price is \$400 p/w.

Median house purchase price is \$500,000.



Education



Moree is home to 5 schools which includes, Moree West Public School (K-6), Moree East Public School (K-6), St Philomennas Catholic school (K-10), Moree Christian School (K-10) and Moree Secondary College (7-12).

ABOUT

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Moree is a rural town in northern New South Wales located on the banks of the Mehi River, in the centre of the rich black-soil plains. Moree is a major agricultural centre, noted for its part in the Australian cotton-growing industry with a population of 7000.

The Weraeraj and Kamilaroi peoples are the earliest known inhabitants of the area, and the town's name is said to come from an Aboriginal word for "rising sun", "long spring", or "water hole".

Moree possesses a semi-arid influenced humid subtropical climate with very hot, sometimes humid summers and mild, dry winters with cool nights. Mean annual rainfall is moderately low peaking in the summer months with severe thunderstorms.

Pius X Aboriginal Corporation delivers culturally appropriate services and programs aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal Community. Our goal is to provide the highest standard of client care while incorporating a holistic approach toward diagnosis and management of illness. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Moree District Hospital has 23 acute beds and is located 4 km away.

Tamworth Hospital is the closest tertiary hospital 270km away by road.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, removal of skin lesions, insertion and removal implants, midwifery, chronic wounds and minor accident and emergency care.



Visiting Specialists



Audiology, diabetes educator, nephrology, gynecology, cardiology, ophthalmology, optometry, neurology, dermatology, dietician, pediatrician and ENT,



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