

ABOUT Orbost 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



Orbost is situated in East Gippsland approximately 380km east of Melbourne and 15km from the surf and fishing seaside town of Marlo.

The nearest regional centres of Bairnsdale (100km) and Traralgon (220km) to the west via road.



Attractions



Orbost offers a mix of natural beauty, outdoor adventures, and cultural experiences, making it a perfect base for exploring East Gippsland. Orbost is a natural gateway to several National Parks, the snow fields and pristine beaches along the Gippsland coast.



Housing



A house, unit or shared accommodation can be negotiated with the successful candidate including a relocation grant. Orbost Regional Health are a renter of choice for the community. Orbost's median house price is \$370,000 and the median rental price is \$400 pw.



Education



Orbost has 3 schools.

Orbost Community College (Prep - Year 12)

St Joseph's School Orbost (Prep - Year 6)

Newmerella Primary School (Prep - Year 6)

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Orbost is the service centre for the primary industries of beef, dairy cattle and sawmilling across the region with a population of 2200. The town also attracts tourism due to its proximity to several national parks including the Snowy River national Park and either an access point for both the surf and snow.

Orbost has an oceanic climate with mild to warm summers and cool winters. The town features 73 clear days annually, much more than Melbourne's 48 days and is a few degrees warmer despite being on the same latitude.

Orbost Regional Health provides acute, urgent care, medical, and a wide range of community health, welfare and aged care (both residential and home based) services.

This position is for rural GP / 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



Orbost Regional Hospital is co-located with the Medical Practice consisting of 6 Acute and 40 Aged Care beds.

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service is 100km (70 minutes) away by road. The closest tertiary hospital is Latrobe Regional Hospital in Traralgon is 210km (2.5 hours) by road.



Services



Comprehensive GP care includes minor procedures skin clinic, INR clinics, Pre-employment medicals, Health assessments, Chronic Disease Management Plans, Mental Health Plans, Women's and Adolescent's Health, and Wound Dressings and Diabetes Education



Visiting Specialists



We are well supported by a variety of health specialists including Diabetes Educator, Exercise Physiologist, Dietician, Podiatrist, Dentist, and Occupational Therapist



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