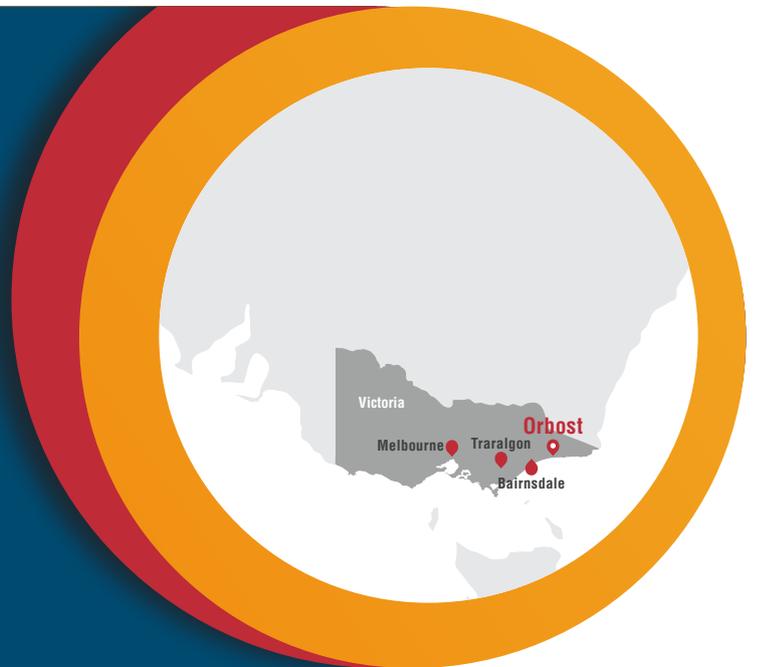


# ABOUT ORBOST VICTORIA



## ABOUT TARGETED RECRUITMENT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) has expanded its traditional workforce retention and training model by recruiting doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need. The aim is to enhance the attractiveness of rural and remote posts to high quality applicants to provide communities with a well-supported and sustainable GP workforce.

The initial pilot of the program in 2018-19 has successfully secured the services of six full-time doctors to six rural and remote communities across Australia.

Targeted recruitment positions utilise existing RVTS training positions and infrastructure. The training is fully funded by the Australian Government and is a four-year GP training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP.



### Location



Orbost is close to the ocean, with some of the safety and untouched swimming beaches in Victoria. It is also within easy driving distance to the snowfields. There are an abundance of water activities located near Orbost, a range of sporting clubs and nearby national parks to explore and enjoy.



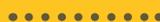
### Attractions



The nearby beaches provide a range of water activities, while the snowfields are accessible for day trips. The Orbost Town Walk takes in historic buildings such as the original Butter Factory. The 5km Snowy Riverside Walking Track is perfect for bird enthusiasts, while the nearby national parks have lots to offer.



### Housing



You can expect to pay an average of \$181,500 for a three-bedroom house in Orbost. The average rental price is \$240 per week. There is a range of houses, apartments, units and land available for sale.  
*Source: realestate.com.au, April, 2019.*



### Education



Orbost has three primary schools, Orbost Primary School and Orbost North Primary School are government run and co-educational schools. St Joseph's School is a Catholic run primary school from prep to Year 6. Orbost Secondary College is a large secondary school with two distinct campuses for different ages.

# ABOUT ORBOST MEDICAL CLINIC



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Orbst Medical Clinic provides a wide range of medical services for all ages and backgrounds.

The clinic has fully functional treatment rooms and doctors have the assistance of practice nurses for procedures.

Orbst Medical Clinic incorporates many allied health professionals including diabetic educators, dietician, podiatrist, psychologist, drug and alcohol counsellor and peri-natal counsellor.

The clinic is at the forefront of educating medical professionals of the future and is a leading teaching and supervising practice.

The practice encourages registrars, medical students and nursing students to train within the clinic.

Orbst Medical Clinic take students from Monash University in their second, fourth and fifth year of training on clinical

placements and encourage patients to allow students to participate in their consultations.

Emergency appointments are available everyday and patients are triaged on their arrival.

The co-location of the clinic with Orbst Regional Health allows the doctors easy access to admitted patients, aged care facilities and the emergency department.

Osborn Regional Health Centre has highly skilled nursing staff and an on call doctor available for emergency situations.

The centre is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The peri-operative unit within the centre provides general surgery, dental surgery and minor procedures every week.

Qualified theatre staff provide high care treatment and care. Telehealth facilities are also available.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring hospitals

- Bairnsdale Regional Health Service 92km
- Royal Melbourne Hospital 370km



### Services

- Skin and script clinics
- INR clinics
- Pre-employment medicals
- Health assessments
- Chronic disease
- Allied health
- Mental health plans
- Women's health nurse



### Visiting specialists

- Rheumatologist
- Renal physician
- Geriatrician
- Paediatrician

