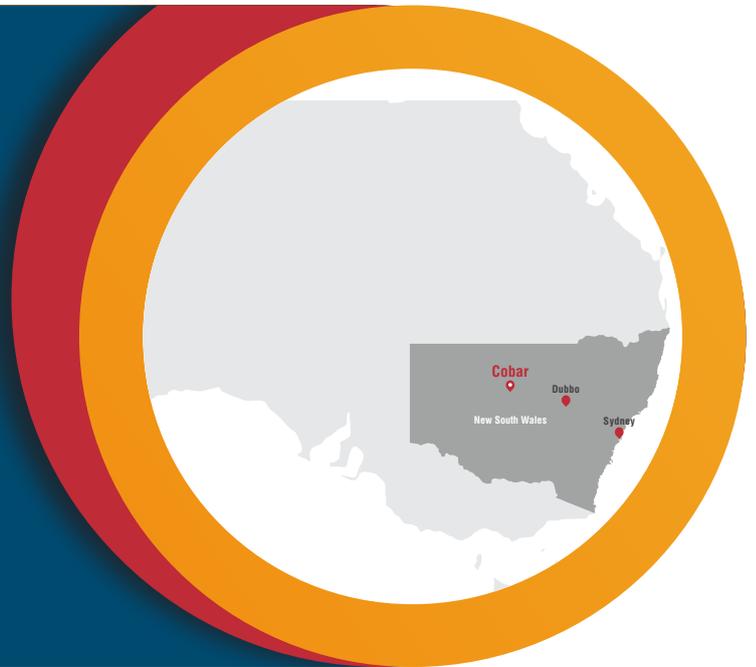


ABOUT COBAR NSW



ABOUT TARGETED RECRUITMENT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) is assisting the recruitment of doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package.

In 2018-20 the RVTS Targeted Recruitment Strategy successfully secured the services of 11 full-time doctors to 13 rural and remote communities across Australia.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP 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.



Location



Cobar is located in the centre of NSW at the crossroads of the Barrier Highway and the Kidman Way. The town is 712km north west of Sydney. Cobar has excellent road, rail and air links to most of Australia's capital cities. It is located in Cobar Shire. For more information, go to www.cobar.nsw.gov.au.



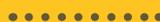
Attractions



Visitors to Cobar marvel at the open cut mines, museums and colonial buildings that dot the main street. Mining of copper, lead, zinc and gold drive the local economy but it is the wide range of attractions and activities that make Cobar a fascinating place to not only live but to visit. Aboriginal rock art at Mt Grenfell is a must see.



Housing



The median price for houses is \$198,349 and the median price for units is \$360,960. House prices in Cobar have grown by 14.64 per cent in the past three years and 15.87 per cent last year. The average house in Cobar is rented for \$265. *Source: homesales.com.au, April, 2019.*



Education



Cobar Public School caters for children from kindergarten to Year 6. St John's Primary School offers a Catholic education. Euabalong West Public School is a well-equipped small primary school. Students can then move on to Cobar High School to complete their high school education.



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COBAR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE

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Cobar Primary Health Care Centre is a modern and well-equipped accredited general practice running under the banner of the NSW Outback Division of General Practice.

Cobar's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is 11.8 per cent. The centre provides an interpreter if required and an indigenous representative can also be arranged for consultations if needed. The Cobar Primary Health Care Centre doctors pride themselves on their chronic disease management treatment plans for conditions such as asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, muscular skeletal conditions and mental health and identify goals, treatment and management plans.

Doctors at the centre have adopted the 2000-day model of pregnancy and birth care, which supports women from preconception, through the antenatal period and into birthing, six weeks post-partum and the first 2000 days of life.

The modern practice is supported by state of the art telehealth and remote training facilities.

Centre staff work closely with the local council and mining industry to provide rent-free accommodation for GPs and their families.

FAST FACTS



Referring hospitals

- Dubbo Base Hospital 300km
- The new Cobar District Hospital opened in 2020 and is equipped with an emergency department, 10 bed inpatients and medical imaging and is collated with dental, allied health and child and family health staff.



Services

- Preventative health
- Indigenous health
- Skin checks and removal of minor lesions
- Travel vaccinations and travel medicine
- ECGs, audiometry and spirometry
- Treatment of fractures and plastering



Visiting specialists

- Podiatrist
- Dietician
- Aboriginal health worker
- Cardiologist
- Gynaecologist/obstetrician
- Physiotherapist
- Osteopath
- Naturopath
- Social and community co-ordinator



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