

ABOUT Forbes NSW



RVTS ENHANCED 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 20 doctors to 24 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 9 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



A community of 7000 residents on the banks of the Lachlan River. A 4 1/2-hour drive from Sydney, 7 hours from Melbourne and 3 hours from Canberra. Rex Airlines flights are available between Sydney and Parkes (33km by road). Forbes is an 75 minutes from Orange, NSW.



Attractions



A beautiful country town with lovely Lake Forbes. Perfect location to escape the city rush and experience the country lifestyle. It has beautiful heritage buildings, art and culture and events. Orange is located nearby and is renowned for its wineries and fine cuisines.



Housing



House rentals average from \$350-\$550 per week. The median house price in Forbes is \$415,000. The perfect location to purchase a beautiful, large home.



Education



4 Public & 1 Private Catholic Primary Schools. A public and a Private Catholic College which accommodates boarders and is a renowned Private school. Additional schools in Parkes, 25 minutes by road and TAFE Forbes for further educational opportunities.

ABOUT

Yoorana Gunya Family Healing Centre Aboriginal Corporation



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Yoorana Gunya Family Healing Centre Aboriginal Corporation is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service. Yoorana Gunya in Wiradjuri means 'Loving Home.' The mission is to provide Aboriginal people with the opportunity to maintain a high standard of health & mental well-being, access to specialist services provided in a culturally appropriate manner and to strengthen families and the community through cultural reconnection.

The centre is proud to offer high quality health services and evidence-based health promotion activities to both the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community to improve their physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Yoorana Gunya's primary health care is supported by General Practitioners, registered nurses, Aboriginal Health Practitioners, a visiting dietitian, audiologist, optometrist, cardiologist and podiatrist, Family Support Workers and Social and Emotional Wellbeing Workers.

The centre is committed to ensuring the Aboriginal family kinship unit is spiritually and culturally maintained in a suitable environment that is psychologically and physically healthy and content. Working in a small country town allows practitioners to establish relationships with their patients and provide a high level of continuity of care. Yoorana Gunya works holistically with Aboriginal people to address all issues relating to health and wellbeing, with specialist domestic violence, drug and alcohol, mental health and family workers who currently deliver a variety of welfare programs to the Aboriginal communities for Forbes, Parkes, Peak Hill, Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Forbes Health Service with 30 acute beds is located just 100m from the Health Service. Orange Base Hospital is 120km by road with 24 hour emergency care and a range of clinical and social services.



Services



Family support, family violence, women's programs, legal services, integrated team care and social and emotional wellbeing support.

Cryotherapy, lesion removal & stitching, skin checks, weight control, nutritional advice, stop smoking assistance as well as home visits.



Visiting Specialists



Yoorana Gunya has a range of visiting allied health professionals including dietitian, podiatrist, audiology and optometry as well as a visiting cardiologist. Yoorana Gunya has a psychologist on site two days a week. Endocrinology, psychology and counselling services are available via telehealth service.



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