

ABOUT Inverell & Glen Innes 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



Inverell (pop 12,000) and Glen Innes (pop 7000) are rural towns. Both are just over 1 hour by car from Armidale which has an airport with flights to Sydney and Brisbane. Link Airways has direct flights from Inverell to Brisbane 4 days a week and to Sydney 3 days a week.



Attractions



Lake Inverell offers serene walking paths. Be sure to keep your eyes open for the variety of birds, platypus kangaroos, and wallabies. Copeton Dam is a popular inland sport and recreation destination for water sports, fishing enthusiasts, nature walks and hikes.



Housing



The average house price in both locations is \$300,000-\$400,000.



Education



Inverell and Glen Innes both have 3 Primary and 3 Secondary schools.

ABOUT Armajun Aboriginal Medical Service



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Armajun Aboriginal Health Service offers comprehensive, holistic primary health care services to the Armidale, Glen Innes, Inverell, Tenterfield, and Tingha communities.

Armajun provides culturally appropriate Aboriginal health care services alongside the promotion of healthy lifestyles, well-being and good health with the support and participation of our communities.

The Aboriginal word 'Armajun' comes from the Kamilaroi/Gamilaraay language and means "Open Minded".

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Innisfail hospital is a well-equipped regional hospital with 24-hour accident and emergency care with visiting specialists and health care clinics. Cairns Hospital is 90km (1 hour by road) north.



Services



Armajun offers the following visiting services Optometry, Dietician, Audiologist, Optometrist, Exercise Physiologist, Psychology Services, Pathology Service & Podiatry services.



Visiting Specialists



Armajun offers the following visiting medical specialists: Specialist Physician, Paediatrician, Dermatologist, Rehabilitation Specialist, Ear Nose and Throat Specialist, & Addictions Medicine Specialist.



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