

# ABOUT Boggabri 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



Boggabri is located on the picturesque Namoi River, in north-western NSW between Gunnedah and Narrabri. Boggabri is located 460 km north-west of Sydney via Scone. Tamworth (115 km) and Armidale (220km) are connected by road. Armidale airport has connecting flights to Sydney and Brisbane.



### Attractions



Boggabri, a charming town offering a mix of historical and natural attractions including the Boggabri Heritage Walk & Historical Museum and Barbers Lagoon, a peaceful spot for relaxation, birdwatching. The Boggabri Drivers Campfire, is a delightful annual event, known as the "Little town with a Big Heart," not to be missed.



### Housing



Ochre Boggabri a modern fully furnished 3-bedroom house with additional office space with utilities, internet and gardening provided. A vehicle and relocation subsidy is also provided with the position.

Houses for sale range between \$250k to \$300k and rentals are between \$350 to \$400 per week.



### Education



There are 2 Primary Schools Boggabri Public School a government run co-educational school and Sacred Heart Primary School is a Catholic primary school catering for K-6 students. High school students will need to travel to neighboring Gunnedah, 40km by road. There is also a preschool in Boggabri.

# ABOUT

## Canning Street Surgery



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Ochre Health Boggabri Medical Centre is co-located with the Boggabri Multi-purpose Service and caters for residents of Boggabri, Narrabri, and Gunnedah along with FIFO workers for mining operations located outside Boggabri.

The medical centre has four consulting rooms and full-time nursing support. All GPs participate on the VMO roster with the credentialing process and the appointment through the Hunter New England LHD.

This position is for rural generalist providing services for the practice and the adjoining Multi-Purpose facility, working alongside a highly experienced GP and health care team.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



The practice is co-located with the Boggabri Multi-Purpose Service with 4 acute and 12 aged care beds. Tamworth is the nearest regional hospital, 115 km by road. The John Hunter Hospital Newcastle is 340km by road.



### Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, follow-ups, minor procedures, CDM and sub-acute medicine.



### Visiting Specialists



A Physiotherapist, psychologist, podiatrist, dietitian, diabetes education, drug & alcohol, and Pathology.