

ABOUT Mallacoota VIC



RVTS 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 23 doctors to 26 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 10 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



In eastern Victoria's pristine Croajingolong National Park, 80 minutes from a regional airport with direct flights to Sydney and Melbourne. By road Canberra is 4 hours and Sydney and Melbourne a 6–7-hour drive. The weather is often compared to a Mediterranean climate.



Attractions



Many beautiful ocean beaches and huge estuary/lake system suitable for boating, fishing, and swimming. The community is revered for music, arts, fishing, boating, beaching, golfing, surfing, bushwalking, birdwatching, bike rides, canoeing and whale watching!



Housing



Mallacoota has many opportunities in the retail and rental market and every effort will be made to ensure a fit for purpose accommodation is available for rental.

The median house price in Mallacoota is \$500,000.



Education



Mallacoota have a newly built kindergarten and a college catering for Prep to Year 12.

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The Mallacoota Medical Centre is a new purpose build medical centre, built to Bushfire Attack Level 40 fire rating. The community has a relatively large proportion of retirees, and the practice provides medical care to people with complex chronic illnesses and the elderly.

The Mallacoota community is strongly involved and committed to the medical centre which is owned by the community. Much of the equipment within the medical centre has been supplied by various local community organisations.

There are three medical consultation rooms, a large treatment room, a room for mental health consultations, a room for pathology collection and a discreet ambulance bay.

Mallacoota is a popular Victorian tourist destination including the largest caravan park in the southern hemisphere with over 700 sites and an abundance of holiday rental accommodation. An influx of 8000 tourists visits from November through to April come to experience the Croajingolong National Park, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve that follows the far eastern coastline of Victoria featuring eucalypt forest, rainforest, and heathland.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The closest referring hospitals are in Bega 2 hours away and Bairnsdale 3 hours by road. The closest tertiary hospital is Latrobe Regional Hospital in Traralgon, 5 hours by road.



Services



Well-supported practice includes an experienced administrative team, 3 practice nurses (RN's) and our in-house mental health team of psychologists and social workers. Other services include a teen clinic, allied health, youth workers, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and a supported exercise rehabilitation clinic.



Visiting Specialists



We are well supported by a variety of specialists. Many of our patients' specialists' appointments are via telehealth with the support of our clinicians. This facilitates excellent access without the necessity of long-distance travel.



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