

ABOUT Cowell, Cleve and Kimba

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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



The three Eyre Peninsula communities are all within 30 to 60 minutes drive of each other, surrounded by broad acre farming and aquaculture.

Located 60 minutes from Whyalla and 100 minutes from Port Lincoln.



Attractions



Most famously known as one of the most picturesque regions in the country. Complete with white sandy beaches, surfing and some of the finest fishing areas in Australia, the Peninsula is renowned for its quality lifestyle, pristine environment and strong sense of community.



Housing



Housing and vehicle provisions to be negotiated in the employment contract and is dependent which town the doctor seeks to reside.

The median property price for the region is \$175,000.



Education



Cowell, Cleve, and Kimba all have area schools catering up to year 12. The Cowell area school also offers an award-winning aquaculture program which attracts students from all over the state. Port Lincoln has a private school which offers boarding facilities.

ABOUT

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Mid Eyre Medical delivers an innovative model of general practice, providing diverse patient-centred primary health care and hospital-based services to the communities of Cleve, Kimba and Cowell.

The team operates primarily from Cleve to support the rural hospitals in each town. The practice is owned and managed by the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network. The team of GPs is supported by administration, practice nurse positions and a full-time practice manager staff.

Mid Eyre Medical provides primary and emergency health care to more than 3000 people. The emergency on-call roster is a 1:4 arrangement, allowing for a work-life balance. The other GPs in the practice offer support to their colleagues to ensure safe patient care and good self-care.

The network comprises: Cleve Hospital with 20 acute and additional aged care beds; Cowell and District Hospital Location with 12 acute and 18 aged care beds; Kimba and Districts Hospital with 12 acute and 19 aged care beds.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Whyalla (100km) has a regional cancer centre, an integrated mental health inpatient unit and provides rehab, orthotics/prosthetics and orthopaedics.

Port Lincoln (160km) is a modern 50 bed complex with obstetrics, renal dialysis, cancer services and operating facilities.



Services



Consulting clinic including postsurgical care, post-natal care, palliative care, basic X-ray and emergency on-call services.

Additional services include physiotherapy, podiatry, occupational therapy, speech pathology, dietetics, midwifery, early childhood health, youth development and more.



Visiting Specialists



Optometry (private), ophthalmology (private), audiometry, Child and Family Health Service, mental health and chiropractor (private).

A wide range of services are accessible via tele-health.



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