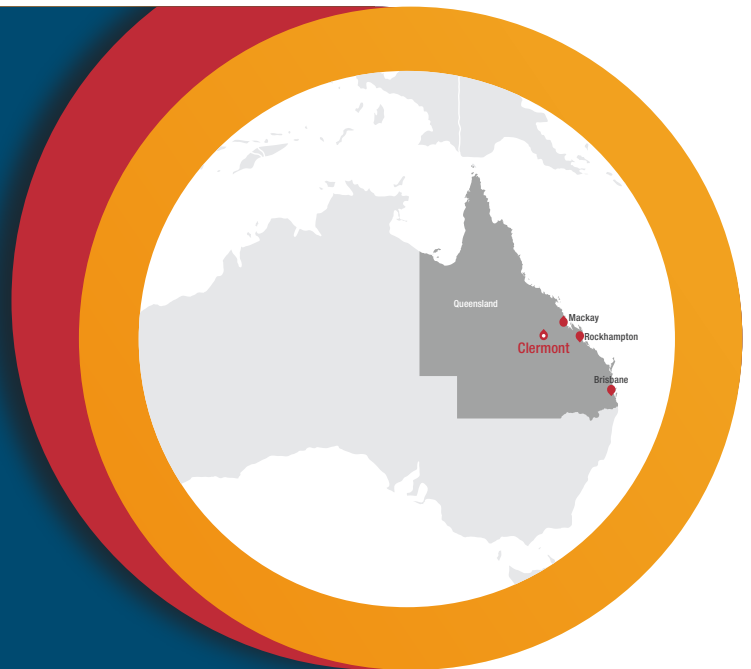


ABOUT CLERMONT QLD



RVTS ENHANCED TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) is assisting the recruitment of doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package.

The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative. Since the first appointment under the RVTS Targeted Recruitment pilot in 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 14 doctors to locations with high medical workforce need across Australia, supporting 18 communities, including five Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP 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. Targeted Recruitment locations may also be eligible for Salary Support funding from the Australian Government.



Location



Clermont is three hours from Mackay, 4.5 hours from Rockhampton, 80 minutes from Emerald and five hours from Townsville. Flights are available from Emerald.



Attractions



With a relaxed lifestyle, the historic mining town features sporting facilities, golf course and the Theresa Creek Dam for skiing and freshwater barramundi fishing. Peak Range National Park offers bushwalking and photography, with spectacular geological features, views and historical interest.



Housing



Clermont is a major hub for the large coal mines in the region so private rental is scarce.



Education



Clermont has two primary schools (public and private) and a high school. Additional educational options are available in Emerald including Marist College.

ABOUT CLERMONT Country Clermont Country Practice

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Clermont Country practice is a busy locally owned and run GP practice situated in the Isaacs agricultural and mining region. It is in the Mackay Health service district located 3.5hrs from Mackay and 4 hrs from Rockhampton. Clermont has a population of approximately 3000 people and is a very interconnected multigenerational rural community.

Clermont Country Practice was founded by a RVTS registrar who followed then committed her efforts to providing consistent comprehensive GP services to Clermont. The practice has established relationships with specialists and allied health for a radius far and wide. It provides extensive telehealth specialist services at great benefit to the community sparing travel and improving outcomes with a multidisciplinary approach. Clermont Country Practice provides urban supported telehealth services with two experienced RACGP fellows providing part time GP telehealth appointments to our community. Co-ordinating this mix of service provision has substantially improved access to health services in Clermont and will continue to assist on site GP's to manage the workload.

Clermont Country Practice is driven to provide a friendly, collegiate, family friendly work environment for its staff. The clinic is enthusiastic about teaching and education striving to grow the medical services available to the town.

The clinic operates in coordination with the local Queensland Health Multi-Purpose Health Service which provides acute and residential beds as well as telehealth and 24-hour Emergency Department services to service the medical needs of the Clermont community.

FAST FACTS



Referring hospitals

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- Clermont Multi-Purpose Health Service is located 200m from the clinic with a 24-hour Emergency Department, 12 acute and 22 residential aged care beds.
- Mackay (290km) is the closest referring tertiary hospital.



Services

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- General medical services including skin checks, minor surgical procedures, and wound management.
- Minor orthopaedics, family planning, antenatal, pregnancy tests, pap smears, health assessments, and management plans.



Visiting specialists

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- The clinic has a visiting exercise physiologist, gynaecologist, dietitian, physiotherapist and podiatrist.
- Clermont Multi-Purpose Health Service provides services for antenatal/ postnatal, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, hearing, mental health, radiography, allied health and Tele-health services.



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