

# Gippsland Electorate

Rural Health Workforce Snapshot FY23/24

## What is needed for better rural health?

- Get rural healthcare issues and solutions onto national agendas.
- Support place-based solutions in rural communities that are co-designed and tailored to local health needs of the community and health workforce profile within the region.
- Increase funding to support rural health professional upskilling, recruitment/placement support and Outreach service delivery to communities based on local health workforce needs.

## RWAV identified 'hotspot' areas with priority health workforce needs

**Omeo Bairnsdale Orbost Morwell**

## Most needed professions identified by RWAV Rural Health Workforce Census

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
- General Practitioner
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Paediatrician
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist

## RWAV prioritised these Outreach services based on service demand

**Diabetes Podiatry Cardiology**

RWAV has provided service providers with **\$16,260** of funding to support **locum GP coverage** across the electorate

RWAV has provided health professionals with **\$40,000** of funding to support relocation and **retention GP coverage** across the electorate

## RWAV support across electorate

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Total No. of doctors placed on the More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (MDRAP) and/or Pre-Fellowship Program (PFP)

across Bairnsdale, Paynesville, Rosedale, Sale and Traralgon

31

Total No. of roles RWAV is actively providing recruitment support to build capacity across region

Bairnsdale	2	Omeo	1
Lakes Entrance	6	Paynesville	1
Maffra	2	Sale	4
Mallacoota	1	Traralgon	5
Morwell	7	Yarram	2

27

Total No. of roles RWAV has supported recruitment of health professionals in locum or on-going capacity

Bairnsdale	1	Paynesville	5
Leongatha	1	Sale	4
Maffra	2	Stratford	2
Mallacoota	4	Traralgon	1
Omeo	1	Yarram	3
Orbost	3		

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No. of practices at risk of closure



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