

Indi 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

Tallangatta Rutherglen

Most needed professions identified by RWAV Rural Health Workforce Census

- Dietitian
- General Practitioner
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Otolaryngologist (ENT)
- Physiotherapist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Rheumatologist
- Social Worker

RWAV prioritised these Outreach services based on service demand

Optometry

RWAV has provided service providers with **\$13,553** of funding to support **locum GP coverage** across the electorate

RWAV has provided health professionals with **\$20,000** 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 Alexandra, Benalla, Mansfield, Murchison, Wangaratta and Wodonga

15

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

Albury/Wodonga	1	Myrtleford	2
Alexandra	1	Violet Town	1
Beechworth	2	Walwa	1
Euroa	1	Wangaratta	2
Mansfield	2	Wodonga	2

19

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

Alexandra	1	Violet Town	1
Beechworth	4	Walwa	7
Corryong	3	Wangaratta	1
Myrtleford	5		

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No. of practices at risk of closure



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