

Nicholls 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

Rushworth

Most needed professions identified by RWAV Rural Health Workforce Census

- Diabetes Educator
- General Practitioners
- Geriatrician
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapist
- Paediatrician
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Social worker
- Speech Pathologist

RWAV prioritised these Outreach services based on service demand

Exercise Physiology

Audiology

Podiatry

Surgery

Paediatrics

RWAV support across electorate

12

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

across Broadford, Cobram, Kyabram, Nagambie, Seymour and Shepparton

12

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

Broadford	1	Nathalia	1
Cobram	3	Shepparton	2
Echuca	5		

1

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

Shepparton 1

0

No. of practices at risk of closure



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