

# YEAR B

## GIPPSLAND REGIONAL CLINICAL SCHOOL 2009

### **Where are Warragul and Traralgon?**

The main GRCS campus is based at Traralgon, in a building that is part of the Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH). The Warragul GRCS office and tutorial room are located on Ley St behind the West Gippsland hospital (WGHG). Students based at Traralgon or Warragul have the majority of their tutes at the facilities in their local site. Some videoconferencing between sites is also used to reduce travel time, and a few clinical sessions are attended at other various sites around Gippsland. Students with a car find it much easier to get around, as public transport is not always available where and when it is needed.

### **Why would I consider doing Year B at GRCS – Warragul or Traralgon?**

- Small student numbers mean more individual attention. We have capacity for 20 students at Traralgon and eight at Warragul. Traralgon students are split into two groups.
- Small student numbers means more hands-on experience and mentoring.
- Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH) and Warragul Hospital (WGHG) cover the full range of clinical conditions you need to experience.
- Students in Traralgon will also have short term placements in Maryvale Private Hospital (Morwell)
- Experiences and training are ideal as a lead-in to your intern work.
- Our physicians and surgeons cover all aspects of general medicine and surgery.
- The clinical and academic staff here are great and it's a very harmonious environment.
- There are enough other students (year 4 and year 5 medical students, nursing and physiotherapy students) and young professionals around to build a good social life.

### **Do you have what it takes to spend Year B at GRCS?**

#### **Attributes we are looking for in our students:**

- Passionate about rural health
- Self-reliant
- Self-motivated
- Adaptable and flexible
- Have own transport (car/motorbike)
- Keen to meet new and interesting people from all walks of life
- Willing to "have a go"

### **What about accommodation?**

Availability of accommodation is still being finalised. Please contact Julie Luke (Traralgon) or Asra Bechaz (Warragul) for further details after mid August 2008.

### **The Gippsland region has so much to offer and occupy you. Here is just a sample of what you can expect:**

- Miles of sandy beaches
- Wineries to tour and savour
- Gourmet food trails to wander
- Historic towns to explore
- Too many sports to mention!
- National parks to enjoy
- Penguins on parade
- Snow

### **High level medical training in outstanding facilities providing broad experience offered by regional practice**

#### **Latrobe Regional Hospital**

Latrobe Regional Hospital provides a regional public health service for the whole of Gippsland. The Hospital, a part of Gippsland Health, is a purpose built 257-bed, fully integrated health service located at Traralgon West. Services offered at the Hospital include aged care, cancer care, elective surgery, maternity, mental health, pharmacy and rehabilitation.

#### **West Gippsland Hospital**

West Gippsland Hospital (WGH) is an 83-bed acute facility in Warragul, providing Medical, Surgical, Obstetric, Sub-Acute, Paediatric, Emergency and High Dependency Services, with a full range of allied Health Services.



### **How can I get more information?**

#### **Contact Gippsland Regional Clinical School**

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