



MURRAY CITY
COUNTRY COAST
GP TRAINING

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CORE GP SKILLS TRAINING

Where: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, 29 Ryley St, Wangaratta
When: Thursday 22 March, 2018
Time: 12:30 – 1.45 pm for photo and interview opportunities

First year GP registrars from the North-East Victorian region, training under [Murray City Country Coast GP Training, \(MCCC\)](#), met in Wangaratta this week to take part in an [Australian General Practice Training \(AGPT\) Core Skills Workshop](#).

The two-day workshop, covering skills such as cardiovascular risk assessment, hypertension and diabetes management, will equip them with the understanding and practical experience to handle common general practice consultation scenarios.

MCCC has a crucial role in developing the next generation of GPs. The work they do with their colleagues at [Australian College of Remote and Rural Medicine \(ACRRM\)](#) and the [Royal Australian College of General Practitioners \(RACGP\)](#), is vital in preparing registrars for working in the rural and remote communities of Victoria and Australia.

MCCC's chief operations officer, Linda Moon, said they have a number of key partnerships in GP special skills and rural generalist training.

"We partner with the two GP colleges, rural and regional GPs and health services, the university clinical training hubs and the State and Commonwealth Governments, to create a better, more coherent model for junior doctors entering training, now and into the future.

"We support registrars to achieve their training and career goals and working through what can sometimes be a complex pathway," said Ms Moon.

MCCC is committed to ensuring that they continue to develop and improve training models and relationships and are in step with the work being done by Emeritus Professor Paul Worley in his role as the National Rural Health Commissioner, ensuring that there are highly skilled and experienced GPs working in rural and remote regions.

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