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Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

Practice name	Barmera Medical Clinic Pty Ltd		
ABN	93 788 476 639		
Address	Lake Bonney Private Medical Centre 24 Hawdon Street, Barmera SA 5345 view Google Map		
Phone number	08 8588 2040		
Fax number	08 8588 3294		
Web address	N/A		
Principal contact name	Kym Bament		
ASGC-RA classification*	RA3		
Outer metropolitan	No		
RACGP teaching site	Yes	L1	L2
ACRRM teaching site	Yes		
RACGP accredited	Yes		
ACRRM accredited	Yes		
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes		
Public liability insurance	Yes	Name of insurer CGU	Date of renewal 25/07/2012

Location

Description of practice location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picturesque rural town of 4500 population. One of five main towns centrally located within the Riverland. Situated adjacent to Lake Bonney and next to the River Murray. Approx 220 km from Adelaide on the Sturt Highway.
Health and medical information about the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situated within the same complex as the Barmera Hospital Campus (a small public hospital). All services including Accident and Emergency (no obstetrics) 0800 -1800 hrs and limited private afterhours care from 1800-2200 within a multicultural population with a large aboriginal population.
Practice type and size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four full time doctors, 3 part time doctors, 1 registrar and 2 PRCC third year students. One RN Nurse Manager and Diabetic Educator One full time and 4 part time reception staff, 3 RN and 2 EN part time nurses, full time practice manager and a part time accounts manager General practice fully computerised. Visiting general physician, musculo-skeletal physician, dietician, mental health and psychiatrist, psychologist, respiratory physician for Indigenous patients and a podiatrist consult within the practice.

Clinic Services

Clinic hours	Monday to Friday 0900 – 1700 hrs Saturday 9.00 – 11.30
Are home visits provided?	Yes but only at GP's discretion
Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?	Yes - Mon – Fri 1800 – 2200 hrs (shared roster based on a FTE) usually no more than 1 in 4 week nights and 1 in 4 weekends – sometimes as on-call and sometimes as second on-call. Berri General Hospital (approx 15 kms away) has 24 hr weekend A&E and the roster is optional for all GP

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	staff and registrars.
If no, is a locum service provided?	N/A
Is hospital in-patient care provided?	Yes - 24 / 7 for own In-patients GPs assist each by using on-call rosters to allow maximum time off.
Are nursing home visits provided?	Yes - usually by monthly visit or as required – 83 bed nursing home is on the same campus / complex
What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?	Usually by collaboration with visiting specialists, including surgeons, and allied health professionals, either at the practice, Barmera or Berri Hospital Campus, and with other hospitals and general practices in the Riverland region.
Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training	Accident & Emergency, cardiology, women's health, aged care, Indigenous health, mental health, skin care and excisions, management plans and TCAs / EPCs, diabetes.

Details of practice support

On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards	Registrars are always rostered with an available supervising GP in accordance with the national terms and conditions.
Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	All required and deemed appropriate educational activities are added into the roster and registrars are encouraged to attend other activities as needed.
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	A library established by the Flinders University Rural Clinical School exists in the practice for PRCC Students and registrars to access. Therapeutic Guidelines and Murtagh's General Practice are accessible electronically. Registrars are given full access to email and web based learning via the practice network also given remote access. .
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar	Own consulting room is available and includes IT equipment with cable/wireless access to the server network which was upgraded June 2011. Latest clinical/management program with Best Practice
Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	Designated teaching rooms with viewing window for supervisor interaction and ability to film sessions with minimal interruptions. Staff room with overhead projector and big screen. Tele-med and web based educational sessions available via the hospital boardroom approx 30 metres from the hospital entry at the rear of the practice.

Expectations of registrar workload

Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	This is based on the level of competency and following discussions between the registrar/supervisor and practice manager Patients per hour 2 – 3 (Basic registrar progressing to 3-4 per hr by end of the first term) 3 – 4 (Advanced registrar) 4 – 5 (Advanced - subsequent registrar – only after registrar and manager agree that the registrar can cope) >5 (by mutual agreement)
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Facilities offered by practice

Our practice is a family friendly medical service dedicated to providing comprehensive holistic care across the life cycle. Our friendly team is passionate about creating a reassuring environment that respects the unique needs of each individual and can be trusted to consistently provide a quality professional service to a broad range of ethnic groups.

Our 6 nursing staff include a Diabetic Educator and Nurse Manager and a soon to be qualified Respiratory Educator, to assist with patient care,

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dressings, immunisations, spirometry, ECGs, INRs Ambulatory Blood Pressure monitoring, aged care and Home Health Assessments, chaperoning and chronic disease management.

We have access to Healthscope (formerly Gribbles) on site in the Barmera Hospital, to which we are attached, and additional IMVS pick-up via courier several times daily. Visiting specialists including a musculo-skeletal physician, respiratory physician for Indigenous patients, a general physician, allied health services including mental health, counsellors, psychiatrist, psychologist and a podiatrist.

Doctors are free to make decisions that affect the management of their patients, in accordance with accepted clinical practice. Doctors are encouraged to develop any special interests they have.

Registrars have their own consulting room as do all full time doctors and the practice endeavors to arrange accommodation suitable for individual needs.

We host 2 third year Flinders University Rural Clinical school PRCC students in dedicated rooms designed for teaching. We also host John Flynn students for 6 weeks and Flinders Uni second year nursing students for 6 weeks throughout the year.

We undertake sterilising of our own instruments, offer minor surgery in our two treatment rooms, cryotherapy and dedicated skin clinics and excisions, as well as the usual array of services provided by a comprehensive medical practice including Accident and Emergency services.

Afterhours and weekend A & E is usually redirected to the Berri regional hospital. Our doctors join the roster at Berri voluntarily and take advantage of salary sacrificing earnings from the River Docs ED .

Our practice manager and experienced administrative staff support the doctors wherever possible and are prepared to go that little bit extra to assist. We offer a family friendly, supportive work environment where we respect work life balance.

Technical information	
Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Raphael Torome
Qualifications	MBCHB, Dipec, FRACGP
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	No
ACRRM member	No
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	10 yrs
CPD status achieved 2008 – 2010	Yes

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Professional medical indemnity insurance Yes Name of insurer MIGA Date of renewal 01/07/2011

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Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer Dr Annette Newson

Qualifications FRACGP, MBBS, Dip Anaes, Dip RACOG

Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia Yes

FRACGP member Yes

RACGP member Yes

FACRRM member No

ACRRM member No

Vocational registration status Accredited

Experience, including number of full time years in general practice 20 yrs

CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010 Yes

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Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer Elizabeth Parsimej

Qualifications MBCHB, FRACGP, Dch

Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia Yes

FRACGP member Yes

RACGP member Yes

FACRRM member No

ACRRM member No

Vocational registration status Accredited

Experience, including number of full time years in general practice 10 yrs

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Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer Dr Tejinder Singh

Qualifications MBBS, FRACGP

Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia Yes

FRACGP member Yes

RACGP member Yes

FACRRM member No

ACRRM member No

Vocational registration status Accredited

Experience, including number of full time years 14 yrs

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in general practice

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*RA1 – major cities of Australia

RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

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