



The Rural Medical Family Network is a volunteer group of doctors' spouses who understand and have experienced the joys and difficulties of living in the country. We aim to provide a point of contact for spouses and can provide advice and support on many aspects of being a GP spouse.

If you have any questions or simply feel the need to talk to someone about life as a rural GP spouse or partner, call any of the Committee members and they will be happy to help. You may even want to get involved in the RMFN.

Vision

To be a strong grass roots network of all Victorian rural medical families.

Mission

The vision will be achieved through activities which:

- Facilitate supportive relationships
- Promote a positive rural community framework
- Enable people to appreciate their rural environments
- Encourage community involvement

Support

RMFN focuses its support in a number of ways:

- Provide information to GP families who are relocating to rural communities
- Foster informal networks between doctor's spouses
- Organise and develop relevant spouse programs at major rural medical events
- Build a data base of home addresses and contact numbers of rural spouses
- Provide information through newsletters
- Support rural doctors and their families
- Career counselling service
- Telephone crisis counselling
- Education and re-training grants



Supporting the families of Rural Doctors

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