



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Extreme Makeover for the RWAV Website**

The new, improved Rural Workforce Agency, Victoria (RWAV) website has gone LIVE. The new site not only looks better but offers:

#### **Simpler Navigation**

Visitors can now find information easier and faster. The headings are much more intuitive and the site incorporates drop down menus which allow users to go directly to the information they are seeking with minimal “clicks”.

#### **Easy to Read Pages**

Given RWAV’s many programs, the site has been structured to ensure the information provided on each page provides a comprehensive summary and that visitors are directed to relevant links should further information be required.

#### **Vacancies**

Applying for rural vacancies has never been easier. A vacancy search engine has been developed which allows users to filter their search and apply for multiple positions at once. The application form is simpler, can be completed on-line and emailed to RWAV.

#### **REWS**

The RWAV Education Website (REWS) has been merged with the RWAV website and is no longer a stand-alone site. Visitors can now find courses and training programs by clicking on the Education tab on the home page.

#### **Resource Centre**

The new Resource Centre includes RWAV’s published material such as Media Releases, recent newsletters and Bulletins. Visitors can also find the Cultural Resource Kit and a detailed page of useful links.

**What's On**

RWAV will now advertise up-coming events and priority information on the home page through the use of flash banners. This will provide visitors with instant information.

**Administrative Features**

The site has a dedicated staff member and will be updated weekly. This is good news for visitors to the site, It means that you can be assured that the information you access on the RWAV website is up-to-date.

Why not visit the new RWAV website today at [www.rwav.com.au](http://www.rwav.com.au)

**About RWAV**

RWAV was established in 1998 to overcome the shortage of rural doctors and improve access to medical services for rural Victorians. RWAV's recruitment programs and ongoing support services have been fundamental to increasing rural GP numbers in Victoria.

Today, RWAV is addressing workforce shortages in rural and regional towns. Some of its key priorities include the provision of support services for rural doctors and their families, professional development programs, locum support, marketing of rural general practice, recruitment of rural doctors including specialist outreach services, workforce planning and research to inform government policy.

Further information on RWAV is available on the website at [www.rwav.com.au](http://www.rwav.com.au)

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