

RRIPM SNAPSHOT

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GEOGRAPHY AND SERVICES

13 
rural services

3 
virtual services

Services cover
3,120,833
million sq km

which is
41% of Australia's
land mass



PEOPLE

2,655,897
people live in the rural areas
served by the RRIPM collaborative



this is
38% of Australia's
rural population



9718+ people received
care across RRIPM
services in 2024*



*This number does not reflect the families and loved ones also supported, so the ripple effects are much bigger.

?? We don't know how many people
couldn't access palliative care in
their own communities

*'Getting fair access to palliative care for
country people is what RRIPM is all about'*

SPECIALISTS

35+ 
rural specialists
[23+ FTE]

435+ 
years collective
palliative medicine
experience

TRAINEES



15
rural trainees
recruited in 2025*
*participating RRIPM
services

6 [FTE] Advanced Trainee
rotations

9 Advanced Skills Trainee
[AST] Rural generalist
rotations

5 unfilled generalist and
specialist trainee

RRIPM is a program of ANZSPM

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