

## Locum / Relief Dermatologist, Lismore, NSW

Expressions of interest are sought from Fellows to provide Locum Cover for the period **1 May to 26 May 2023**.

Lismore Skin Clinic is a private Dermatology Practice, owned and operated by Dr Ken Gudmundsen – servicing the Northern Rivers area north of Coffs Harbour to the Queensland border.

Lismore Skin Clinic, which was situated in the centre of Lismore, was destroyed in the disastrous floods in February last year. The practice was out of action for 3 months. It has been rebuilt to a more modest practice in the local private hospital, St Vincent's Hospital. This has been a huge undertaking, and Dr Gudmundsen would like to take some much-needed leave, while still being able to keep his rural practice operating, and serving the community.

Lismore is in northern NSW, close to Byron Bay and Ballina on the coast, near to Nimbin and numerous mountainous national parks including Mount Warning and about 2.5 hours drive to Brisbane.

This could be an ideal chance to explore the beautiful Northern Rivers Region, while helping to care for a devastated yet resilient rural community. A short-term sea-change and tree-change for the city-weary dermatologist.

A suggestion for accommodation would be to stay on the coast eg, Ballina, and commute (an easy 1/2 hour commute by car).



Dr Gudmundsen will be going away for this period, so conceivably the Locum could stay at Dr Gudmundsen's house, in Lismore, for at least some of the time.

You can be as busy as you like, and the days and number of patients per hour can be tailored to suit. You are sure to see many interesting clinical conditions and meet some wonderful people.

The Clinic is located in St Vincent's Private Hospital Specialist Medical Centre. We have trained dermatology nurses on site. We are fully computerised and use Genie as our clinical / billing software.

**If you are able to assist for all or part of this four-week period, please contact Dr Gudmundsen's Practice Manager Karen Charnock at [office@lismoreskinclinic.com.au](mailto:office@lismoreskinclinic.com.au).**

