

# Royal Hobart Hospital

Haematology Training does exist outside Victoria!





# Living in Hobart (GOOD)

- Everything is closer and easier in Hobart
  - Walk to work, less traffic etc.
- Hobart is a great sized City to live in
  - Big enough, but not too small
    - You don't bump into patients at the Market!
- Previously (2013) voted Top 10 cities to visit in the world!
- Close proximity to beautiful natural surrounds
  - Bushwalking, Mountain Bike etc.
- Vibrant food/wine scene and excellent produce easily available
  - Multiple good quality caffeine providers
- Excellent cultural scene (MONA, MOFO and more)
  - Note: Trainees are **not** encouraged to do the Winter Solstice Nude Swim at Dark MOFO

# Living in Hobart (LESS\* GOOD)

and suggested solutions from an Ex-Melburnian

- Retail options are less than Melbourne
  - Internet Shopping does exist, Hobart completely NBN
- Sporting exposure less than Melbourne
  - Support Hawthorn or, less preferably, North Melbourne
- 57 minute flight Melbourne - Hobart
  - Fly over if you really need/want to!
- Hobart is somewhat colder than Melbourne
  - 2019 Mean Minimum/Maximum temp 9/17 v 11/20
    - Warm socks and good quality coat
- Snow at ground level every 5-10 years
  - Build a snow-person/have fun!
- Annoying Tasmanian 'jokes' from Mainland
  - Ignore them in the knowledge that your life is better!

# RHH compared to Big Melb Hospital?

- Remarkably similar...
  - Large tertiary hospital
  - Zouki at front of hospital
  - Slow moving hospital administration
- Tertiary Centre in smaller [CAPITAL] City
  - Need to offer most services
  - Smaller = More Nice people per capita
- RHH do not perform allografts
  - Mainland exposure required for holistic training profile

# Department of Haematology

- RHH Services south of Tasmania (Pop. ~300k)
- Two lab and two clinical trainees
  - Inpatients and Outpatient/Day Ward/Consults (New)
- State-Wide referral services are provided in Hobart
  - All Tasmanian Autografts (~40/year) at RHH
  - State-wide haemophilia service
  - All (\*) Flow, Molecular, Cytogenetics/FISH performed RHH for State.
  - Cardiothoracic Surg, Neurosurgery, Paed-Onc (not AML <16), Obstetrics etc.

# Highlights of training experience

- Moderately Busy, full spectrum of benign and malignant haem
  - (We do basically everything\* and its usually not too crazy)
- Comprehensive diagnostic haematology service
  - Flow cytometry, molecular, cytogenetics/FISH & stem cell cryopreservation
    - (We do basically everything)
- Committed consultants (5 lab, 5 clinical) and senior scientists, regular teaching, research opportunities
  - (We are very nice)

# Registrar positions



- Two clinical haematology AT positions
  - Contact A/Prof Rosemary Harrup or myself
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    - [nick.murphy@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:nick.murphy@ths.tas.gov.au)
- Two laboratory haematology AT positions
  - Contact Dr Archna Sharma or myself
    - [archna.sharma@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:archna.sharma@ths.tas.gov.au)
    - [nick.murphy@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:nick.murphy@ths.tas.gov.au)
- Relocation/regional funding available (THS, RCPA)
- Suitable individual can remain in the service for 3 years (1 clinical, 2 lab years).



# 20 minutes from Hospital...



Or



West



Or



South



Or



East