

# What to expect working for our organisation

## Our Theatre and Day Procedure Unit:

At Benalla Health, we believe in providing as much information as we can to potential employees.

Benalla Health is fortunate to have a modern clean double Theatre complex, which provides Surgery/ Procedures of minor to medium complexity. Our aim is to meet the current demands and needs of the local community. We have modern up to date equipment so that correct diagnoses are achieved, and optimal treatment is delivered.

The Theatre Nursing Team consists of friendly staff that are well trained to provide a very safe and less traumatic surgical experience.

Our Theatre has achieved 100% compliance with Australian Standard AS/NZS4187 audits, and our C.S.S.D staff pride themselves on providing a safe and efficient service.

The Theatre complex caters for approximately 1600 cases per year.

Visiting Surgeons from as far away as Melbourne work with highly trained GP Anaesthetists to provide a range of services such as;

- Ophthalmology (Cataract surgery);
- Orthopaedics (Arthroscopy, Rotator cuff Repair, ACL Repair);
- General Surgery (Hernia Repair, Vasectomy, Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy);
- Endoscopy ( Colonoscopy, Gastroscopy);
- Faciomaxillary (Removal of Wisdom Teeth);
- Gynaecology ( Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy, Hysterectomy);
- Urology (Cystoscopy, T.U.R.P Prostate Surgery).

To complement and support our lovely Midwifery Unit our Theatre also provides a 24 hour oncall service to facilitate emergency obstetric cover. GP Obstetricians are able to perform Caesarean Sections if necessary and most often this procedure is carried out with the aid of Spinal Anaesthesia.

Our 10 bed Day Procedure Unit is located in the John Lindell Wing. This has a separate and discrete entry and access from the main hospital and provides a spacious and comfortable waiting area for accompanying partners.



**For more information, go to [benallahealth.org.au](http://benallahealth.org.au)**

## Why Benalla is a great choice

About 14,000 people live in Benalla and the surrounding district, about two hours' drive north-east of Melbourne via the Hume Freeway.

Benalla is built on both sides of the Broken River, which generally flows in a northerly direction through the town. Damming the river near the railway at the northern end of town created Lake Benalla.

Benalla is the gateway to Victoria's High Country, which is great for those who love hiking and skiing.

It is also located close to some of Australia's best wineries.

It is home to Australia's largest gliding club, attracting pilots from around the globe to experience the area's world renowned flying conditions.

Other highlights of this beautiful town are:

**Benalla Art Gallery:** One of the best regional galleries in Australia with works by Arthur Streeton, Frederick McCubbin, Fred Williams and Sidney Nolan. Surrounded by beautiful botanical gardens and Lake Benalla, the Art Gallery precinct is a Benalla 'must do'.

**Winton Wetlands:** The restoration of Winton Wetlands is the largest wetland restoration project in the southern hemisphere. You can circumnavigate Lake Mokoan or enjoy the peace and tranquility of the bush with a network of bike paths snaking through the reserve. Grab lunch and a coffee at the Mokoan Hub while you're there.

**Gliding over Benalla:** The Gliding Club of Victoria is the largest Gliding Club in Australia. There are intensive seven day 'learn to glide' packages or half hour bookable joy flights, making Benalla the ideal place to learn how to fly.

**Wall to Wall Festival:** World class street art is the legacy of the Benalla Street Art Festival. Search for the soul of the city on walls and buildings around Benalla.

### Helpful sites:

Information on what to see and do: <http://www.enjoybenalla.com.au/>

Tourism information: <http://www.victoriashighcountry.com.au/>

Information about Benalla Region current events: <http://www.highcountryharvest.com.au/>

