

## **SUPERVISORS TEAM**

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#### **Lily Rosenberg**

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#### **Linda Halley**

##### **Senior Counsellor/Clinical Supervisor and Trainer**

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## **COURSE ENQUIRIES**

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## **Specialist Course in Couple Therapy - Internship**



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## INTERNSHIP

Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV) is committed to increasing specialist knowledge and skills in professional relationship support services, providing clinical training placements for suitable professionals who have completed RAV's Specialist Course in Couple Therapy.

### The internship process

Placements are designed to accommodate and maximise learning needs in real life work situations, enabling the application of the knowledge and skills acquired by the intern during the Specialist Course in Couple Therapy.

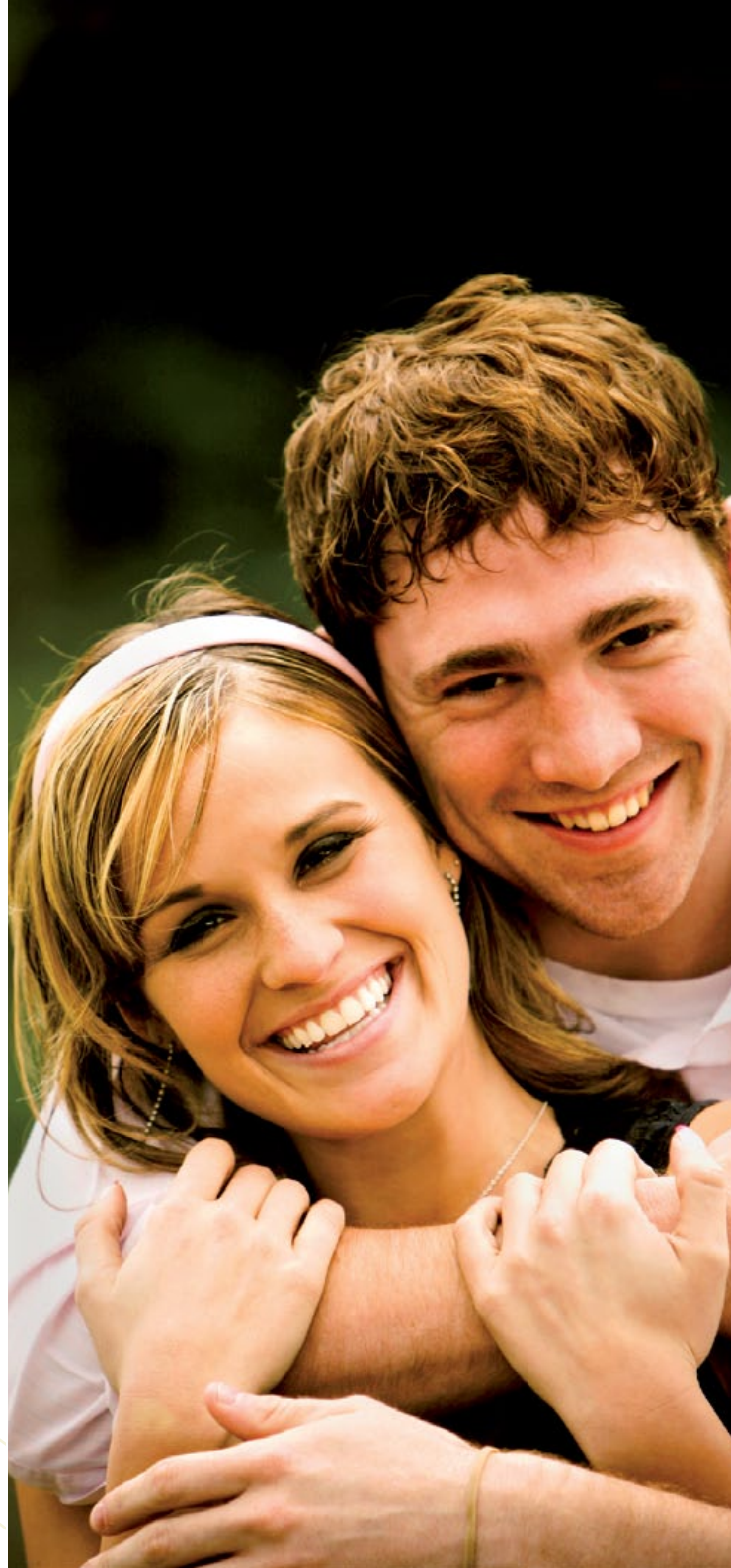
During the 12 month placement (which includes standard holiday leave), interns are required to carry a case load of five clients per week, with a minimum of two appointments being conducted after hours.

The majority of clients seen by interns are couples, although they may also work with some individuals presenting with relationship focused difficulties.

Each training intern is allocated a training supervisor for individual supervision and a stand-in supervisor for times when the nominated training supervisor is away on leave. Supervision occurs weekly, on an individual basis and includes the review of audio and/or video taped clinical sessions.

The training supervisor is responsible for the allocation, day to day direction and professional supervision of all casework undertaken by the training intern, as well as the intern's induction into the organisation.

During the 12 month placement, interns are eligible to use RAV's library facilities, as well as participate in clinically focused Staff Professional Development days.



### Prerequisites

Applicants need to satisfy the following criteria to be accepted for placement as a training intern:

- a tertiary qualification in an appropriate behavioural / social science
- sound knowledge of counselling theory and practice
- a minimum of one year's formal counselling experience
- successful completion of RAV's Specialist Course in Couple Therapy.

### Accreditation

The internship can also be taken as an accredited study unit of The Master of Couple and Relationship Counselling, run in conjunction with the Bouverie Centre (La Trobe University).

### Internship fee

The internship is treated as a training course and involves the payment of course (placement) fees. The fee of \$1,980 (incl. GST) can either be paid up front at the start of the internship; or by three instalments (which will incur an administrative fee of \$50).

### Location

Internships are principally available at RAV's Kew Centre. However, at times they may also be available at RAV's other centres in:

- Boronia
- Cranbourne
- Sunshine
- Ballarat
- Traralgon
- Shepparton
- Greensborough.