

**St John**





# WALGA REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

St John WA

→ Building Resilient  
Communities  
Country Primary  
Health Initiative





# The Proud History of St John

A long history of helping people since 1070 AD.



## Our purpose in Western Australia is

to serve humanity and  
build resilient communities  
through the relief of  
sickness, distress,  
suffering or danger.



Making first  
aid a part of  
everyone's life.



Delivering high  
quality, cost-effective  
ambulance services  
to Western Australians.



Providing  
appropriate, timely  
and equitable  
access into the  
health system for  
unscheduled care.

# St John in **Western Australia**

1892



**First Aid  
Training**

1922



**Ambulance  
Services**

2016



**Health  
Services**

2018



**Country  
Primary Health**  
(Resilient Communities)



# Key Achievements

Volunteer hours contributed  
by 8500 volunteers.

4,000,000 +



Western Australians trained in  
first aid every year.

403,000 +



Ambulance and Patient Transfer  
cases each year.

318,000 +



Patients seen through medical, dental  
and urgent care centres.

288,000 +



Community Transport patient cases.

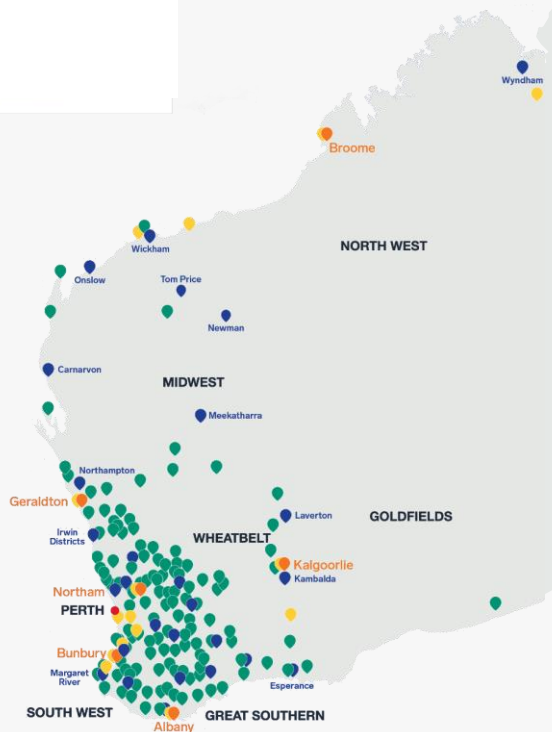
16,000 +



Community First Responder  
defibrillator locations.

3,000 +





# Significant Reach

Our network provides a foundation for the country health initiative to help build more resilient communities.

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# St John WA

→ COUNTRY PRIMARY  
HEALTH INITIATIVE



# Kambalda

## The Opportunity



Pressure growing on the stretched health resources in town



Existing general practice vacated Kambalda



Active volunteer led St John WA ambulance and first aid training service



Shire of Coolgardie actively sought expressions of interest for help in the health sector



# Kambalda Pilot



Implemented St John Medical service in November 2018



Increased activity related to the St John First Responder app



Installed additional Public Access Defibrillators



Increased opportunity and interest in volunteering with St John WA



Launching Community Transport service



All complementing the provision of ambulance services and volunteering in the community

# Collaboration is key



Partnering with the Shire



Supporting an integrated, diversified health model



Sustained financial support



Accommodation and transport for resident GP doctor



Co-funding Community Transport Service



Facilitating engagement with local industry groups and employers

# **Bob's Future Journey**

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# In Summary

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By partnering both strategically and financially, together we can build more **resilient communities across Western Australia.**





## How resilient is your community?





# Questions

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