



ST JOHN OF GOD BUNBURY HOSPITAL

Established: 1927

Location: Robertson Dve and Bussell Hwy, Bunbury

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Mark Grime

Medical Advisory Chair: Dr Peter Bairstow

Beds: 145

Staff: 593

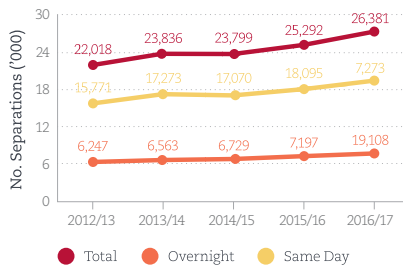
Accredited doctors: 338

Theatres and procedure rooms: Five theatres and one cardiac interventional laboratory

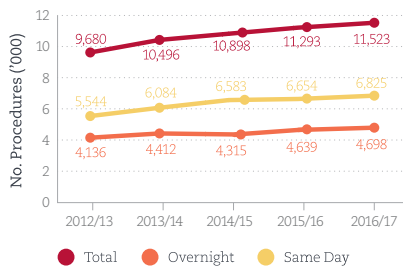
Services: Cardiac services, Intervention cardiology, cancer treatment services, renal dialysis unit, elective surgery, general medicine, palliative care, obstetrics, allied health and drug and alcohol services.

PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

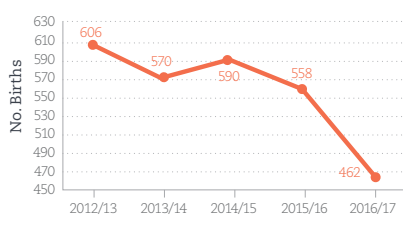
Separations



Procedures



Births



SERVICES

- › Introduced renal dialysis treatment management system, enabling patients to transfer clinical and treatment data through their own personal smart card when treated at our hospital and Fiona Stanley Hospital.
- › Commenced one of three WA regional Suicide Prevention Coordinator positions.
- › Commenced Methamphetamine Nurse position working in the public hospital Emergency Department.

- › Commence a Hepatitis C Community Nurse position to support general practitioners, specialists and the patients and their families.
- › Upgraded the respiratory and sleep studies equipment.
- › Implemented an electronic discharge system to improve communication to patients, referring general practitioners and specialists.
- › Achieved increased uptake of the Australian Government's electronic health records for cancer, dialysis and cardiac patients and worked closely with general practitioners.
- › Renewed our Arts program with the Bunbury City Council to improve appreciation and awareness of the works of art by patients and visitors.
- › Increased the routine use of telehealth, particularly for regional palliative care patients and general practitioners.

PEOPLE

- › Recruited resident orthopaedic surgeon, general surgeon and ophthalmologist to Bunbury.
- › Commenced surgical service registrar position to support our specialist surgeons.
- › Continued 24-hour Hospitalist General Physician Cover to support general physicians and general practitioners.
- › Undertook 1,078 clinical research nurse hours throughout the year and commenced a bariatric research role.
- › Continued participation in the national Palliative Care Outcomes Collaborative, gaining recognition as one of the top 10 providers in Australia.
- › Renae Hartmann commenced as Volunteer Coordinator.

COMMUNITY

- › Raised \$250,000 for the South West Cancer and Coronary Care Campaign.
- › Caregivers volunteered for the inaugural Great South West Bed Race, raising \$30,000 for the South West Coronary Care and the South West Cancer services. This year

the funds were used to purchase a DigniCap® to minimise hair loss during chemotherapy.

- › Supported theatre nurses and doctors providing outreach services in North West Australia and overseas.
- › Donated theatre equipment, pharmaceuticals and consumables to surgical nurses, anaesthetists and surgeons providing services in remote Western Australia and overseas.
- › Commenced a permanent presence in the Cancer Accommodation Centre. A total of 2,678 overnight accommodations for 210 patients and guests were supported by our volunteers at the South West Cancer Accommodation Centre, with 136 new bookings over the year.
- › Provided 35,710 kms travel for South West residents to travel from home to Bunbury for cancer services.

YEAR AHEAD

- › Expand the cardiac and intervention services provided by the hospital to include cardiac pacemaker services.
- › Commence a limited emergency cardiac angiography service.
- › Partner with and support new regional specialists to increase their availability to private patients, and also support regional general practitioners.
- › Transition our Community Drug and Alcohol Service and expand its services to meet the needs of our communities.
- › Advance community awareness of the cancer and cardiac services available in the South West through the Great South West Bed Race.
- › Improve services to support elderly patients and families as they transition from our hospital.
- › Commence a home-based nursing service in obstetrics and orthopaedics to support families and patients after discharge.
- › Work with general practitioners to identify and recruit medical specialists to meet the growing needs of our ageing community in the South West.