

St John of God Murdoch Hospital History Trail

Follow our History Trail
and uncover the stories behind
our hospital.

You can start and finish at any
stop, and QR codes along the way
will delve you deeper into our story.
Enjoy!

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St John of God Murdoch Hospital
stands on Noongar country.

We thank the traditional custodians of this land, the
Whadjuk people and we pay our respect to Elders
past, present and emerging.

We share these grounds with an abundance of native
plants and animals, and are grateful for the calming,
healing influence that our natural setting has on
caregivers, our patients
and their loved ones.



1. Chapel

The Sisters of St John of God
and St Joseph of the Apparition
collaborated to create our hospital.



2. Linking corridor

Our art collection reflects our
commitment to harness the
benefits of arts in health.



3. Wexford Medical Centre

Named after the Irish town where
the Sisters of St John of God were
founded.



4. Murdoch Surgicentre

Its opening on our grounds was
a significant milestone in our
hospital's ambition to become a
major health care campus.



5. Murdoch Medical Clinic

The physical integration of Murdoch
Medical Centre with our main
hospital was a first in Australia.



6. Emergency

The first emergency department
in a private hospital in Western
Australia.



7. Main hospital entrance

Our impressive entrance sculpture
was inspired by the life and work
of our patron saint, St John of God.



8. Grounds and lake

A welcoming space for patients
and visitors to enjoy, our grounds
are also home to a range of
wildlife.



9. Volunteer sculpture

Representing our dedicated
volunteer community who provide
support for patients and caregivers
across all areas of our hospital.



10. St Joseph's foundation stone

Closure of St Joseph's Private
Hospital in Bicton, and the transfer
of its caregivers and services
to Murdoch, supported the
establishment of our hospital.



11. St John of God statue

Originally located at the front
entrance of St John of God
Hospital, Rivervale.



12. Murdoch Community Hospice

Providing dedicated palliative care
services south of the Swan River.

← TO FREMANTLE

SOUTH STREET

FIONA WOOD ROAD

MURDOCH DRIVE

BARRY MARSHALL PARADE

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TO FIONA STANLEY
HOSPITAL

Hospice

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MURTEC

Main Hospital

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