



Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group

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Rottnest Island Nursing Post advice to visitors to the island

Opening Hours and Available Services

OPEN – Every Day from 0830 – 1630

Rottnest Island Nursing Post is a part of the Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group.

The Nursing Post offers a range of health services including emergency care, wound care, pharmaceutical supplies, immunisations, pathology collection, x-rays, child health and primary health care.

Rottnest Island Nursing Post is staffed by 1 Nurse Practitioner and 2 Clinical Nurses and an Administrative Assistant. All nurses are able to offer care at an advanced clinical level. A residential medical officer is in attendance during the summer season (Mid November to late January) and on school holiday weekends in April, July and October.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICES

HealthDirect provide an after hours health service and they can be contacted by ringing (08)92925030 (Nursing Post telephone number is redirected after hours to HealthDirect) or 1800 022 222. Please advise HealthDirect of your mobile number as well as your unit number or location. HealthDirect will contact the on-call nurse as appropriate **or call 000 for emergencies**. The nurse is on call from 16:30 through to 08:30 each evening to attend for emergencies out of hours.

Charges for Services

- All Australian citizens with a current Medicare Card are eligible for care at no cost.
- Patients from countries that have a reciprocal health agreement with Australia are eligible for care at no cost (UK, Republic of Ireland, NZ, Italy, Sweden, Malta, Netherlands, Finland, Norway, Belgium and Slovenia).
- Patients outside the above groups are responsible for charges of purchases provided.
- Patients who are responsible for health care costs are advised to obtain adequate health insurance prior to travel.

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- Fees charged can be made in cash or via Visa, Mastercard or EFTPOS. A receipt is provided so that the patient may claim the cost from their insurer.

Suggestions on what to bring to Rottnest Island

- All of your medications as there is no local pharmacy. Ensure you have adequate supplies of medication and medical supplies to cover the time you are on the island.
- A basic first aid kit.
- Your Medicare card
- Emergency contact details

Special Needs?

- If you have any special medical needs you are welcome to discuss this with the Nursing Post staff prior to coming to the island and we will attempt to assist you whenever possible.
- **Emergency** Pathology service is available.

Contact details

- Please contact the nursing post during normal office hours for any advice regarding your visit
- Telephone (08) 92925030
- Fax (08) 92925121
- Claire Parsons – Acting Clinical Nurse Manager / Nurse Practitioner

Enjoy your stay and have a relaxing carefree time!

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