



Government of **Western Australia**  
**WA Country Health Service**



**JOIN OUR  
MIDWIFERY  
TEAM**

## Warren Blackwood Hospitals

### Start your country adventure

- ✓ **Work to your full scope**
- ✓ **Be part of a close-knit and supportive team**
- ✓ **Have the adventure of a lifetime**

Our Warren Blackwood midwives deliver continuity of care to women of all risk levels working in a caseload model. Care is provided across the continuum of pregnancy and into the postnatal period.

You will support low-risk women to birth close to home at either Bridgetown or Warren Hospitals, supported by a local GP obstetrician. Women who choose to birth elsewhere are supported with antenatal and postnatal care.

The midwifery team supports a large area from Kirup to Boyup Brook to Northcliffe and collectively averages 40-60 births each year, providing antenatal and postnatal care for up to 150 women.

Each hospital at Bridgetown and Manjimup has one birth suite with a bath or pool available for pain relief and water birth.

When it's time to take a break, the South West is yours to explore. Enjoy the beautiful surrounds including the mighty Warren River, fishing, hiking, cafes and gift shops.



**Our hospitals are located in Bridgetown and Manjimup.**



### We provide:

- ✓ Midwifery Group Practice model of care with GP obstetric support
- ✓ Antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care
- ✓ Hypnobirthing classes
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- ✓ Community midwifery services
- ✓ Endorsed midwifery clinics
- ✓ Water births
- ✓ Epidurals



**We deliver  
3-5 babies  
each month.**

## Excellence in country maternal and newborn care

**WA Country Health Service strives to provide excellent maternal and newborn care to country women and their families, supporting them to remain closer to home and on country where possible.**

We believe working with women and families during pregnancy and into early childhood provides the opportunity to improve the health of women and babies immediately, with flow-on benefits to the wider community for generations to come.

We offer supportive, collaborative maternity service models including our PROMPT education program, NeoResus program, K2 Infant Guardian CTG system, and coming soon, the Athena e-maternity record. We promote use of the full scope of practice with flexible work arrangements and opportunities for innovative midwifery staff to take on leadership roles and progress quickly up the career ladder.

We provide a range of maternal services in our hospitals including antenatal, birthing and postnatal care.

There are 18 maternity sites across the regions, with Midwifery Group Practice available at 10 of those sites. We operate a specialist model of care at our six major regional hospitals and GP Obstetrics at 11 maternity sites.



## Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service

**Our Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS) is a 24/7 service that supports country clinicians caring for antenatal and intrapartum patients across our hospitals and health sites.**

Support includes:

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Consultant obstetrician advice via the regional on-call system

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Maternal and neonatal transfers

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Clinical policy advice and guidance

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Care planning advice and decision-making

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Escalation of care and clinical conflict of opinion

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Second clinician reviews of Cardiotocographs (CTGs)

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Second opinions

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Perinatal loss and bereavement care advice

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Virtual bedside support during obstetric emergencies

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Support to non-birthing sites for unplanned maternity and gynaecological presentation

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WA Country Health Service has a strong network of public hospitals, health services and nursing posts located across rural and remote Western Australia. Our core business is to provide quality, accessible health services to people living in large regional centres to small remote communities.

**Hear from our staff why they love working in country WA**

[WA Country Health Service - In their words](#)