



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# The BEST of both worlds



*Imagine .....*

Living in one of the most beautiful rural coastal locations in Australia, surrounded by perfect beaches, world-class wineries, spectacular landscapes while working in a contemporary hospital that delivers excellent care provided by a dedicated, highly skilled workforce in a supportive workplace.

Sounds too good to be true?

Welcome to Bunbury Regional Hospital in Western Australia's magnificent South West

**We're recruiting!**

# The opportunities ....

It's an exciting time to be working at Bunbury Regional Hospital with a **\$200 million transformation** about to take place. We're creating an expanded health facility capable of meeting the complex needs of the South West population into the future.

The opportunity to get involved at the ground level of the transformation is unique, with a bottom-up approach in system re-design informing the development of new infrastructure, such as a re-furnished emergency department, critical care services, theatre complex and general ward areas, along with new medical and surgical assessment units, and outpatient areas.

Bunbury Regional Hospital is the largest hospital in the WA Country Health Service (WACHS), and is the major referral hospital for the south-west land division, home to over 170,000 people.

**“Bunbury Hospital offers excellent opportunities for professional progression. We have complex case loads covering a variety of clinical specialties in a well-supported environment.”**

AMBER, NURSE UNIT MANAGER  
CRITICAL CARE BUNBURY REGIONAL HOSPITAL

The hospital has a busy 24-hr emergency department, intensive care unit, acute medical and surgical wards, paediatric ward, obstetric service, comprehensive general medical and geriatric service, acute psychiatric unit, theatre complex and outpatient areas.

Bunbury Regional Hospital is co-located at the South West Health Campus with St John of God Bunbury private hospital, sharing a common ED, theatre complex and support facilities. This partnership offers many unique opportunities in a rural location.

**We recognise the Wardandi Noongar people as the traditional owners of the land upon which the Bunbury Hospital is situated and respect the ongoing relationship these original custodians have with their land.**

## Working in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department

The Bunbury Regional Hospital ED is country WA's busiest hospital, seeing 40,000 presentations per year. We are also the South West's Regional Resource Centre making us the point of call outside of tertiary care. Our case mix is wide and varied; from paediatrics to geriatrics and everything in between. With an adjoining Intensive Care Unit, we keep a large percentage of our complex caseloads and on occasion, form part of a retrieval team for the South West.

We have a dynamic staff development team that promote fast tracking for new employees with experience and a commitment to upskilling new and junior staff to the world of emergency nursing. Study days, one-on-one training and visiting courses such as Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) and Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS 2) are core business in the Bunbury ED. Family friendly, flexible rostering and 12-hour shift options are also part of our ethos. Now is the time to come on board and join our diverse team of dedicated emergency nurses.

Bunbury Regional Hospital is the ideal workplace to progress your career offering a broad range of experience and training pathways including advanced clinical practice applicable to future job opportunities either in country or metro.

The vision for Bunbury is to take a lead role for WACHS in supporting teaching, training and research and there will be exciting opportunities for staff to be leading the way in rural healthcare.

**For more information, call the Critical Care Nurse Unit Manager on 9722 2257.**



# Snapshot: Bunbury Regional Hospital

Delivering world-class care in the best corner of the world

Bunbury Regional Hospital is country WA's

**BUSIEST HOSPITAL**

& the hub for all South West health services

Serves a population of more than

**170,000**

South West residents & tourists



Around

**4000 PATIENTS**

attend the ED every month



Around

**2600 PATIENTS**

are admitted to the hospital every month



Around

**100 BABIES**

are born every month

Workforce of over

**1200 PEOPLE**



Around

**6400 OUTPATIENTS**

appointments attended monthly

## THE FUTURE'S LOOKING BRIGHT:

Developing as a **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE** for teaching, training and research providing country clinicians with **UNRIVALLED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES** right here in Bunbury



**EXCITING OPPORTUNITY** to be involved in country WA's **BIGGEST HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**\$200m**

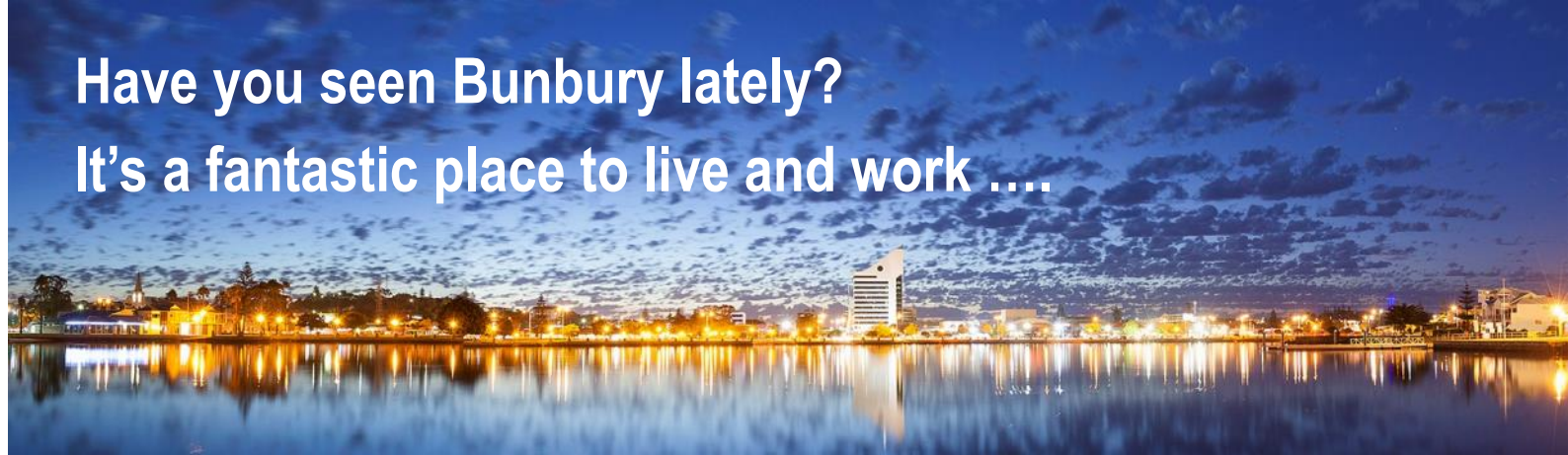
**REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** underway including capital works & service planning:



- expanded ED
- additional operating theatre
- helipad
- new mental health observation unit
- expanded digital healthcare capability
- clinical service re-design & service planning to support staff to deliver world-class care

# Have you seen Bunbury lately?

## It's a fantastic place to live and work ....



**Ask the locals and they'll tell you; living and working in Bunbury and the Bunbury Geographe area is about as good as it gets!**

The city of Bunbury is perfectly positioned—an easy two hours' drive from Perth, located on the famous south west coast, at the gateway of the world-renowned Margaret River region and surrounded by stunning countryside.

You may choose to live in the cosmopolitan port city which has undergone a renaissance in recent years: hidden side streets lined with stylish boutiques, restaurants, craft breweries and wine bars, a great coffee culture and a strong arts and music scene. Weekends could include a visit to the famous Bunbury Farmers' Markets, a stroll along Koombana Bay foreshore where the stunning Wardani Boodja sculpture resides and checking out the friendly local dolphins, followed by a leisurely lunch at one of the waterfront eateries, or a sail, surf or bike ride. Bunbury offers all the core infrastructure and services you would expect from a small city including a huge range of excellent sporting facilities. It's home to the largest regional art gallery and collection of street and public art in WA. The lifestyle is relaxed and its location on the ocean offers unlimited leisure activities.



Or you may prefer to live in a more rural setting? Just a short drive from Bunbury is the picturesque Ferguson Valley—boasting vines, wineries, dairy farms and a haven for artists, musicians and small creative businesses. You could choose to live in beautiful Busselton and commute to Bunbury Hospital (it's only 30 minutes). There are many options for living in a rural setting that are only a short drive from Bunbury.

**Climate:** In a word—perfect! Bunbury enjoys a coastal Mediterranean climate with warm summers and mild winters. The average maximum temperature in summer (Dec-Feb) is 27°C (cooler than Perth) and 16°C in winter (June-Aug).

**Education:** Bunbury has a variety of schooling options available to families with a huge selection of public and private primary and secondary schools, Christian and Catholic options, early learning and pre-primary schools. For tertiary education, there is a TAFE campus offering courses in a wide range of industry areas, as well as the Edith Cowan University (ECU) Bunbury campus.

**Real estate:** You will enjoy more affordable housing prices within Bunbury in comparison to other major cities across Australia. Coastal properties with waterfront views are an option to make the most of basing yourself in this stunning port city or nearby rural properties offering a tree-change lifestyle. More information can be found at [www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au)

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