



MAJARLIN
Kimberley Centre for Remote Health

STUDENT PLACEMENT HANDBOOK

REMARKABLE PLACEMENTS IN REMOTE LOCATIONS

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Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud to acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of this land upon which our University sits. The University acknowledges that the Fremantle Campus is located on Wadjuk Country; the Broome Campus on Yawuru Country; the Sydney Campus on Cadigal Country, the Kununurra Campus on Miriwoong Country and Derby Accommodation on Warrwa Country.

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Majarlin welcomes student diversity.

Majarlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health

The Majarlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health contributes to the health and wellbeing of the communities of the Kimberley through a program of education and research that is innovative and strives for excellence.

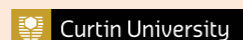
The purpose of the Majarlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health (Majarlin) is to increase the rural and remote health workforce by:

- › Providing effective rural training experiences for health students
- › Supporting rural health professionals to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- › Increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health students
- › Supporting rural health professional retention and providing quality professional development opportunities to existing health and allied health professionals
- › Innovative service models research

Majarlin is funded by the Commonwealth Government to address rural workforce shortages. It is operated by The University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA), in a consortium with four other universities:

- › Charles Darwin University
- › Curtin University
- › Edith Cowan University
- › Murdoch University

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Remote Clinical Placements

A remote placement in the Kimberley will offer a number of unique learning experiences as there is exposure to a wide variety of clients and models of service delivery.

Remote clinical placements can be challenging, especially due to factors such as distance and isolation. They can also be extremely rewarding and provide many learning opportunities and memorable experiences.

A Kimberley placement provides opportunity for students to develop self-reliance, autonomy, clinical initiative, problem solving and time management skills.

The National Rural Health Student Network - <https://www.nrhn.org.au/> Rural Placements Guide has plenty of information and tips to help you prepare and organise your rural or remote placement including a checklist designed to help you remember to take things like a towel, textbooks and a camera!



Preparing for your placement

Before you leave home use this checklist to make sure you are prepared.

- Completed and submitted your Majarlin Registration Form
- Booked your travel and accommodation
- Read, signed and returned your UNDA Accommodation Agreement if staying in the UNDA accommodation.
- Know what uniform/attire you are expected to wear for your placement
- Bring your university ID card with you
- Bring copies of your certification and documents that have been requested of you by your university or placement organisation
- Complete the WACRH Cultural Orientation training course: <https://lms.wacrh.uwa.edu.au/login/index.php>
- Check Eduroam settings

Your Orientation

Orientation

Once you have lodged your registration form with Majarlin, you will receive a welcome email. This email will include information on your orientation day.

The Majarlin Orientation and Cultural Training is a requirement for you as a Majarlin registered student.

The orientation will help you plan for a positive and productive placement experience.

About your orientation

Your orientation will be run by the Majarlin Team.

The Orientation may include

- › Welcome & tour
- › Meeting the Majarlin team
- › A summary of the health of the Kimberley region
- › Completion of any outstanding paperwork
- › Cultural Security and Awareness training
- › Information about student events and social activities
- › Completing the Pre Evaluation Survey



Your Placement

Expected professional behaviour

During your placement it is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of and adhere to professional standards around conduct, ethics, confidentiality, security requirements, occupational health & safety requirements and scope of practice as stipulated by your university, your placement organisations and professional associations and/or registration body such as the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency (AHPRA - ahpra.gov.au).

Dress code

Students on placement are expected to dress appropriately and professionally.

Uniforms should be worn as stipulated by your university.

If you do not have a uniform, casual business attire is usually acceptable. Shorts and skirts should be of an appropriate length.

Modest dress is mandatory in Aboriginal Communities. If you are unsure about your placement dress code please speak to your university or placement supervisor.

A name badge must be worn at all times.

Sick leave

If you are sick you must inform the Clinical Educator and the site. Extended sick days may mean you need to extend or reschedule your placement. A list of GP surgeries is available in this handbook.

Care of valuables

You are responsible for your own personal effects. Students are discouraged from bringing valuable items or large amounts of cash on their placement.

The accommodation guide includes information on insurance of personal belongings when staying in the university accommodation.

Self-care, wellbeing, physical, mental and emotional health

Working in health care and away from home on placement can be stressful and emotionally taxing. Feeling overwhelmed or homesick is common.

All Majarlin staff and students are encouraged to practice self-care. You may find that regularly talking to family and friends from home will help with homesickness. Taking time out for physical health and wellbeing activities such as exercise, yoga or meditation may also help. There are many options for staying physically active in the Kimberley. You are encouraged to seek help if you are having problems on placement.

Your student coordinator, placement supervisors and university staff are all here to help you.

The door is always open at Majarlin
Reception: (08) 9192 0605
Lifeline: 13 11 14

Your Placement

Internet & computer access

Wi-Fi is available across UNDA student accommodation and computer access is available in most locations. See below for specific location based information.

Broome Campus

To access the Wi-Fi using your own laptop you will need to have an EDUROAM profile set up BEFORE you arrive. If your university is on this list you should be able to create an EDUROAM profile at your university before you arrive and it will automatically be used when you access Wi-Fi at Notre Dame, Broome.

If you don't have an EDUROAM profile you can access Wi-Fi using a Guest Login. Please let Majorlin staff know if you will be needing a Guest Login or Swipe Card.

The use of Wi-Fi on campus is limited to educational/study purposes. If you wish to watch TV shows or movies on your laptop you need to download them BEFORE you arrive, or use your own internet access i.e. a dongle. Telstra dongles work best in Broome.

Computers are also available in the library (8am-4pm) and computer study room – L5 at the university. You will need a swipe card to access the rooms and a Guest Login to use the computers.

EDUROAM is used by these universities for students to connect to Wi-Fi:

Australian Catholic University (ACU)	La Trobe University	University of Notre Dame Australia
Australian National University (ANU)	Macquarie University (MQ)	University of Queensland (UQ)
Bond University	Monash University	University of South Australia (UniSA)
Central Queensland University (CQU)	Murdoch University	University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
Charles Darwin University (CDU)	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
Charles Sturt University (CSU)	RMIT University (RMIT)	University of Sydney
Curtin University	Southern Cross University (SCU)	University of Tasmania (UTas)
Deakin University	Swinburne University of Technology	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
Edith Cowan University (ECU)	University of Adelaide	University of Western Australia (UWA)
Federation University	University of Canberra	University of Wollongong
Flinders University	University of Melbourne	Victoria University (VU)
Griffith University	University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Western Sydney University (WSU)
James Cook University (JCU)	University of Newcastle	

Kununurra Campus

Student computers are available at the Kununurra Campus; UNDA students can login as per usual. NON-UNDA students can login using the details below.

USERNAME: guest.majorlin

PASSWORD: Broome@1234

To access the Wi-Fi from your own device use the details below.

WI-FI USERNAME: UNDAWiFi_5GHZ

PASSWORD: N0treD@me2022#\$\$!

Kununurra & Derby Student Accommodation

Wi-Fi can only be accessed from your own device. For login details contact the Student Placement Support Officer.

Check in with your Clinical Educator, student coordinator and your university

It is important to check in to let people know how your placement is going and to address any issues that arise that may interfere with your ability to meet your learning objectives. Make sure you know how often your university and Clinical Educator expects you to check in with them.

The Majorlin Student Placement Officer/Coordinator will check in with you via email, text message or at Majorlin events. You may be invited to weekly non-clinical debriefs with your Student Placement Officer/Coordinator and one on one clinical sessions with your Clinical Facilitator

Please check your student email regularly when on placement as this the way for Majorlin staff to communicate with you!

Professional development, networking, multi-disciplinary training and events

During your placement you will be invited to attend weekly inter-disciplinary education and clinical debrief sessions. You may be asked to present on a case study or experience.

Student life, social events, community events & attractions

Regular social activities occur for Majorlin students including BBQs and movie nights.

Social media

Majorlin requires all students and staff to use social media responsibly. Staff and students are not permitted to create or publish any social media that purports to be associated with, or purports to promote or represent the University without prior approval.

These obligations include the following:

- › Make sure you do not discuss patients, clients, sensitive material or case studies that might identify the people involved
- › Do not post pictures of patients, clients or procedures that might identify the people involved
- › Any information you do post must be accompanied by the appropriate consent, and be presented in an unbiased, evidence-based context
- › Do not make any unsubstantiated claims

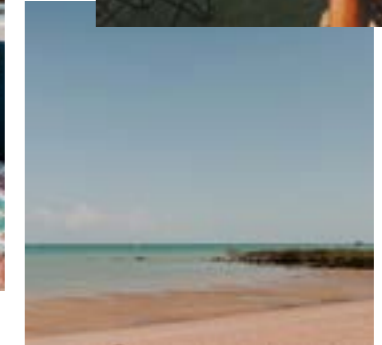
Submitting photos

Help us to showcase the extraordinary experiences of students on placement in the Kimberley by submitting any images taken of you and/or by you of your placement experience.

Please be aware that images of people other than yourself cannot be used and that by submitting the photos you agree to the publication of the images.

Majorlin may use the images in the following:

- › Print publications
- › Online publications
- › Federal Government reporting,
- › Social media



Your Placement

Completing your placement

Use this checklist at the end of your placement to ensure you have completed everything.

- Complete any clinical appraisals or forms required by your placement supervisor
- Complete your attendance time sheet, sign off, and provide a copy to the student coordinator
- Ensure that all confidential materials have been filed or disposed of legally (confidentiality bin or shredder)
- Complete your Majorlin Placement Evaluation form
- Return your accommodation keys and complete accommodation exiting requirements

Placement Evaluation

Take this opportunity to reflect on your placement experience and provide some feedback about your learning.

This information is collected confidentially to provide valuable information to Majorlin, health services and education providers on the quality of your placement and ways to enhance the experience and learning opportunities for future students.

We would also love to hear your stories. Please email majarlin@nd.edu.au.



Travel and Accommodation

Student Travel Scholarship and Accommodation Subsidy Policy

Students enrolled with an Australian university and registered with Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health for clinical or allied health placements, may be entitled to apply for the Student Travel Scholarship and Accommodation Subsidy to assist with costs of remote clinical placements.

To be eligible the student must:

- Be an Australian domestic student enrolled in a health discipline with an Australian university
- Be travelling to the Kimberley for the purposes of a clinical placement of 4 weeks or longer as supported by their parent university
- Be travelling 500km or more from their home to complete a placement in the Kimberley
- Be registered with the Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health
- Attend Majorlin Orientation & Cultural Training Day, as well as social and educational events as appropriate
- Not be receiving financial support for travel and accommodation from other sources. That is, students who receive travel and accommodation subsidies from, OR have accommodation and travel costs paid by, their enrolled university, a rural clinical school or through scholarship are not eligible to claim subsidies through Majorlin.

The Commonwealth Government does not allow the Majorlin to provide financial scholarships or subsidies for international students.

Majorlin Travel Scholarship

The travel scholarship is capped at \$500 on completion of paperwork at end of placement. It is available to domestic students only. Students on placement for 11 weeks or longer are able to claim a \$1000 travel scholarship.

Majorlin Student Accommodation Subsidy

Majorlin will fund 100% of the accommodation cost for Majorlin registered students staying at the UNDA student accommodation.

Other accommodation

- Students staying in accommodation in Broome, not on the Notre Dame campus, will be responsible for paying their own rental. Students can be reimbursed on presentation of receipts for accommodation up to a capped amount of \$37.85 per day.
- For example: If you choose to stay in accommodation that costs you \$400 per week for a four week placement (= \$1600.00) you can only claim \$37.85 x 28 days = \$1059.80.
- If you stay with friends or family at no cost you cannot apply for the accommodation subsidy.
- Students on placement in the Kimberley in areas outside of Broome will have accommodation arrangements made on a case-by-case basis by the Majorlin team. This will ensure that students staying more remotely will not be disadvantaged financially due to limited accommodation options.

Submitting your application

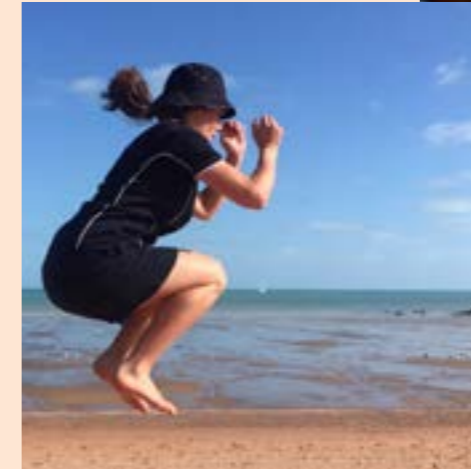
- The Student Travel Scholarship and Accommodation Subsidy form must be received by Majorlin within two months of the end of your clinical placement in the Kimberley.
- The Accommodation Subsidy section of the form must be filled and receipts attached (for non-UNDA accommodation only). No accommodation subsidy (for non-UNDA accommodation) will be made without presentation of receipts.
- Students may only make one claim per placement block.
- Reimbursement will occur into your nominated bank account when you have completed your placement and completed the Post Evaluation survey.
- Find out more by visiting our website, notredame.edu.au/majarlin



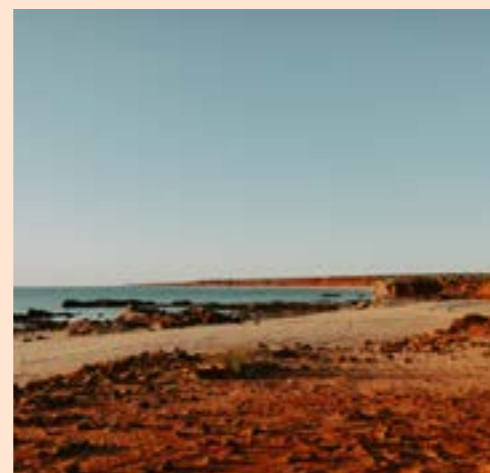
Student Life

“I could not have imagined a better placement experience than the 8 weeks spent here in Broome through Majarlin (formerly KRHA). Despite being far away from home and working in a challenging rural context, I felt extremely well supported and taken care of by my supervisors and staff here. UNDA’s Majarlin undoubtedly over-delivered with their genuine welcome to this country – from the immersive cultural tour to catered student debriefs, to frequent check-ins. Because of their efforts, the student community has thrived on placement and also embraced opportunities for cultural immersion and to connect with Broome locals.”

Sharon, OT Student,
University of Sydney



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Student Life

Bikes

Bicycles are available for student use, including locks and helmets. If you would like to use a bike during your placement, please complete your registration with the Majarlin Office, Student Placement Support Officer or UNDA Accommodation Coordinator.

To avoid bike theft, make sure you lock your bike in a safe location when not riding it.

Motor vehicles

Vehicles can be requested for placement purposes only subject to availability and when a bicycle is not an appropriate form of transportation. Motor vehicles are only for placement purposes such as travelling between UNDA student accommodation, the UNDA Office and the Placement location.

Not to be taken off the road or on the beach. Advanced bookings are required. Speak to your Student Placement Support Officer or the Majarlin Office.

Personal safety tips

- › Be alert, assertive and confident.
- › Try and walk with other people rather than alone.
- › Carry only the money you need for the day.
- › Keep your money and wallet in your front pocket and keep your bag in front of you.
- › Be aware of your surroundings and report anything unusual and suspicious.
- › At night stay in well-lit areas, where there are lots of people.
- › If you feel like you are being followed or threatened, cross the street, change direction, vary your pace and enter a shop or occupied house.
- › Report suspicious activity to police.

Key contacts

IT Issues

Jeffry Hernandez
itservicedesk@nd.edu.au
(08) 9192 0632

Majarlin Office

majarlin@nd.edu.au
(08) 9192 0600

Accommodation Coordinator in Broome

broome.accommodation@nd.edu.au
(08) 9192 0615 or 0467 810 919

Student Placement Support Officer - Kununurra

kununurra.majarlin@nd.edu.au
0460 024 673

Student Placement Support Officer - Derby

derby.majarlin@nd.edu.au
0427 946 681

After hours and emergencies – Broome Campus

In an Emergency always call 000

Step 1. If there is an immediate life threatening emergency to you or another person, call 000.

Step 2. In the case of an emergency or if you require security assistance, please call one of the following numbers.

Emergency contact numbers

» **Broome:** 0475 985 197

Non-emergency police assistance

For non-emergency police assistance, call **131 444**.



The Kimberley

Anyone who has been to the Kimberley will tell you that there is something very special about it: something that cannot be explained, only experienced.



The Kimberley region covers a huge area of just under 425,000 km² – that's twice the size of Victoria and three times the size of England.

Within the region there are over 100 Aboriginal communities of various population sizes, speaking over 40 different dialects. A third of the region's population is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

The 2016 Estimated Residential Population (ERP) of the Kimberley is 36,392 which represents 1.4% of the State's population.

The 2016 Kimberley region population density is 0.09 people per square kilometre which is lower than State average (1.0 per sq. km; WA Rural: 0.24 per sq. km).

There is a higher proportion of males than females in Kimberley, 52% males compared with females.

Kimberley has a younger population compared to other regions. The age structure differs from that of the State by having a higher percentage of children aged 0-14 years and people aged 20-44 years, and lower proportion of adults aged 50-74 years and 75 years and over.

The proportion of the Kimberley population aged 50-74 years is 19% (State 25%) while 2% are aged 75 years and over (State 6%).

Information about Aboriginal lore and culture in the region can be found at the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre: kalacc.org.au

The main population centre in the Kimberley region are:

- › Broome (estimated population 16,222)
- › Derby (estimated population 7,730)
- › Fitzroy Crossing (estimated population 1,200)
- › Halls Creek (estimated population 3,269)
- › Kununurra (estimated population 7,500)
- › Wyndham (estimated population 900)

Major contributors to the region's economic output are mining, construction, tourism, retail, agriculture, and pearling.

Some of Australia's most prominent Indigenous artists and art centres are located in the Kimberley. These include:

- › Warlayirti Artists: Aboriginal Corporation: balgoart.org.au
- › Warmun Art Centre: palya.com.au
- › Mangkaja Arts Resource Agency Fitzroy Crossing: mangkaja.com

Kimberley weather

The Kimberley has a 'Wet' and 'Dry' season.

The Dry is from May to October and is the busiest time of year. The weather is warm, dry, low humidity and cooler at night, with largely predictable blue skies, light breezes and average daytime temperatures between 17 and 30 degrees Celsius.

Most attractions and events are in the peak between June and August, and this is when accommodation and travel prices are higher, and harder to find. It is also when local services are most in need to assist with servicing the needs of a much larger visiting population.

The Wet is between November and April. The average daily temperatures range from 25 to 34 degrees Celsius and a high humidity level. January to March in particular bring short but heavy bursts of rain, along with regular thunderstorms, risks of cyclones and localised flooding.

To find out more about the Kimberley go to the Australia's North West [website](#):

Useful links

[The Kimberley Health Profile:](#)

[Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services – Kimberley Protocols](#)

[Video education module on kidney disease and dialysis at home – for Indigenous Australians.](#)

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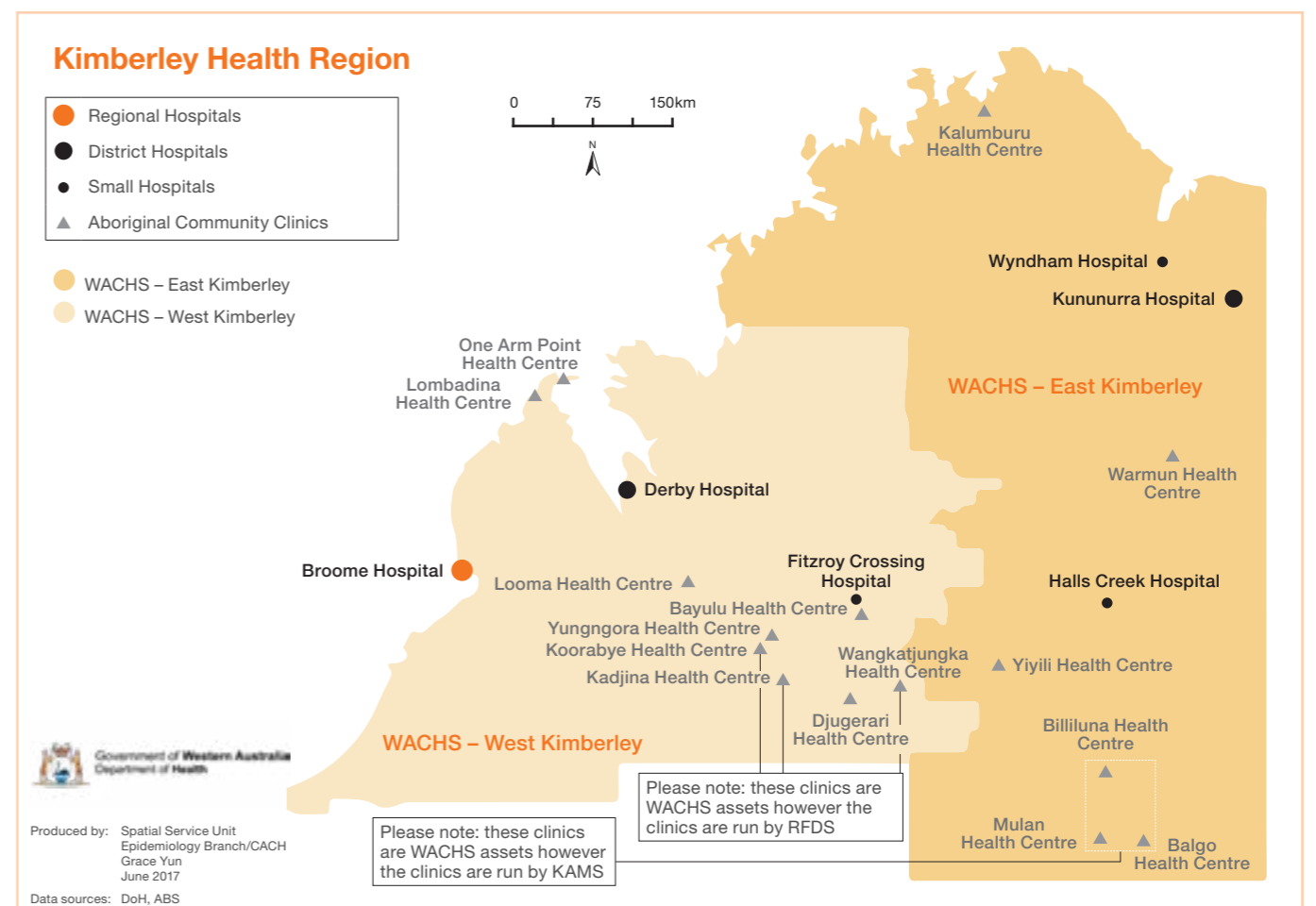
[Derby Aboriginal Health Service](#)

[EHealth in the Kimberley](#)

[Destination WA – Broome](#)

[Nyamba Buru Yawuru](#)

[Kimberley Stolen Generation](#)



Broome Directory

Doctor's surgeries

In an emergency always call 000

Broome Medical Clinic

broomemedical.com.au

(08) 9192 2022

Kimberley Medical Group

kimberleymedicalgroup.com.au

(08) 9138 7200

Broome Doctors Practice

broomedoctors@bigpond.com

(08) 9193 7933

Broome Hospital

Robinson Street, Broome

(08) 9194 2222

Dentists

Pearl Coast Dental

pearlcoastdental.com.au

Bruce Rudeforth Dentist

broomedentist.com.au

Broome Dental Clinic

broomedentalclinic.com.au

Supermarkets

Woolworths

The Boulevard Shopping Centre, Frederick Street

Coles

Paspaley Plaza, Carnarvon St and Short St, Chinatown

Fongs Store

29 Saville Street, Old Broome

Sport and fitness

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre

broome.wa.gov.au/Facilities-Recreation/Broome-Recreation-Aquatic-Centre

Life and Soul Gym

lifeandsoul.com.au

PCYC

wapcyc.com.au/location/broome

Entertainment

Cinema

broomemovies.com.au

Library

broome.wa.gov.au/Facilities-Recreation/Broome-Public-Library

Broome Visitors Centre

broomevisitorcentre.com.au

KRASH Facebook Group

Kimberley Regional Alliance for Students in Health

facebook.com/krash.broome

Derby Directory

Doctor's surgeries

In an emergency always call 000

Derby Hospital & Derby Dental

67-71 Clarendon Street, Derby, 6728

08 9193 3333

Supermarkets

Woolworths

131-135 Loch St

Kimberley Pharmacy Services (Derby)

48 Clarendon St, Derby WA 6728

Sport and fitness

Derby Recreation and Aquatic Centre

sdwk.wa.gov.au

Life and Soul Gym

lifeandsoul.com.au

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derbytourism.com.au

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Kununurra Directory

Doctor's surgeries

In an emergency always call 000

Kununurra Medical

kununurramedical.com

(08) 9168 1001

Kununurra Hospital GP Clinic

96 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra

(08) 9166 4222

Dentists

Kununurra Dental

kununurradental.com

Supermarkets

Coles

Konkerberry Drv, Kununurra Shopping Centre,

Kununurra WA 6743

IGA

1 White Gum St, Kununurra WA 6743

Sport and fitness

Kununurra Leisure Centre

swek.wa.gov.au/facilities-recreation/recreation-centres/kununurra-leisure-centre.aspx

kununurra-leisure-centre.aspx

PEAK Fitness

Check out the Facebook page

Entertainment

Visit Kununurra Tourism website

visitkununurra.com

Kununurra Picture Gardens (Cinema)

kpg.org.au

Kununurra Library

swek.wa.gov.au/facilities-recreation/libraries/kununurra-community-library.aspx

Fitzroy Crossing Directory

Doctor's surgeries

In an emergency always call 000

The only GP practice runs out of the Fitzroy Crossing Hospital

Fallon Road, Fitzroy Crossing

(08) 9166 1777

Dentists

There is a government dental clinic on the Fitzroy Crossing Hospital grounds.

Supermarkets

IGA

Turunda Shopping Centre

Sport and fitness

Garnduwa

garnduwa.com.au

Small gym run by local sport and recreation group.

Entertainment

Visit Fitzroy Crossing Tourism website

fitzroycrossingtourism.com.au/

[The Fitzroy River Lodge and The Crossing Inn offer good meals.](#)



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