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Fremantle Hospital *Art Trail*

Explore Fremantle Hospital's artworks, scenic views and gardens while discovering its rich history.

Taking time to look at art can have a positive impact on your mental wellbeing. It's a simple way to relax and take a moment for yourself – to slow down, shift your focus and create a sense of calm.

This Art Trail was developed by the Fremantle Hospital INVEST Committee in partnership with Act Belong Commit. For more information, mental wellbeing tips or even some mindful colouring sheets, visit **actbelongcommit.org.au**

Use the map on page 4 to plan your journey. The estimated completion time is 60 to 90 minutes. All areas of the trail are wheelchair accessible.

1 ***Mosaic*** **by Peter Gelencser** (entrance to the D Block wards)

This vibrant mosaic is a unique tribute to the stunning coastline that lies at Fremantle Hospital's doorstep.

2 ***Underwater*** **by Lora Flora**
(B Block, outside main entrance)

Iconic Fremantle imagery such as the Dingo Flour Mill, rainbow sea containers and local marine life feature in this coastal-themed mural.





Coastal Chorus **by Lora Flora**
(B Block, outside main entrance)

Showcases the essence of Rottnest Island, including its vivid blue waters, untouched sand dunes, the island's famous quokkas and the Rottnest Island Nursing Post.

(Murals kindly funded by The Ladies Auxiliary)

3 ***Bush Medicine Leaves*** **by Caroline Numina Napanangka** (B Block, level 3 foyer)

Depicts the leaves of the Kurrajong tree, which dates back 50 million years. Caroline grew up in Utopia in the Northern Territory, where women boiled these leaves with animal fat to make a paste, or brewed as a tea, for healing purposes.

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***Untitled mural* by David Dewsbury**
(P Block wall facing M Block)

This artwork was created by the hospital's resident carpenter David Dewsbury. It acknowledges the many trades that work in P Block supporting hospital activities. It includes a tribute to the late Ray Grimes, a hospital painter for more than 30 years.



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***Turtles in the Water with Stars* by Linda Lee Loo**
(B Block, level 3 foyer)

Creating a welcoming and culturally safe environment for Aboriginal patients, Linda's artwork reflects the deep connection between nature and the stories of the Noongar people.

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***Nani's Wings* by Olga Cironis**
(B Block, level 4)

Born to Greek parents in Czechoslovakia, Olga is a Fremantle-based artist. Her works span various materials to create powerful pieces that draw on her own experience of migration.



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***Untitled mural* by David Dewsbury**
(B Block, level 7)

Depicting a panoramic view of Fremantle Port from Cantonment Hill, this is one of several artworks on the floor commissioned to support and comfort dementia patients.

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***Untitled painting* by Revel Cooper**
(B Block, level 5 corridor)

Revel Cooper – a Noongar man from Katanning – learned the distinctive Carrolup painting style after being placed in State care at the Carrolup Mission as a young boy. Revel continued creating art during his time in Fremantle Prison, including the three pieces on display at Fremantle Hospital.

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The Knowle
(Level 5 walkway to D Block wards)

Built in the late 1800s and recognised as a State Heritage site, The Knowle was Fremantle's first hospital. Many of its original features remain intact, including the staircase, walls, floors and ceilings.



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Portrait of Princess Diana
(B Block, level 3 foyer main entrance)

This portrait recognises Princess Diana's visit to the hospital during the 1983 Royal Tour of Australia.

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Fremantle Dockers Anchor
(B Block, level 9, outside the lift area)

Donated by the Fremantle Football Club and bearing the signatures of its 1997 team members, the giant anchor was a famous pre-match ritual during the team's early years.





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***Wetj (Emu) Dreaming* by Nola Naylor** (D Block, level 4)

Nola is a proud Banjima woman from the Pilbara and a respected Aboriginal health leader. Nola led major Aboriginal health initiatives across WA, including the SMHS Aboriginal Health Strategy and Aboriginal Health Champions Program.

Reflection spaces

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Fremantle viewpoint
(B Block, level 9)

Escape the hustle and bustle of the hospital wards and get a bird's eye view of some of Fremantle's iconic sights, including its sparkling blue coastline and the Ferris wheel.

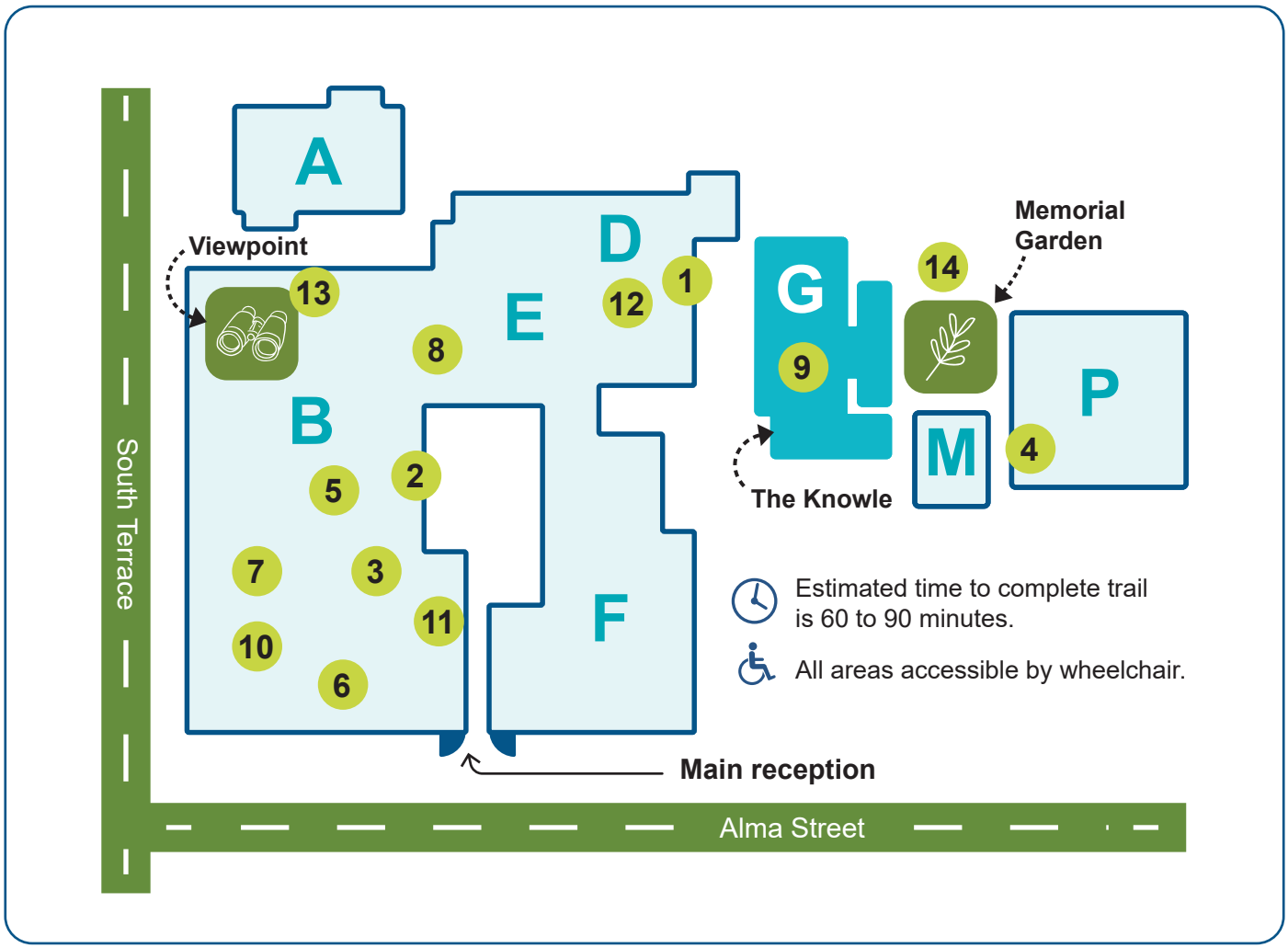


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Memorial Garden
(outside M Block)

This peaceful outdoor space offers a space to reflect and honor Fremantle Hospital staff who serve or have served our country.

Plan your journey



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