



Broken Hill Hospital  
Kiosk Auxiliary Volunteers

As part of our Volunteer Team your contribution to our organisation will enable our staff to provide better services to the communities across the area.

Your unique talent and skills that you share with our staff and clients will improve the quality of service we offer which will result in better health outcomes for our community.

We look forward to talking with you about volunteering with Far West Local Health District.

If you are interested in finding out more about any volunteering roles with our organisation — please call:

**Far West LHD Volunteer Manager**

**Mary Leehane**

**08 8080 1256**

<http://fwlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/>

**Broken Hill Health Service**

**Telephone: 08 8080 1333**

*“Volunteers are unpaid,  
not because they are worthless,  
but because they are priceless”*

**Author Unknown**



# Far West Local Health District Volunteer Program

*Map of Area Covered by  
Far West LHD Services*



## **Who are the Volunteers?**

Far West LHD Volunteers are members of the local Community who have expressed an interest in volunteering in various areas across organisation.

Volunteers will have to complete the required Far West LHD checks (allowing them to work across our organisation and, depending on the area of volunteering, with patients of the hospital).

Volunteers receive specific training from our multi-disciplinary team, dependent on the area in which they are volunteering.

Volunteers are bound by the Far West LHD Code of Conduct and strict confidentiality in all aspects of their volunteering role with our organisation.

## **Example of one of the many programs offered by FWLHD**



Far West LHD Volunteer Aqua Leaders  
Eleanor Blows and Ann Millstead

Aqua Classes are run every Monday and Wednesday mornings at the YMCA Aquatic Centre by Far West LHD volunteers.

These classes are one of the many areas where our volunteers assist the Health Service. These classes provide a valuable resource giving the community access to a range of programs that enable participants to enhance their health and wellbeing.

## **Snapshot of Broken Hill Health Service**

The Broken Hill Hospital consists of a 108 bed acute care hospital with general medicine, general surgical, obstetric, pediatric, emergency, mental health and drug and alcohol services. Total includes two ten bed sub-acute units on site.

The town has a community based Diabetes Centre, a Child and Family Health Service, an Aboriginal Health Service and a number of general practices, including a Super Clinic.

Broken Hill is also home to the headquarters of the South Eastern Section of the Royal Flying Doctor Service .



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