

## FACT SHEET

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## East Fremantle - Community First Responder resources

## External defibrillator update

Please see below, and reverse, the most recent location map showing registered Defibs within the Town of East Fremantle.

If you are interested in familiarisation training please contact the Town on 9339 9339.



## "Community First Responder" program

This free service aims to get defibrillators to cardiac arrest victims in the vital minutes before an ambulance arrives. Organisations that are part of the program have their defibrillator location registered with St John Ambulance. This helps a defibrillator to be accessed as soon as possible and applied to the patient in the time critical period before an ambulance arrives.

If you are interested in familiarising yourself with how to use a defibrillator in an emergency watch St John WA's, "*Don't Be Afraid To Defib"* video online, <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RqL64n ltQ</u>.

Everyone is encouraged to download the free St John Ambulance First Responder app. Visit <u>https://stjohnwa.com.au/online-resources/st-john-</u> <u>first-responder-app</u> for more information.

The St John WA First Responder app has a range of resources:

- *First Aid Instruction Guide* helping you to treat a range of injuries and illnesses;
- GPS Triple Zero Calling calling ooo from the app will send your GPS coordinates direct to the St John State Operation Centre, making it easier for an ambulance to locate you;
- **Defibrillator Locator** showing all the defibrillator locations near you;
- Medical Servicer Locator highlighting the nearest medical centres and emergency departments;

Another feature is its unique first responder capability. The app allows qualified first aiders to sign up as a first responder and be notified when someone has called ooo for an ambulance within 500 metres of their current location in order that they can provide assistance.



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