

# Welcome to Walgett Shire

## Health is in good hands

The Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative Limited (WAMS) was established in June 1986 at what was formerly a doctor's surgery and residence located on Fox Street.

The first board of directors made the unanimous decision to service all members of the community, a decision that is still in force today.

In 1989 WAMS moved to its brand new premises, located at 37 Pitt Street, Walgett.

During the 1990s, a dental clinic was added at the new site and a mobile children's unit was established.

Euragai Goondi was built for aged-care accommodation on Duff Street.

The administration building in Wee Waa Street was finished in 2006 and the 'shop front' in the same street was renovated to house the program team the following year.

In 2011 WAMS, in partnership with local agencies, established a community garden on the grounds of Euragai Goondi.

This is maintained full-time by

WAMS staff who distribute the produce to the people of Walgett and welcome members of the community to have their own plot.

A chronic disease facility, also in Wee Waa Street, is set to be completed next year.

WAMS has a number of houses in town to accommodate visiting personnel.

These are maintained on a level that can be compared to first-class motels.

Funding bodies saw the commitment of WAMS and enabled the service to grow by providing resources to the town.

It was with pride that WAMS was the first Aboriginal medical service to receive accreditation, showing its mainstream health colleagues that WAMS is competent, professional and responsible.

WAMS is one of the largest employers in town. Its staff are well trained, efficient and work well together, delivering to the people of Walgett and surrounding districts first-rate health care.

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## Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative Limited

### Health is Life is Health

#### Services include:

- Medical advice and treatment
- Dental Clinic
- Children's Mobile Services
- Drug and Alcohol
- Ear Health
- Eye Health
- Family Health
- Mental Health
- Midwifery
- Sexual Health

#### Visiting Specialists include:

- Cardiologist
- Counsellors
- Dermatologist
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