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# ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

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## OF AUSTRALIA

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The **Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (RFDS)**, informally known as **The Flying Doctor**) is one of the largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisations in the world. It provides emergency and primary health care services for those living in rural, remote and [regional](#) areas of Australia.





## HISTORY

The service was started by Reverend [John Flynn](#). He had worked in rural areas of [Victoria](#). In 1912, he was asked by the [Presbyterian Church](#) to look at the needs of people living in the [Northern Territory](#). His report about it led to the creation of the [Australian Inland Mission](#) (AIM). Flynn became the manager of this. It began as one [nursing clinic](#). By 1926, it had become a network of ten nursing clinics.

On 15 May 1928, Flynn formed the AIM Aerial Medical Service. This was an [experiment](#) based in [Cloncurry](#), in [Queensland](#). AIM [leased](#) a [de Havilland DH.50](#) plane from the [Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Service](#) (Qantas). The plane was named *Victory*. The service answered its first call on 17 May 1928. Within its first year of operations, the service flew more than 30,000 kilometres in 50 flights. It became the world's first flying [ambulance](#) service.



From the mid-1920s, Flynn had been experimenting with [radio](#) together with [Alfred Traeger](#). Traeger built the first [pedal](#)-powered [transmitter](#) in 1929. It allowed people in remote places to contact a central medical base. These transmitters were given out gradually to stations, [missions](#) and other communities around Cloncurry. Cloncurry was the base site for a large transmitter.



# The service today

The service is still heavily reliant on community support for funding, and is well respected across the country as an organization that has contributed much to rural, regional and remote communities.



## **Its services include:**

**Emergency** – primary aeromedical response to accident or illness

**Emergency** – secondary aeromedical evacuation and medical retrieval services

**Telehealth** – 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, medical consultation services by radio, telephone or video call

**Primary health care clinics** – the transportation of a [general practitioner](#) for regular clinical visits to remote areas (often a circuit visiting several communities and/or stations). Clinics include general practice, nursing services, child and maternal health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, Rural Women's GP Service, mental health, dental services, allied health and medical specialists.

Consultation, communication, and support for rural and remote doctors across Australia

Inter-hospital transfer of patients

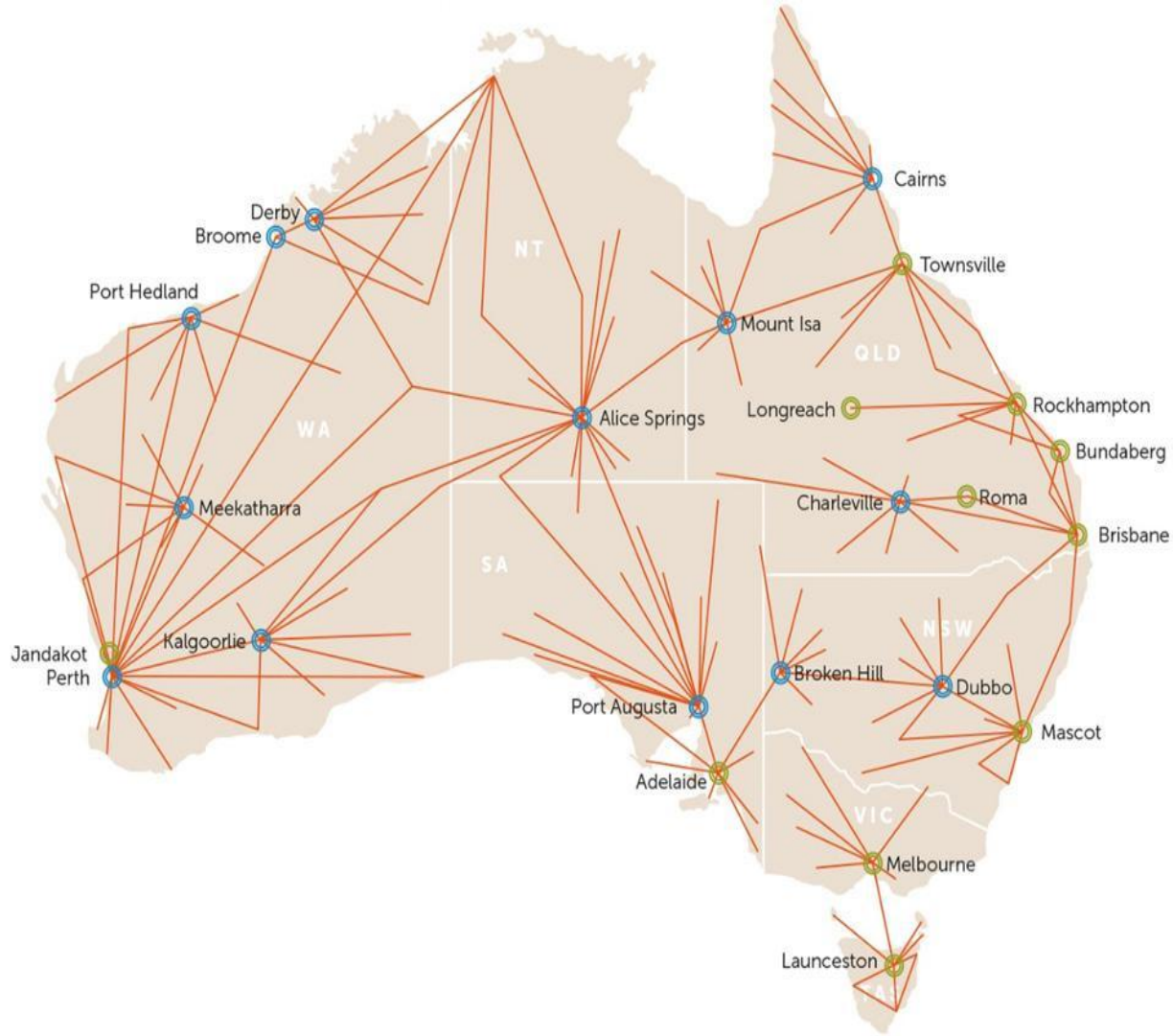
Education and training opportunities and midwifery scholarships.

The service also uses not just aircraft but also [four-wheel drives](#) and other utility land vehicles to aid in transportation and communications.





# FLIGHT PATHS



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