Ayers Rock Medical Centre (Yulara) on 15th August 2003, Central Operations

(Reported by Dr Hans-U. Henschel) Despite the exciting landscape in the Red centre of Australia there’s enough time for a visit in the RFDS Ayers Rock Medical Centre.

There are three doctors, two paramedics and two nurses working at the Medical Centre.

They care for the inhabitants within a radius of 250 km and are on standby duty on 7 days a week for 24 hours every day.

Consulting hours for the locals and the tourists take place at the medical centre.

It’s the only centre of the RFDS where the operations are carried through with two ambulances.

There are four intensive care beds for in-patients.

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At important spots in the Outback emergency transmitters are placed to call the Flying Doctors.

It’s not unusual that tourists who underestimate the temperatures over 40°C need medical treatment because of heart attacks, heat strokes or states of exhaustion.

Dr. Chris Waite showed us the Centre, gave us a lot of interesting information and was very pleased about our **donation of 100,– AUD**.

We want to thank Chris for the interesting information. As he told us in the meantime he quit his job at Ayers Rock. We wish him Good Luck and much joy with his new job.
Pictures:
RFDS Ayers Rock Medical Centre Yulara
Road ambulances of Yulara Base
Ward area with four intensive care beds
Emergency transmitter at the Uluru Kata Tjuta national park

Thanks to our companion

In a neighbourhood like the Uluru-Kata Tjuta national park which we knew quite well we actually didn’t need a tour Guide.

On longitude 131° at Ayers Rock we met Dieter Habicht. He came from Germany to Australia many years ago and made it his new home, where he works as a Tour Manager. We’ve never been led into the Dream Time of the Australian Natives in such a moving and impressive way before by such an experienced expert. It’s one of Dieter’s hobbies for many years.

We were very pleased about his conveyance and his linguistic support at Ayers Rock Medical Centre Yulara.

Many thanks to him!