

We're here
for you 



**Become a
Volunteer
&
Build Your Story**

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In 2018/19 St John NT volunteers:



Provided First Aid
coverage across
the Territory at
887 events



Attended to
1,642
people



Total of
36,276
event hours

Introduction

St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc. (St John NT) is a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status dedicated to helping people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger.

We have been active in Northern Territory for 70 years, and internationally are part of a wider organisation with a long and honourable history.

St John NT provides first aid services and community education to build resilience and public safety. We are also contracted by the Northern Territory Government to provide the road ambulance emergency response in key locations across the Northern Territory.

The first Northern Territory volunteer division was formed in Darwin in late 1952. We have been serving the Northern Territory community since, ensuring that members of the public have access to First Aid services at a range of community and public events.

We're fortunate to have more than 350 volunteers Territory-wide, aged from eight years to the more mature, who dedicate their time to supporting and giving back to the local community.

While most volunteers of St John NT provide first aid coverage at public events, we also welcome volunteers to assist with:

- Division support (Administration, Cadets & Youth divisions assistance, training)
- Logistics (equipment, planning and setting up of First Aid posts)
- Operational support and project work (administration and training support)
- Community Education (assist in delivery of First Aid programs in schools)
- Bicycle Emergency Response Team (available in Darwin only)
- Community Response Team (available in selected regional areas only)
- Ambulance support in times of natural disasters, large scale emergencies and multi-casualty events

Events we cover

St John NT provides First Aid and Event Health Services to a range of events no matter how big, small or unique. From a volunteer team at a corporate function, to a team of qualified paramedics, health professionals and volunteer personnel at multi-day mass participation events and festivals.

St John NT professional volunteer and paramedics set the benchmark in our industry and undergo a range of advanced, nationally accredited qualifications to serve our community.

St John NT volunteers and paramedics are skilled and equipped to treat a wide variety of injuries. Crews can be based at a static First Aid post or be a response crew in vehicle, buggy, bicycle or on foot.

Across the Northern Territory, some of the events we cover include:





Sports

Rodeo & Campdrafts
Marathons, Triathlons and Fun Runs
Motorsports (including Speedway,
Mud Racing, Quad, Motorcross
& Karting)
Horse racing



Music & Cultural

Parrtjima
Mindil Beach Sunset Markets
Alice Springs Mall Markets
The Greek Glenti Festival
Uluru Camel Cup
Barunga Festival

Major Events

Bass in the Grass
Supercars
Nitro up North
Red CentreNATS
Darwin Turf Club Carnival
Garma Festival
Arafura Games
Finke Desert Race



Community Events

Show circuit
Bombing of Darwin
Territory Day
ANZAC Day
Variety NT Bash
Natural disasters



Our Mission

To be the leading provider of First Aid and ambulance services in the Northern Territory.



Our Values

Integrity

acting honestly and reliably when delivering our services

Respect

treat our people with respect at all times: ourselves, our colleagues, our members and all the people we support.

Quality

highest quality service delivery, training, development and clinical standards.

Dedication

actions are undertaken with commitment, enthusiasm and loyalty protecting our people, our patients and the environment.

Compassion

caring about all members of our diverse community.

Our Goals

St John NT delivers to all Territorians, our goals are:

Make first aid a part of every Territorian's life.



Be the leading provider of first aid services, training and products.



Provide first aid services which build community and individual resilience.



Provide emergency and non-emergency ambulance services under contract to the Northern Territory Government.



'Were here for you'

In 2019, St John NT introduced a new tagline to our branding to reflect our intent across all areas of our business to be there for all Territorians in their time of need.

**We're here
for you** 

The Order of St John

St John NT is directly linked to the Order of St John which is a long established global organisation that can trace its roots back over 900 years. St John Ambulance started in Australia on 13 June 1883 when a St John Ambulance Association centre opened in Melbourne. The St John Ambulance Brigade began in Darwin in late 1952.

As a major international charity, the Order of St John is accredited to the United Nations, whose organisations provide first aid, healthcare and support services in over 40 countries around the world. The Order's charitable work is carried out by the St John Eye Hospital Group in Jerusalem and St John Ambulance organisations worldwide - with volunteers and staff of over 400,000.

The Order itself is an Order of Chivalry of the British Crown with 25,000 members around the world. The full name for the Order of St John is the most venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem.

The Administrator of the Northern Territory is recognised as the Deputy Prior of the Order of St John in the Northern Territory.



The Amalfi Cross

The Amalfi Cross with Heraldic Beasts represents the history and heritage of St John Ambulance. It portrays TRUST and RESPECT borne of our long history spent helping people.

The four arms of the white cross represent the modern Order of St John and symbolises the virtues.

The eight points, which stem from the four arms, represent the qualities of a good First Aider.

The lions and unicorns are the supporters of the Royal Coat of Arms granted by the British Crown and indicate that St John is a Royal Order. The emblem directly links the Australian organisation to St John worldwide.



Why volunteer with St John NT?

St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc. is the premier provider of Event Health Services and pre-hospital emergency services in the Northern Territory. Each year our volunteers provide comprehensive first aid services at a range of events across the NT, and in 2019 attended 887 events and cared for 1,642 people. In addition to Event Health, St John NT runs the Junior and Cadet youth programs. Volunteer divisions can also be activated for community service during state emergencies and disasters.

St John NT offers a unique range of opportunities and experiences to our volunteers, as it recognises, rewards, develops and nurtures the growth of everyone.

At St John NT, we promote self-learning and development. No matter where you live in the Northern Territory, you can build your story and make a positive impact in the community by becoming a St John NT volunteer.

All St John NT volunteers have the opportunity to learn life-saving skills, attend amazing events, make life-long friendships, and make a positive impact in their community.

As a volunteer you will have access to:

- A wide variety of roles to provide a service to your community
- Year-round training/development programs tailored to suit your individual's abilities, whether you're a new First Aider or an experienced healthcare professional
- Internal training programs designed to develop leadership and specialist skill sets

"Your time is the most valuable thing you can donate.

Use yours to make a meaningful impact"

You will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn life-saving skills
- Make life-long friendships with likeminded people
- Be part of exciting community, cultural, sporting and music events across the Northern Territory
- Learn from experienced and knowledgeable experts in the medical field
- Work with our professional paramedics
- Become a part of the Territory's response to emergencies
- Have exposure to employment pathways
- Make a difference in your community

"We look after you so you can look after others"

Benefits to you

- Nationally recognised First Aid training in Provide First Aid and Advanced First Aid
- St John Ambulance Australia uniform
- Pathway to further your knowledge and skills by completing nationally accredited training
- National and international recognition for your volunteering and community contribution
- Discounts on First Aid products and vehicle servicing from the St John Ambulance NT Workshops located in Darwin and Alice Springs.

Confidentiality

All information concerning our volunteers is treated as strictly confidential at all times.

Reward & recognition

St John NT has a long history of recognising the outstanding contributions volunteers make to the organisation. We seek to recognise all volunteers and there are a number of distinguished national awards that you can be eligible for including our internal reward and recognition program.

Wellbeing & support services

St John NT employees and volunteers are often exposed to traumatic and stressful situations in the course of their work. This can have a negative impact on family, social and work life.

St John NT places a very high value on the health and wellbeing of their volunteers and actively promotes and supports mental health and well-being in the workplace and offers Peer Support and EASA services to all employees, volunteers and their families.

"Many exceptional individuals; one great community"

How to become a volunteer

No matter where you live, or what you've learned along the way, you can make an incredible difference in your community by becoming a St John NT volunteer member.

St John NT have three levels of membership – Adult, Cadet and Junior. All our volunteers must have a desire to support their community, and abide by the St John Code of Conduct.



Adult member

Adult Members:

- Are at least 18 years of age
- Have a valid NT Working with Children's Clearance (Ochre Card) or are willing to obtain one
- Have a current National Police Check (within the past 6 Months) or are willing to obtain one
- Are capable of study to complete the required training
- Are able to use the skills and knowledge acquired from training
- Commit to engaging in an ongoing pathway of skills development

Cadet member

St John NT Cadets must:

- Be aged between 11 to 18 years old
- Have written permissions from your parent/guardian
- Commit to engaging in an ongoing pathway of personal and skill sets development
- Abide by the Code of Chivalry
- Obtain a NT Working with Children's Clearance (Ochre Card) upon turning 15 years of age

Junior member

St John NT Junior must:

- Be aged between 8 to 11 years old
- Have written permissions from your parent/guardian
- Commit to engaging in an ongoing pathway of personal and skill sets development
- Abide by the Code of Chivalry

When new Cadet or Junior members join a division, they are known as 'Probationary Cadets'. Once they have completed the core First Aid topics, they will be promoted and known as a 'St John NT Cadet' and be issued a uniform. Members aged 16 and 17, have the option to join an Adult division if they wish.

Fitness for active duty is assessed annually against the National First Responder program.

For those members who wish to have their hours of service recognised as part of the National Service Medals and Bars, there is a minimum requirement of 60 active hours per annum.

Territory Teams

Community Response Team

The Community Response Teams (CRT) are comprised of volunteers from within the local community, providing initial and timely First Response in less populated and remote areas of the Northern Territory. They are dispatched at the same time as an ambulance in response to a Triple Zero “000” call. CRT teams are trained to provide advanced First Aid services and immediate care until the ambulance arrives and work as Single Responders or in pairs on an “on call” basis.

CRT is active within the Nhulunbuy community, with a proposal to introduce the initiative into Tennant Creek in the near future. The availability of CRT positions is on an “as needed” basis. If you would like to become involved, please register your interest through our department and we can tell you more about becoming a Community Response Team member.

Bicycle Emergency Response Team

The Bicycle Emergency Response Team (BERT) is comprised of volunteers who provide First Aid support on bicycles. This allows for a safe and expedient response at major events and activities such as Supercars and other festivals, triathlons, and events.

Being a BERT member requires a skill level above that of just being able to ‘ride a bike’. If you would like to become involved, please register your interest through our department and we can tell you more about becoming a BERT member.

Division & training nights

Our divisions meet weekly to maintain skills and knowledge. Each of our divisions are managed by a Superintendent. Within each division there are opportunities for members to hold different positions of accountability.

Recruitment Pathway

1

Enquiry

Contact us for information about volunteering



(08) 8922 6205



volunteers@stjohnnt.asn.au



stjohnnt.org.au

2

Screening

Complete our application and participate in a screening interview.

3

Volunteer Induction

Complete our Volunteer Induction and online Child Protection Awareness course. Nominate your preferred division.

4

Join a Division

You'll receive a personalised welcome letter and attend your first division night. Submit your uniform request form and collect your operational uniform.

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Health Care Professionals

Your application will be reviewed and your Clinical Level assessed. Note that you may be asked to complete a knowledge base medication assessment including equipment familiarisation and scenario based exercises to confirm knowledge.

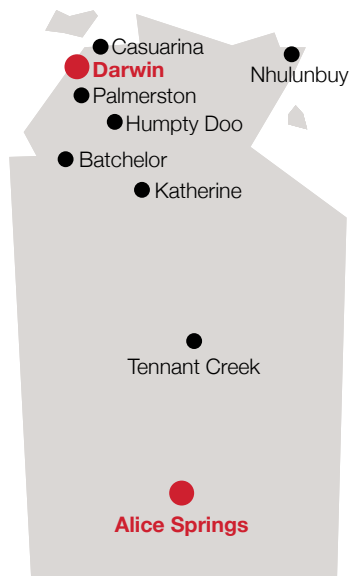
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Three month review

Our team will schedule a catch-up with you and your Superintendent. This is the perfect time to provide feedback!



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us at **(08) 8922 6205** or
volunteers@stjohnnt.asn.au

St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc.

**INTEGRITY | RESPECT | QUALITY
DEDICATION | COMPASSION**

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