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General Manager's REPORT

As councillors, staff and volunteers and all their families prepare for the Xmas and New Year festivities, I can't help but notice that this year has actually gone quicker than the last. I can also clearly recall making a similar observation last year. I am left to ponder this mystery and need to ask myself - "why is it so?"

It really only seems like yesterday that I was penning my Season's Greetings to all associated with St John and I really can not believe how this year has just flown. Mind you, there are some clearly identifiable contributing factors. Firstly, It has been an extremely busy year. Secondly some major changes have been quietly sweeping through St John in the vehicle, accounting, training, management and Operations Branch areas. Finally – and this is the tough one to acknowledge – maybe I'm not getting any younger.

This edition of Outback Ambulance contains a new initiative - predominantly aimed at those loyal and dedicated supporters of St John, who regularly advertise in our official journal – a series of personal profiles, contributed by some of the staff and volunteers, all of whom are an important part of the St John family in the NT. I thought readers might be interested to learn something of the diversity of backgrounds that are a feature of our organisation and, through these pages, maybe get to know a few of our employees and volunteers a little better. And yes I promise to do one myself one day.

I would like to record here the overwhelming sadness that swept through the St John family in the Northern Territory on the recent tragic passing of young Tony Iliou. Whilst not knowing Tony anywhere



near as well as other members here in Darwin, I can vividly recall him at the National First Aid Championships in Adelaide last year, when we were able to spend some time getting to know each other. I still see his infectious smile, hear his laughter and remember his great sense of humour, mischief and team spirit and am left to wonder....why?. No words can mask the loss felt by Tony's family, but I again extend our condolences and remind you Tony's memory will never fade at St John.

I would like to record my congratulations to Mark, Earle and Rick from the Darwin Workshop for



their tremendous achievement in getting the new style Mercedes Van on the road. A lot of work went into design, building, testing and fine-tuning and the guys had great support from local companies, with whom they chose to deal. Well done!

As we go to the printer with this edition of Outback, our Communications staff are deep in the clutches not only of new radio technology, but also training in the long awaited AMPDS/ProQA system. Good luck in this most exciting venture for not only the St John Communications Officers, but also for the JESCC itself. My thanks go to Mark Jeffs for his tireless efforts in resolving some difficulties that were experienced and to all of the staff at the JESCC for their cooperation.

I would also like to record here my personal appreciation to retiring Chairman of Council, Richard Morris. Richard has served continuously as Chairman since 1977 and has lead St John through some demanding and difficult times, as well as some extremely enjoyable ones. He showed considerable faith in me personally, in both my roles as Human Resource Manager from early in 1989 and later as General Manager.

I know everyone at St John joins me in congratulating Richard and in wishing he and his most gracious wife Gael all the very best for their retirement, eventually to colder climes in Victoria. Thank you.



General Manager's Report *(Continued)*

Having just experienced the AFL National Draft, I am very, very confident of a superb showing by the mighty Collingwood Magpies in 2001!!! I think next year we may be standing in the middle of the "International Year of the Magpie"...but only a few of us are already aware of it.

I would like to close by extending my warmest and most sincere Seasons Greetings to Councillors, Staff, Volunteers, Supporters, Sponsors, Readers, all Business Colleagues and everyone's families. I hope you enjoy Xmas 2000 and have a most prosperous, safe and enriching 2001.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

Cheers

David Baker
General Manager

In Memory of Tony Iliou



He was just a cadet when I first met him but before long he was eagerly awaiting his clearance to join the 'Big League'. Although once the clearance came through he still remained a loyal and active member of the Darwin Cadet Division.

As soon as he was an adult member he joined two other eager

young friends to commence training as a team and compete in the 1999 Adult First Aid Competition in Tennant Creek. The bus ride to Tennant Creek was a long, hot, bumpy and bum wearing ride but now holds great memories of the fun we all had along the way. The competitions went well and the 'young guns', whilst not winning, came away with a hunger to go again the following year.

One of the highlights of that trip was the birthday cake we had arranged as a surprise for both Tony and Michael Holmes who were both celebrating their 18th birthday.

This year Tony, Michael and Jaclyn Braund stuck to their promise and competed in the Adult First Aid Competitions held in Darwin and this time were victorious. They all willingly put in

hours of extra time training under the watchful eyes of Romaine Oorloff and Peter Poole and looked forward to their trip to Adelaide.

They didn't bring home the trophy but came away with much more. They received friendship, gained respect, had lots of fun and have wonderful memories to cherish. The photos of the trip are a testament to the good times.

When anyone talks of Tony they speak of his smile, his friendly and easygoing nature, his willingness to always stop and have a chat. He was always willing to give a helping hand.

We will all cherish our memories of Tony.

Gwyn Balch



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Business Manager's REPORT

Another year has past with the audit process again complete and the annual report printed. This can be a very busy time and it is pleasing to have it all completed, knowing that we have complied with all the necessary accounting requirements.

The introduction of the GST has been very interesting and time consuming. St John is somewhat unique in this area with our charitable status looking after the Volunteers, running the Ambulance Service and actively dealing on a commercial basis. With these varied activities occurring under the St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc umbrella different approaches are required to the new tax system. Because the Ambulance Service and the Subscriber Scheme fall under the Health regime they are exempt from GST. The Training activities because of our Charitable

status initially received full exemption from the GST but this was later reviewed (1 October 2000) and now GST is chargeable on the First Aid book provided as part of the course material. The other commercial activities such as sales and the contracting of paramedical services attract a GST if they are transactions within Australia but international transactions are exempt from the tax. All staff have worked very hard with all deadlines met and the BAS statements for the first quarter completed and lodged on time.

The events of East Timor have certainly created additional work and sales for the Darwin office. There has been considerable requests seeking pricing for the supply of products that we would normally provide on a day to day basis. These requests are sometimes large and often required

within a very short space of time and the efforts put in by the stag involved has been excellent and at time rewarding with the acceptance of our pricing and ability to provide the desired product within the required time. I believe the activity in this are over the next 12 months will be high and hopefully successful for all concerned.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the best for Christmas and to thank all the administrative staff – not only from the Darwin region – for their efforts over the last 6 to 12 months.

Merry Xmas everyone.

Ross Coburn
Business Manager

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Training Manager's REPORT

Almost 10 years ago, the Ambulance Industry in Australia started a project that aimed to identify the range of Competency Standards appropriate to the role of an Ambulance Officer. The outcome of this project was the development of a set of draft standards which, following extensive industry consultation were accepted as being reflective of the competencies required to carry out the role of an Ambulance Service. Advancing the accepted draft standards into something more binding came up against some difficulties when looking to set them against levels of the Australian Standards Framework and the project ground to a halt.

Earlier this year, the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA), through Community Services and Health Training Australia Ltd., reinvigorated the project with a view to completing the standards and having them endorsed by June 2001. With a number of Ambulance Services moving Ambulance Officer Education and Training into the Higher Education sector, there was

obviously some questions about the need to proceed with the program at Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector level. It was, and still is the view of the ANTA that, as long as there is at least one Ambulance provider training in the VET Sector standards are required. An additional consideration today is the number of private Ambulance transport operators working in some

states who, at varying levels, will be able to adopt the Competency Standards to their roles. The end result of the project will be to establish something like a National Ambulance Certificate, similar to what has been established in New Zealand for a number of years now.

Another national project being worked on is the development of First Aid Competency Guidelines. These guidelines, when finally endorsed, will allow the end users of First Aid training, primarily industry, to put together a First Aid training program suited to their specific needs. They (industry) will then decide if they are able to deliver this training themselves, or if they prefer to outsource the training to a First Aid Training provider. St John is well positioned to take up the challenge of out-sourced First Aid Training. We have already proven that we are able to provide a flexible response to meet industry training schedules, and for some time now have been customising training programs to suit a customer's specific training needs. Our national network ensures all of our teachings are continuously revised and updated to include any approved teaching points which





Training Manager's Report *(Continued)*

may be endorsed by various significant authorities such as the Australian resuscitation Council.

At a more local level for Ambulance Training, Regional Managers have been asked to consider advanced airway management options which may include the adoption of Laryngeal Masks (LM's) as a supplement to or in place of Endotracheal Intubation. Access to practical intubation training is becoming increasingly difficult as our traditional training ground (the hospital theatre) seems to be moving toward managing short duration surgical procedures with the LM's rather than by intubation. LM's are in use in a number of services and appear to have been very well accepted,

although there are divergent opinions among Medical Officers as to whether or not they are more effective than intubation.

The use of Clinical Log books to reinforce learning in the classroom is now a common feature of Ambulance Training programs, although some Student Officers, it would appear, have failed to grasp the concept that until their Clinical Log is complete they will not receive a final unit result. I am sure everyone will acknowledge that clinical skills, while able to be introduced in the classroom environment, really cannot be successfully assessed there. Assessment of skills is best undertaken in an operational environment.

The Training Department looks forward to welcoming all of our continuing and new Ambulance Students in 2001 as well as everyone who will come through our First Aid Training courses. Before closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Training Team throughout the NT for their work during 2000. The year has not been without its challenges and while I'm sure, there are many others to come in 2001 we will be able to use them to improve the service delivery we provide.

Brendan Quirke.
Training Manager



Peter Poole and Ralph Hansel on Public Duty at Government House earlier this year.



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A Visit to the Olympic Games

(An extract from a diary)

On the 13th September I arrived in Sydney plan from Alice Springs and was directed by a St John Officer to go by train to Olympic Park while my luggage was taken by bus to my accommodation.

I arrived at Olympic Park ready for the full dress rehearsal. All I could think of was that there were so many people. I met up with another first aider, Melissa Graham from Norfolk Island, at the first aid post 115. We patrolled in the Olympic Park and treated numerous patients in the first aid room. The night was spectacular with so much atmosphere. After the rehearsal it was arranged I be posted at the train station for duty as people started to leave. Thanks to Jackie Sabo from Parramatta Division I was directed to an awaiting St John bus to be transported to Mt St Benedicts Centre for my accommodation for the next 20 days.

On the following day a briefing with all volunteers in St John was held with John Spencer the Chief Operations Officer (Australia).

Day 2 – 15th September –

It was time to familiarise myself with the express bus route for Saturday duty and had a trip to town by train to St John HQ. After I took a trip to Martin Place in Sydney as the crowds were building up around the large screen in Martin Place for the start of the Opening Ceremony.

Day 3 -16th September –

The start of my scheduled duties with Badminton.

Day 4 – 17th September –

I arrived to the venue and attended to a patient straight away. A young boy had fallen over and cracked a

tooth and had it had fallen out. The patient was taken to Medical 3 and received further treatment. My duty for the day was Handball.

Day 5 – 18th September –

I arrived at duty at Basketball and attended a patient with dehydration and vomiting. I attended to three patients that day. I watched the Australia vs Brazil and arrived home at 1300 hours that day.



Day 6 – 19th September –

It was a day at the Handball. The Handball was full on with good crowds.

Day 7 – 20th September –

Was another day at the Handball. I recall one patient who was a young boy who had a splinter in his hand. He was very afraid of treatment. Greg, a St John first aider removed the splinter and put a bandaid on his hand and his father asked him what was his name? The boy

pointed to the badge on Greg's sleeve and said "St John". The father said "No" and showed him Greg's accreditation pass. He thanked the St John first aider three times. That made his night.

Day 8 – 21st September –

It was a relaxing day at the shooting. I was up at 0420 hours and took the bus to Lane Cove and arrived by another bus. Our day was busy with 22 patients. One patient came back twice – once for a headache, dizziness and the other time with a cut finger. She was so impressed she mopped the floor of the medical first aid post. The food in the staff tent was excellent and abundant. The staff serving – I gave them 10 out of 10. The accommodation at Mt St Benedicts was excellent. We had an excellent

house mum, Shirley Moon, who kept looking after us all the time. The nuns kept us fed and cooked scones and cakes for us. Thanks to the sisters of Mt St Benedict.

The games continued for the next 10 days. It was tiring but well worth the visit to experience the atmosphere and comradeship of all volunteers.

Paul Maybank

Divisional Superintendent
Alice Springs Cadet Division



St John's Baby Boom

If there is something in the water, female employees of St John beware; you could very well be next. Pregnancy is the prominent feature of late, with seven St John employees either pregnant or having had given birth. I was the first of these seven to fall pregnant, in what appeared to be the first of many.

My daughter, Bianca Adelle, was born on the 2nd October 1999, after having to be induced. Bianca weighed in at 9 lb 8 oz (must have been that extra 'cooking time') and was born at the Alice Springs Hospital.



**Bianca
&
Tania**

During my pregnancy I worked 'on road' for the first three months and then went to Communications for the remainder of my pregnancy. After a well-earned rest and when Bianca was around two months old I eased myself back to work gently by doing some casual shifts, and then returned to full time work in April this year.

Well if there was something in the water, then Sandy Limon of Alice Springs must have had a bigger dose than the rest of us, as Sandy gave birth to beautiful twins, a girl and a boy, on the 10th of May 2000. Now is that double trouble, or double the fun?

Cyonie Jade, weighing 4 lb 9 oz, and Kael Saxon, weighing 4 lb 2 oz were born at 4.56 a.m. and 5.05 a.m. respectively.



Cyonie & Kael

Cyonie is on the left, and Kael is on the right.

Sandy, a Paramedic based in Alice Springs, worked in Communications during her pregnancy. Since having the twins, Sandy has still kept her hands in things with a few weekends of



Georgie

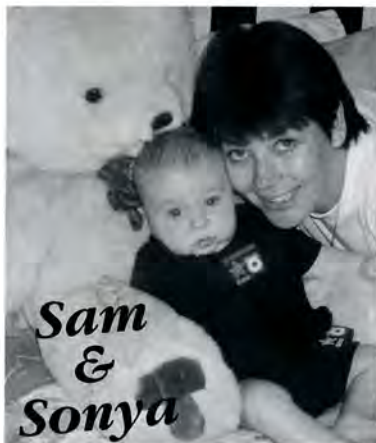
Paramedic back up, in spite of her busy workload at home.

Even though Sandy has done a few shifts here and there, she is not planning to return to work fulltime until the twins are a little older.

St John's Baby Boom *(Continued)*

Marcel Clark is an Ambulance Officer based in Tennant Creek. Her little girl Georgie May was born at the Alice Springs hospital on the 28th of April 2000, the day after Daddy's birthday. Georgie was three weeks overdue and weighed a healthy 3.86 kg.

Marcel returned back to work on a Casual basis when Georgie was 3 months old, and is currently back fulltime. Marcel, like many mothers, would love to stay at home, but can see the advantages of Georgie's interaction with other children.



The 15th of June 2000 was Sonya Haywood's day to deliver.

Sonya, who works in Administration in Alice Springs, was delighted when she gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Sam John, who

tipped the scales at 7lb 12oz.

Sonya remained at work throughout her pregnancy, and plans to return to work on a part time basis in November.

Sally Haines, Alice Springs' casual Training instructor, gave birth to baby girl on the 13th of August 2000.

Chaice Jean Haines-Rice weighed 7 lb 9 oz, and was born



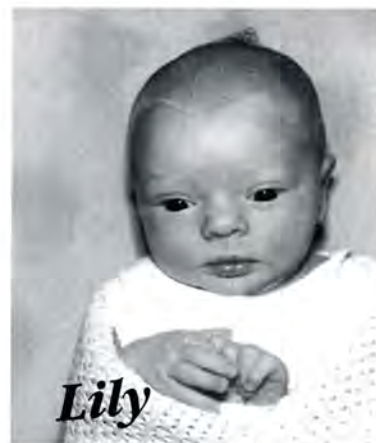
with a beautiful head of hair. Sally is currently enjoying time at home with her family, and hasn't yet hinted when she is coming back to work.

Even Darwin is having an effect on Ambulance Officers, which Susan Eastcott can vouch for, after she recently gave birth to her daughter Lily. Sue remained working throughout her pregnancy both on road and in the Training Department in Darwin. Sue is still taking a well-earned 'rest' and is at home and is enjoying looking after Lily.

And finally there is Jenny Clogg, Administration Assistant, Alice Springs. Jenny is eagerly awaiting the birth of her 2nd child sometime in December, (a Christmas baby perhaps?). Jenny plans on staying at work fulltime until she's a bit closer to the date.



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At the moment there doesn't appear to be any other babies on the horizon that we know of, but with the run that we have just had it would hardly be surprising.

Congratulations to all the mothers, and mothers-to-be

Tania Craig
 Ambulance Officer - Alice Springs



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Cadet Band Division Divisional Inspection 2000



The Divisional Inspection was held on Monday 4th September 2000.

The Division was presented to the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and the District Superintendent for inspection.

After the inspection a number of awards were presented.

The awards were:

PHILIP JACKSON,
Cadet of the Year

ALEXI MILNE,
Most Promising Cadet

ZOE WEBB,
Most Improved Cadet

JULIAN GERSTE,
Musician of the Year

STEPHANIE CLEE,
Junior of the Year

After the parade a short concert was presented by the musicians in the Division.

The concert started with Junior Cadet Alex Haslett playing the recorder, after one solo she was joined by her brother Jonathon for a recorder duet.

This was followed by brother and sister Jessica and Nicholas McKenna playing two duets on recorder.

Jonathon Haslett then played two trumpet solo's accompanied by Divisional Superintendent Frank Haydock on keyboards. The solo's were Beseme Mucho and The Saints.

Following this Julian Gerste then played two numbers on the Saxophone also accompanied by the Keyboards, these solo's were a Gavotte by Loeillet and a song entitled Spanish Eyes.

Julian was then joined by Jonathon Haslett on Trumpet for a duet entitled Moonlight and Roses, accompanied by the keyboards.

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Jonathan Haslett & Julian Gerste



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Annual Parade

This year's Annual Parade was held at the Marrara Indoor Stadium on October 14th, 2000 to be the highlight of the National St John Week. We were honoured to have the Administrator, Dr Neil Conn review the parade escorted by the Commissioner, Mr Andrew Hodges. This was one of the last official duties of the Administrator before his retirement. Dr Conn expressed his congratulations on a well organised parade and thanked the members for their dedication throughout the year.

Members of St John Council, Member of the Order and Bishop Freier took part in a Capitular Procession as part of the parade. Representatives from the many sporting and community organizations as well as other invited dignitaries witnessed the event.

Medals and awards presented to members were as follows:

12 yr medal –

Rod Hocking, Frank Haydock, Jan Rowell

17 yr medal –

Alan Talbot, Ros Jones

22 yr medal –

Brian Carnegie-Smith, Steve Peers

27 yr medal –

Joan Hunt



Phil Langdon accepting his 32 year medal

32 yr medal –
Phil Langdon

Members unable to attend the parade were:

12 yr medal –

Dawn Bat, Bruce Jones, Sonya Arnold

17 yr medal –

Noel Talbot

22 yr medal –

Pat McQuillen

32 yr medal –

Marian Grayden



Kelly Robinson receiving her award

Kelly Robinson from the Darwin Cadet Division was presented with the Grand Prior's Badge.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Harry Murphy for his assistance with the coverage of public duties and Pat Chalmers for her donation.

New awards for Volunteer of the Year and Division of the Year were

also presented. This year's recipients were:



Jan Rowell - Volunteer of the Year

Volunteer of the Year (Adult)

Jan Rowell – Darwin Adult Division

Volunteer of the Year (Cadet)

Jonathon Haslett – Cadet Band Division

Division of the Year (Adult)

Tennant Creek Division

Division of the Year (Cadet)

Humpty Doo Cadet Division

The Commissioner would like to express his appreciation to the members for their participation and attendance at the parade.



The Administrator, Commissioner and District Superintendent inspecting the members



Chairman Richard Morris presenting farewell gifts to the Administrator on behalf of St John.



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Cadets in Action



Congratulations

to Ben Farkas from the Alice Springs Cadet Division. Ben has been chosen to represent the Northern Territory and will be a member of the Australian Cadet First Aid Team. The team will compete in the International Cadet Competition to be held in Malaysia in November.



Palmerston Cadet Division
Enrolment ceremony for new cadets.

Alice Springs Cadet Division
Neil Dunkley and Richard Hutchins transfer to Adult Division.



Everyone says that the black and white looks like a penguin suit – well this is how you walk like a penguin.



Humpty Doo Cadet Division
Cadet Division of the Year.



Palmerston Cadet Division Officers
L-R: Makaylia Bratag, Phil Langdon, Mandy Langdon and Rosie Ballinger.

Palmerston Cadet Division

JUNE 2000 CAMP

In June Palmerston Cadets went on a camp to Hayes Creek. This camping trip was another step in completing their Camping Proficiency Badge

We arrived at Hayes Creek Camping Ground at 1130 with our ears ringing from the awful groan that Mr Langdon calls singing.

We had an instruction session on setting up tents, eg to be under a old dead tree or not to be under an old dead tree, to have your tent door facing the long grass so that snakes can also sleep in your bed or face them away from the long grass.

After all the winging and whining (especially from those girls) they arranged their tents, the girls could not get far enough from the boys; not that the boys were really fussed as long as they didn't hear the girls snore it was all ok!

We had a quick lunch and decided that with all that hard work was over we would collect some wood

for the fire that night.....the boys of course doing a really good job..... twigs and sticks weren't enough with them wanting to chop down a few trees !

Then it was time for a swim. It took the girls ages to get ready and by the time the girls came back from the toilets the boys were already down the stream and in the water!



Sunday afternoon, relax on the lawn and veg out just before getting tea ready. Why is this lady running in the heat? Why is she running with climbing gear on? She gets closer, she looks exhausted. Oh no, what's happened? Her friend just found out about gravity from half way up a cliff. Luckily, she was not seriously injured, and with the aid of an improvised stretcher, we were able to get her back to camp.

Well it was great to relax around the campfire at night, eating toasted marshmallows and telling scary stories.

It was one cadet and she knows who she is that woke the whole campground. She woke up alone (as all the other girls had gone into one tent, 6 girls in a 4 man tent plus luggage very cosy!) and got a bit scared started screaming out "Help.....Some one Help me" Well the lady in the next camping space thought we were attacking her.

Everyone had to cook their own hamburgers on an open fire for lunch. We were a bit dubious about this, but after being talked through

Palmerston Cadet Division June 2000 Camp *(Continued)*



how to make the first one, everyone came back for seconds, and made their own.

"At camp we had to take turns cooking dinner. The first night all us boys cooked spaghetti (sic) but Mr Langdon spilled it. Luckily we had more spaghetti. On the last night all the girls made stew it had all sorts (sic) of things in it but it was nice."
Jamil Hug

Footnote: We didn't have any spare spaghetti, I picked up the spilt spag and put it back in the saucepan. No one complained!
Head Chef.



Joseph De Luca writes, *"The Butterfly gorge was absolutely beautiful, there were butterflies everywhere. The bushwalk there was challenging, but it was worth it."*



The 2000 District Cadet Camp

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James Berry,
Alice Springs Cadet Division.

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The camp was officially opened by the Commissioner, Mr Andrew Hodges, on the Sunday. With the camp activities commencing on the Monday. There was a variety of activities, but I will let the cadets tell you all about them.

'On the first day of camp we went rock climbing on the rock wall

at the YMCA, for those of us that didn't want to climb, there was an initiative activity. The initiative was to get about eight or nine of us from one mat to the other, placed about 20 meters apart without anything at all touching the floor. Only four different sized mats, were allowed to be used, the biggest one being only around 40cm by 40cm, and we did it. It was great fun! On the Tuesday it was competition Day, it was a very quiet day. Although I enjoyed it, I was glad when it was over, and that at least one of the Alice Springs Team won. Out of all the activities including swimming at Ellery Big Hole, bowling, camel riding, Old Ghan Trip, and the Sports Day, the most enjoyable

memory would be the disco.....The whole camp was the most enjoyable thing I have done this year, even if I did come out with an injury, I also came out with a lot more friends.'

'The camp was great and everyone made a lot of friends. It was a lot of fun when we went rock climbing at the YMCA. Swimming at Ellery Rock Hole, which was freezing, was also fun. Ten Pin bowling at the Dust Bowl was pretty good. We paid extra and went camel riding which was great. The visit to the Ghan and the ride on it was interesting and better fun this time for me. The disco on the last night was the best. The music could have been better though. The movies shown in the camp area were good too. The competitions were also just about the best I've ever seen when it came to setting and realism.'

-John Payne, Humpty Doo Cadet Division.



The 2000 District Cadet Camp *(Continued)*



'I liked the St John camp because it was fun and I met new people.'

-Dean A. Kliendienst, Tennant Creek Cadet Division.

'The camp at Alice Springs was good because every-one was friendly. The comps were just as good. They were held at Emily Gap and just around the corner was a little mini stream that was cool.'

-Naomi L. Lawson, Tennant Creek Cadet Division.

I think that we can safely say that the camp was enjoyed by all, even the Officers and Leaders.

It's now time to make mention of the Special event that took place on the Tuesday. The 2000 District Cadet First Aid Competitions. The competitions were held approx 20 minutes out of town at Emily Gap, a bush setting with a beautiful water hole located nearby. Competitors were picked up from Isolation at the Camp and taken to Emily Gap. Upon the cadets arrival they were faced with a scenario. The competitors had 15 minutes to priorities and treat casualties with limited resources. During the scenarios all competitors were marked on their performance as a

first aider. These marks are totalled for the three individual events.

The winners for each event were

Cadet Leader – Band

Kylie Munro

Cadet Team – Alice Springs

Kate Anning, Peter Williams & Julie-Anne O'Bryan

Cadet Individual – Palmerston

Samantha Martin

The winner from each event now have a chance at competing in the National First Aid Championships which are being held in Canberra during January, 2001.

Both the competitors and the competition organization reached a high standard, which made it a pleasurable and fulfilling experience for all.

The success of the camp and the competitions can only be attributed to those who helped organise the events and activities as well as the participants. Without the huge amount of effort from everyone involved the camp and competitions would not have happened. I would like to say a big thank you to all those who gave their time for any part of the camp or the competitions.

Last but not Least I would like to wish those representing the Northern Territory at the National Championship the very best, you have already made everyone proud.



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The Olympic Experience

By Di Munro, District Officer, Darwin

We arrived in Sydney at Lane Cove on the 11th September 2000 and stayed at the Lane Cove River Caravan Park. Being a National Park, you would not have thought we were in the middle of Sydney.

The first day was spent going to Redfern; to get accreditation passes for access to Olympic Park and other venues throughout the games. The second day we were up at 06.30 to attend the briefing session for St John Members at the Hills District Civic Centre. Approximately 1200 St John volunteers attended from all over the world. Badges and pins were swapped in abundance during the day and many new friendships were made. During the briefing it was explained that the stands in the stadiums were on a 30-degree angle and some people may suffer from vertigo. During the games I think more St John members suffered from this than the spectators.

My first rostered shift was on Sunday 17th September at the Baseball Stadium. Australia played Japan. I didn't know much about baseball when I first got there, but by the end of the first half an American visitor had explained it all to me. Our team consisted of a Commander and 4 teams. We all worked together for the first three days doing 18-hour days. On the first day we treated 44 casualties, ranging from cuts and grazes to heat exhaustion and plenty of panadol being handed out.

On the second and third day we treated a casualty suffering a stroke,

one with a suspected heart attack and more cuts and heat stroke. I bandaged a cut finger for one of the workers at the coffee stand, first thing in the morning and had to kiss it better for him (he was cute) he could not speak english and every time I passed him that day he kept wanting to give me a coffee. I finally agreed to have one by about 2200 hrs that evening.

Denise Biddle from NSW who was our commander and was great to work with over the three days and our other team members were from NZ, NSW and WA.

My next six days were working as a Commander in CDOC in the SOCOG Command Centre. I worked with Mark Grayden from Darwin, which made it a bit easier, as we had common work practices, which assisted when we needed to dispatch First Aid Teams and Ambulance crews to people who needed our assistance. The command room was quite large with many volunteers working there and also members of the Defence Forces, NSW Fire Brigade and SOCOG. Huge screens covered one wall and we managed to see some of the events on one of the screens when we were not busy. Our members were kept busy all the time, attending people with heat exhaustion, blisters, asthma attacks

and many other minor injuries. Some of the more serious cases included resuscitation at the Olympic Park Station and an epileptic seizure outside CDOC. Mark was kept very busy on occasions by attending first with the Doctor until other members arrived.

The feelings of everyone working there were difficult to describe in words as everyone was in such high spirits and the atmosphere of the Olympics was just great. To put it into many people's words, "It was awesome".

During one of my breaks I was standing outside of CDOC on Herb Elliott Drive, just watching the thousands of people coming down the street. They were all in high spirits singing one of the common things during the Olympics was "Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi". To my surprise this was followed by a group of French people calling out in response "France, France, France, Wee, Wee, Wee". You had to be there.

After a day off I then worked as Commander at the Aquatic Centre, for the diving events for three days. We had three teams working in the stands and once again, many casualties were treated. I had the pleasure of treating a young seven year old boy for blisters and whilst treating him he asked me if I could swap one of my badges I was wearing. When I told him it was a special one that you could not buy, he looked at me with sad eyes and said, "You can pick any one I have to swap". I agreed and to my surprise, he tipped out his bum bag on the ground and it was full of hundreds of Olympic pins. (So I did

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The Olympic Experience *(Continued)*

manage to find one I liked). So with that patient happy, we then moved on to a food poisoning case, with one angina and so went the night.

As it was the night of the closing ceremony, we finished our shift at 1900 hours, and then it was off to Luna Park to see the fireworks display on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. This was one of the highlights of my time in Sydney. It was great with front row seats, thanks to Philip Bailey and his wife for their kindness on the night and the lift home at two in the morning so we didn't have to travel on a crowded train again.

I got to meet up with some people I had met on my other visits to Sydney and had dinner with one of them one night at the North Ryde RSL. Compliments of a raffle I had won on an earlier night out there, with members staying at Lane Cove.

They said the volunteers would suffer from post games depression and they were right. It took so long to get here and was over so quickly, now we have to find our next challenge.

It is very difficult to write about an experience like this, as I think

you really had to be there to know what it was really like and for all of you who did manage to get there, you will know what I mean.

To sum up the whole experience, I met lots of great people, the atmosphere was great and the long shifts were enjoyable, due to the high spirits of all the people I worked with. I would like to thank St John Ambulance of NSW, for their hospitality, as we were looked after extremely well, whilst we were in Sydney. Who knows, rumour has it that we may be asked to the Athens games in four years time!



Steve Peers congratulates Sandra Schmidt after her Olympic Torch run through the streets of Alice Springs.

From the Desert Rats.....

Greetings from the desert outpost of Alice Springs (1500kms forward of the fictitious Berrimah Line).



Y2K has been an interesting year for us here at the "Bottom End". Our small band of vollies have managed to cover one hundred and ninety-three public duties so far this year. Not bad for a group of only thirty or so.....and we still have two months to go.

Far and away the most interesting time for all of us was the Finke Desert Race. It just seems to get bigger and bigger each year and requires a huge effort from both volunteer and paid staff. Crews camped out over the Queen's Birthday weekend and treated a multitude of injuries, fortunately most were not serious. Glen Auricht, one of our Divisional Officers, competed on his motorcycle this year and managed to finish the race without mishap. Well done Glen.

The social side of the Finke is always memorable; a number of friendships were renewed (and a few new ones made) around the



fires on those cold winters nights; some of the campfire yarns left a bit to be desired though. A total of twenty-five paid and volunteer staff were actively involved in making our side of the race a success.

Membership, as always, is difficult to maintain. Numbers increased this year, however due to a couple of recent departures, we are down to around thirty at the moment. Special mention must be made of Sue Dorrington who leaves us to spend a couple of years in

Africa, Tony Denner who now works for the SA Ambulance Service and Alistair Toshach who is shortly to return to Kiwiland. Between them, Sue, Tony and Alistair clocked up a huge amount of duty hours and their departure leaves the rest of us with some big shoes to fill. Good luck to you all; and stay in touch.

Skills were boosted recently when a number of our members decided to take on Clinical Studies 1 by Distance Education. Enhanced patient management skills can only improve the level of service that we provide, and improve the standard of training for our younger members. Either way, we can't lose.

One thing, guys.....when you become Paramedics, just remember where you got your start. We still need you.

Finally, we would like to wish all our brothers and sisters, in all branches of St John Ambulance, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Yes, I know it may be a little premature, but as this is the last issue of Outback Ambulance for the year.....MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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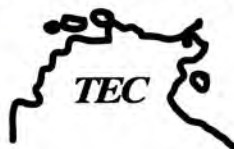
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David Rosenberg

Age: Well I'm older than Brendan Quirke but younger than . . . than . . . hang on there must be someone . . .

History: Born in Manchester England but left there at age nine when my Dad took a job in Hong Kong. Spent most of my teenage

years in Hong Kong and finished high school in Japan. Went to the US to study psychology but took a break after two years and didn't go back.

Been in Darwin since mid 70's, sold motorcycles and boats for a few years before taking a job at St John Ambulance.

Family: Wife Elaine (oh yeah, there's someone older than me!) Four grown up kids, Jeff – area sales rep for Blackwoods in Gladstone, Karen – mechanical engineer at General Motors Holden, Sarah – sells security patrols for Chubb, Shelley – baby factory, fourth due early January.

Interests / Hobbies: Lots of interests but none that I can afford! Member of a local Rotary club for nine years which I find very rewarding and an opportunity for a bit of fun while helping other people.

The Answer: People sometimes ask why I have been at St John for over twenty years. Well, despite the occasional hassled days, it is still a pleasant place to come to each day. Beyond that, the real reason is because I still haven't finished the very first task I was given. On my first day, I asked the boss what I could do and he said "The roof leaks, get it fixed". I am still trying to accomplish that. So far, we have not had a leak free wet season!



Amanda McNeill

My name is Amanda and I am 21 years old. I grew up in the suburb of Leanyer with my parents Bev, Terry, younger brother Lynden and our German shepherd, Odin. In those 10 years I attended Larrakeyah Primary and have fond memories of Darwin having experienced several cyclones, tropical down pours and the memorable sunsets.

My family then moved to Townsville in Queensland for 2 years

where my little sister Mylindah was born. Here I visited most of the east-coast on holidays, seeing tropical rainforests, vast sugar cane farming and thrilling theme parks.

Relocating to Bunbury in Western Australia was exciting to be closer to where my relatives reside. I enjoyed breathtaking coastline and beaches for the next 10 years. Bunbury Senior High was a grand school of historical buildings and was well located on a hill over looking the ocean, beaches and town centre. Whilst in the South-West I visited the Karri Forests, tree top walks, spectacular underground caves and many impressive wineries.

Eight months ago Darwin became my home once again, I commenced soon after with St John Ambulance first of all with case card entry. Whilst this introduced me to the many locations in the NT, I soon moved onto accounts receivable where I have met many interesting characters of this generous organisation.

I now consider myself to be a local indulging in the true Darwin lifestyle of rest and recreation. Enjoying many interests of beach volleyball, swimming, yoga, and travelling, camping, fishing, cooking and social functions. Now I can understand why people do not want to leave Darwin.

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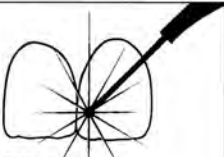
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Julianne Ryan: *Administration - Casuarina*

I was born in Alice Springs in 1969 (my favourite number). I come from a family of eight children, having 6 brothers & 1 sister.

Attended O.L.S.H. Primary School and Alice Springs High School where I completed upto year 11.

During 1982 - 1987 I represented the NT, 5 times in Junior Tenpin Bowling which gave me the opportunity to see a bit of Australia.

In December 1984 I left school to start my career with an A/S Accounting firm as an office junior, which groomed me well in the field of

office administration & bookkeeping. In 1988 I decided to have a change of employment and joined the Mobile Dealership team in Alice Springs.

In 1989 I married David and we are both the proud parents of two children Jonathon 9 and Kate 3.

In August 1992 David was offered a position in Katherine. So after 23 years in the Alice I moved to Katherine and worked for Hi-Level Tyres, Woolworths and Katherine Family Day Care. We enjoyed our stay in Katherine, where we became involved with the local Katherine South Football Club 'The Crocs'. We spent nearly 5 years there, clearing our in time before the 1998 floods.

Easter 1997 brought along a new baby 'Kate' and three weeks later another move this time to Darwin. I was a lady of leisure for about 6 months while we all settled into like in

the Top End. I then became a Family Day Care mum for about 12 months before joining the team at St John's in Oct 1998 as an Admin. Assistant. My main role, taking on the jogs of those delightful things called Case Cards (dirty words), producing transport accounts and answering any queries. I also became backup for VJY Outpost radio before its closure in 1999. Early in this year I had a role change and I now look after the Debtors, Creditors and Cashbook, which with the implementation of the GST in July, keeps me on my toes.

My interests are Indoor Volleyball, Netball and Australian Rules Football, (particularly Shane Crawford and the Hawthorn Football Team).

In my spare time I enjoy spending it with my kids and especially making banana cakes for morning teas at St. John's.



Darryl Shaw: *Ambulance Officer*

In a nutshell.....

Grew up in Bendigo, Victoria. Moved to Sydney when I was 16 and really grew up. (Kings Cross is a long way from Kangaroo Flat). Spent 12 months travelling the world, surviving (only just!) by playing music in bars.

Singer, songwriter, actor, and musician for 20 years. Appeared in

numerous stage plays, films, and TV shows, but the fickle nature of the entertainment industry saw me periodically turn my hand to other pursuits, e.g. glazier, soldier, gardener, greenkeeper, advertising consultant, shower screen installer, builders labourer, brickies labourer, carpenters mate, painters mate, spit roast caterer, hamburger chef, deckhand, town crier, and life assurance assessor to name but a few.

After 7 recorded albums (1 gold) and 7 international tours with my band, I decided to get a real job. Managed a banana plantation in NE

Arnhem Land for 2 years, became a 'volley' in Grove before finally joining the highly skilled team of professionals in Darwin. Currently working in Comms.

Presently living in Leanyer with my wife Jenny, two children Ben and Amy, and dog Candy. Eldest daughter Amber lives in northern NSW.

Hobbies/Interests: Fishing, camping, scuba diving, bush walking, swimming, photography.

Likes: Honesty & integrity, good food & wine, and good company.

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