If you are like me and hadn’t visited the NT website in a long time (it was stagnant and out of date) it is a pleasant surprise to see that it has been updated, and very professionally at that. It is still under development and Daniel Macmillan is to be congratulated on a job well done.


Most are there for 1983-1995 and one for 2008.

What is still needed (if they exist) are recently published editions in their original PDF format (ideally from 1996 onwards, but would be happy with anything).

Some of the known issues that are missing:

- Everything from 1986
- 1984 December edition (if there was one)
- 1985 December edition (if there was one)

Check them out at www.stjohnnt.org.au and look under Latest Articles.

If you can help out with missing issues please contact Daniel Macmillan on 8922 6217 or email daniel.macmillan@stjohnnt.asn.au

Vollie News can also be downloaded from the website – ed.

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NATIONAL PRIORY CONFERENCE
Conrad Jupites, Gold Coast, 16 – 21 June 2009

Wash away the winter blues and visit sunny Queensland this June for the National Priory Conference

Experience the best of St John Queensland hospitality and catch up with friends and colleagues at the 2009 National Conference. Visit nationalconference.stjohnqld.com.au for details on great accommodation rates and booking forms, things to do and see on the Gold Coast as well as Conference registration form, program, guest speaker bios and more.

This week:
- Website
- National Conference
- Humpty Doo
- Coming events
- News from the Nursing Officer
- St John Patient Charter
- More adventures with Rod Hocking

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Humpty Doo-ings – Greg Payne

Palmerston Rotary very kindly presented Palmerston and Humpty Doo Divisions with shade tents at the Hub last Wednesday. They will come in very handy and are much appreciated.

Have finally picked up car 107 and it did about 12 hours work for the service over the weekend.

I had Kerry Sugden with me in 107 on Saturday and she did very well and we both learned a few new things. Kerry also did Hidden Valley on the Sunday with Peter Poole.

I helped out with Henry and Stuart at the Activate sign in at Casuarina Square then went on to the Grand Final of the TEAFA at Gardens Oval.

Then it was on to help Lyn and Lee at the FAP for the TRG looking for the little girl at Lambells Lagoon. We knocked off just after 2100.
Coming events

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|               | BBQ fund raiser – all welcome               |

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Contributions

Your contributions are wanted for the newsletter. Tell other Divisions what is happening in your area.

Stories with photos are especially wanted and can be on almost any topic, so long as it is of interest to other members.

News from the Nursing Officer

Registration Certificates

Hello All Nurses

We are now well into the new year and this is just a timely reminder that if you haven’t submitted a copy of your current registration certificate can you please provide a photo copy to the Volunteer Office so that we can record the details of your registration.

Non Clinical Services Report Forms

Can I ask that members please try to continue to use the Non Clinical Services Report Forms (tick and flick forms/self help treatments) as shown in this newsletter. They allow St. John and the event organisers a clearer picture of how many people we actually treat at events because at the moment and previously we were probably underestimating how many people we actually treat and we really shouldn’t sell ourselves short on how many people we treat on duty.

These forms are meant to be replacements for the old OB11’s and are actually easier to use. Instead of recording the details all you need to do is tally how many treatments of each category you issue in 2 hour blocks and that’s it. No need to record names, addresses and the like. So you can give someone an adhesive strip (band aid) let them walk away and all you need to do is put a mark in the appropriate box in the appropriate time. Can I ask that a stock be kept with duty documentation and OB12’s so that they can be used a bit more. Copies can be obtained from your Divisional Superintendent or the Volunteer Office.

These are a national form so some areas we don’t currently utilise like the provision of anti chafing treatments. Just one last thing in regards to this form, with the issue of paracetamol can you please check that the person hasn’t consumed paracetamol in the last 4 hours or more than 8 tablets a day and advise them not to take any paracetamol in the next 4 hours or more than 8 a day. The inclusion of this section on this form means that you no longer need to record paracetamol administration on an OB12 in most circumstances. All you need to do is put a mark in the appropriate box. Couldn’t get any simpler.

Thank You

Brian Ch’ng
Territory Nursing Officer

Defcom

2009 Defcom books and cards are now available at the Volunteer Office
# NON-CLINICAL SERVICES REPORT

The purpose of this non-clinical services form is to record instances where customers/patients request facilities to attend to their own clinical needs such as self-medication, breast feeding, peritoneal dialysis. Any self-care at an event or emergency that is supported or enabled by the presence of St John should be recorded. The completed form is to be sent to your State/Territory office with your normal event return information.

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**Date**

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Completed form to State/Territory Office ©St John Ambulance Australia 8/2008
St John Patient Charter

St John as Australia’s largest first aid service provider is a self-funding charitable organisation dedicated to helping people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger. St John Volunteers are ordinary people doing extraordinary things—people with a commitment to practical and compassionate caring.

As a patient you can expect:

- Best practice first aid care.
- Safety and comfort.
- Privacy legislation to be followed.
- To be treated with respect and dignity.
- To gain information about your first aid and ongoing care options.
- The right to ask for another opinion regarding your first aid care.
- To be provided with a record of your first aid care.

As a patient you are responsible for:

- Providing, to the best of your knowledge, accurate health information to assist us in treating you.
- Asking questions if there is something you do not understand.
- Following instructions of St John personnel for the safety of yourself and others.
- Showing consideration for other patients and St John personnel and property.

St John personnel and patients need to work and be cared for in a safe environment. Violence and verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
More adventures with Rod Hocking

Some photos of the Rio Carnavale.

These are of the first theme (Nautical). Try to imagine that the dancers and floats for EACH theme take at least an hour to pass a given point.

There are six themes; the show starts at 9pm and finishes when it finishes.

Contact Gwyn or Frank for more of Rod’s photos