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ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL MEMBER CONVENTION 2018

THURSDAY 3 MAY-SUNDAY 6 MAY 2018 CANBERRA

INNOVATION—CREATIVE CHANGE FOR OUR SHARED FUTURE

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[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UGRF](https://www.trybooking.com/UGRF)

Member Convention registration closes Friday 20 April.



MAKING FIRST AID A PART OF EVERYBODY'S LIFE.

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SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

The program has come together in what promises to be invigorating and information-packed sessions. Speaker biographies and abstracts will soon be online for your reading pleasure!

Session 1 Emergency Law. The vexatious issue of consent, Michael Eburn

Session 2 St John Ambulance as a trusted provider in a changing landscape

- Large events: Rohan Smith, Australian Federal Police
 - Limitations and opportunities moving forward: Alan Eade, Chief Paramedic Officer, Safer Care Victoria
 - The Good Sam app.: Mike Ray, Ambulance Victoria
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Session 3 St John moving forward

- National Youth Member Survey: Matthew Ordon, Team Leader, Australian Youth Advisory Network
 - St John Eye Hospital: Dr Nitin Verma, Hospitalier
 - Levers of innovation in Victoria: Mr Gordon Borwright, CEO, St John Ambulance Victoria
 - Providing ambulance services throughout New Zealand: Sarah Manley, Director, St John Community Health Services, NZ
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Session 4 Innovation to changing demographics

- Our demography: Assoc. Prof. Ann Evens, ANU.
 - Community education: Scott Gore Johnson, St John ACT
 - CBR NightCrew: Torsten Sadleir and Sarah Reid, St John ACT
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Session 5 National CEO Leaders—Innovation Panel



To all ACT Johnnies!

PEOPLE POWER is needed to help make your Member Convention work!

Can you spare an hour or so on Thursday 3, Friday 4, Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 May?

- We need people at the Registration desk to meet, greet and tick names off the list!
- We need 'Roamers' for general assistance throughout Saturday, for our guests.
- We need assistance Saturday afternoon to set up for the Chapter meeting at St Paul's Cathedral, Manuka

... and there are many other ways in which you can help.

If you have the time to spare, your assistance would be most appreciated. Please send an email with contact details and preferred availability to: Michelle Stokes, michelle.stokes@stjohnact.com.au



NPSU STALL AT CONVENTION

420,000 St John branded kits supplied across the country —
3,000,000 units of 189 different components, manufactured
and procured from 20 suppliers across 4 countries. NPSU 2017

- Come and meet the team
- Check out the products
- Learn how the kits are produced

The National Product Sourcing Unit (NPSU), based in Sydney, is part of the Australian office team. The NPSU manages the development, production, freight and distribution of all kits, components, and equipment.

The NPSU has International Standards Organisation (ISO) certification, and all products are registered with Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration.

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And, the NPSU also manages the online shop—where members and the Australian community book their online courses, and buy all their first aid kits, supplies and equipment.

145,000 shop visitors, and over 9000 orders fulfilled, in 2017.

Amongst the 60 new products developed in 2017, check out some of the new stuff while you're at the Convention:

- an AED cabinet with video options
- a trauma first aid pack
- the modular first aid kit concept
- marine kits and waterproof first aid packs.

Other items on display will include:

- first aid kits for the home and workplace, events, outdoor activities
- first aid consumables, such as dressings, bandages, instruments, cold packs, and gloves
- emergency equipment including spine boards, stretchers, collars, head immobilisers and splints
- specific EHS member products, for example trauma kits and first aid backpacks
- AED stuff! —the machine, the cabinets, trainers, pads and signage
- equipment to assist with patient transfer such as disposable linen, stretchers, etc.

