



# Event Health Services

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*Information for Prospective Volunteers*

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## About Us

Operating in more than 40 countries worldwide St John Ambulance is a self funded charitable organisation committed to helping people in times of sickness, distress, suffering, or danger.

With a legacy spanning over 140 years, we are active in all Australian States and Territories, providing essential healthcare and support services to communities in need.

**Unlock your passion for healthcare and make a difference.**

As a volunteer with St John, you will have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in people's lives, stay physically and mentally active, and gain valuable skills through training and practical experience.

Whether you are a health professional, student, retiree, or someone looking to contribute to your community, St John offers a dynamic and rewarding environment for personal and professional growth.

**“There is no greater feeling than being able to help someone when they are in need”.**

# Volunteering Opportunities

**If being part of an organisation that is continually evolving excites you, then we have a role for you.**

We are committed to providing high-quality Event Health Services in Tasmania, and volunteers are essential to achieving this goal. By bringing their diverse life skills, our volunteers help us continually improve our services.

Our volunteers cover a broad range of events

## Events Include:

- + Festivals and concerts
- + Mountain bikes, track racing & BMX
- + Athletic events (including school events, marathons)
- + Sporting events
- + Motorcross
- + Markets, fairs & community events
- + Corporate or private functions

across the state, ensuring that communities receive the best possible care and support at various gatherings and activities.

Our Tasmanian operations are coordinated through our headquarters in Hobart, with Event Health Services teams based in Hobart, Launceston, and on the North-West coast.

# Emergency Management

**If helping the community in times of need is important to you, St John can facilitate this through our Emergency Management Arrangements.**

St John expertise and resources are used to support the Tasmanian community during times of crisis under the Tasmanian Emergency Management Arrangements. Our members were highly visible at both the Huonville Fires in 2019 and the Dunalley Fires in 2013.

St John members can also be deployed to other States in an emergency when requested. In 2022, multiple members were deployed to assist with the NSW floods.

**Don't wait until there is an emergency to volunteer!**





# Training and Development

If developing your leadership and life skills is important to you, then St John provides amazing opportunities, through events and training.

Our nationally accredited training is provided free-of-charge; all we ask is that you commit to regularly undertaking duties and attending training with St John Event Health Services.

Our practical skills training will enhance your

patient care. We encourage members to develop event management skills, assist in training delivery, and mentor new members.

As a Recognised Training Organisation, we acknowledge your prior training. If you have relevant certificates from another RTO, you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning.

## Volunteer and unlock your leadership potential

Our leadership roles cater to both health and non-health professionals. We are dedicated to developing future leaders, offering opportunities in health services, logistics, communications, health and safety, clinical practice, and training.

For health professionals, St John provides an environment to apply and enhance your expertise. Opportunities for professional development include contributing to training, conducting research, and assisting the State clinical advisory group.

Non-health professionals bring equally valuable skills. St John nurtures these through comprehensive leadership training and mentoring. These transferable skills enhance your professional growth and career opportunities across various paths.



## Calling all Health Professionals! Join St John and empower the next generation of Healthcare Heroes.

- + Our AHPRA-registered healthcare professionals, including paramedics, registered nurses, and doctors, hold independent authority to practice and are individually accredited.
- + AHPRA-registered enrolled nurses are recognised as Advanced Responders, with opportunities to utilise their skills at larger events when working alongside registered nurses.
- + For university students in related health fields, St John offers valuable experience in patient care skills through event exposure and training.
- + Volunteers provide comprehensive service delivery. They utilise radio communications and significant infrastructure to handle complex events.
- + Volunteers are equipped with defibrillators, oxygen therapy, first response kits, spinal immobilisation gear & advanced resuscitation equipment.
- + Health professionals carry advanced patient management gear and follow protocols aligned with clinical scopes of practice.
- + All services are covered by St John insurance and adhere to patient care confidentiality requirements.

## Community and Team Building

**If being part of a team, building friendships, & helping the community is important to you, St John has Divisions and members keen to meet you.**

St John is looking for team players who are dedicated to providing an event health service in the safest possible manner and in accordance with their accreditations.

Our First Aiders, First Responders and Advanced Responders are the backbone of the essential role that St John undertakes in the community.

The diversity of skills members bring from their life experiences strengthens our service to the community.







Whether you stay for a short time or many years (and we hope it's a long time!), St John will make you feel welcome.

We work hard to ensure all our amazing volunteers are recognised regularly. Our service recognition medals, presented by the Governor, are awarded for 10 years of service and every 5 years thereafter. The Order of St John recognises exemplary service and noteworthy acts or projects with separate medals.

## How to join

Take the first step towards a rewarding volunteer experience. Scan the QR code or visit: [stjohntas.org.au/volunteer](https://stjohntas.org.au/volunteer) to fill out an application form today!



Location: Headquarters: Hobart, with teams in Hobart, Launceston, and the North-West coast.

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