

RAILWAY FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS

HISTORY & HERITAGE INFORMATION SHEET



Introduction

The Railway First Aid Volunteers History and Heritage Committee are researching the history and heritage of the Voluntary First Aid Movement and its members, the Railway First Aid Volunteers. Railway First Aid Volunteers was formerly known as Queensland Railway Ambulance Corps and QR First Aid.

We would like you to help us capture our history and heritage by completing the following information sheet.

Details

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Personal Information

1. When & where did you commence with the Voluntary First Aid Movement?

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Finish/Retire?

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2. Which of the following Districts have you been involved with & when?

- Central Queensland District (CQD)
- North Coast District (NCD)
- North Queensland District (NQD)
- South Eastern District (SED)
- South Western District (SWD)

Training and Classes

3. When & where did you attend your first voluntary first aid class?

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4. Who was the class instructor/trainer?

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5. When you completed the class did you receive any certificates or medals?
Yes/No? If yes, are you able to provide any details?

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6. Did you participate in the Thallon medal test? Yes/No?
If yes, are you able to provide any details?

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Competitions/Challenge Events

7. Did you participate in any of the following voluntary first aid competitions/challenges? Yes/No?

Local e.g. Ipswich/Redbank
District e.g. SED
State
Interstate
Inter-business
Other e.g. St. John

8. In what capacity did you participate?

Individual competitor
Team captain
Team member
Adjudicator
Official
Competition Manager
Seminar Presenter

9. What events did you participate in?

Individual - Novice
Individual - Junior
Individual - Senior
Two Person CPR
Two Person Team
Supplied Material
Improvised Material
Treat & Recovery
Oral Response
Bandaging
Other

If yes, are you able to provide any more details? We are particularly interested in the early competitions

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First Aid Duties

10. Were you involved in providing first aid duties on behalf of the Railway First Aid Volunteers? Yes/No?

- Floor first aider
- First aid room
- Breakdown team
- Company event
- Community event

If yes, are you able to provide any more details?

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Committee

11. Were you involved in a voluntary first aid movement committee? Yes/No?

- District
- Sub-committee
- State
- History & Heritage
- Special
- Other

If yes, what was your role?

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Are you able to provide any more details?

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Official Positions

12. Did you hold an official position? Yes/No?

- Instructor/Trainer
- Adviser/Officer
- Ambulance Attendant
- Ambulance Officer
- District Delegate
- Supervisor
- Manager
- Secretary
- Chairman
- Deputy Chairman

If yes, are you able to provide any more details?

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On-Rail QATB Ambulances

13. Did you any involvement with on-rail QATB Ambulances? Yes/No?

If yes, are you able to provide any more details?

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14. Do you remember where on-rail QATB Ambulances were located? Yes/No?

If yes, are you able to provide any more details? We are particularly interested in history of on rail QATB ambulance vehicles

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General

15. Why did you get involved in First Aid?

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16. Why did you continue?

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17. Tell us about the people who guided and impressed you over the years

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18. What were some of the important influences in the voluntary first aid movement during your time e.g. organisational change etc?

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19. What were the biggest changes you noticed over the time that you have been involved e.g. equipment, treatments etc?

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20. What was some of the important First Aid work that you did within the voluntary first Aid movement?

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21. Do you think your contribution to the voluntary first aid movement was worthwhile? Yes/No? If yes, why?

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22. What were some of the highlights of being involved in First Aid for you?

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23. Did being involved in the voluntary first aid movement influence your life outside of Queensland Rail / QR National? e.g. did you do voluntary work outside of work, did you do work for other agencies?

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24. Do you have any first aid items, materials or memorabilia which would be important to preserve? Yes/No? If yes, what do you have?

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Have you thought about listing any of these in you will so you family knows how important these items are to you and what you would like them to do with them?

25. Do you have any funny stories to tell about being involved in the voluntary first aid movement? Yes/No? If yes, please do tell

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26. Is there any thing else you would like us to know

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Signature

Date

Please return completed information sheets to:
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