



NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Well 2016 is here already and the requests for transport have been rolling in.

We are still unsure of what the year ahead has in store for NPTN but we will keep on assisting people with their transport needs thanks to the assistance of our wonderful volunteer drivers.

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

At the December 2015 Council Meeting, Lyn Forster was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for 15 years service to Local Government.

Council congratulated Lyn on her dedication and commitment to this valuable service in the Council District and wider regions.

The award was presented to Lyn by the Mayor, Sandy Wauchope.



2015 VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The 2015 Volunteers Christmas Lunch was held at the Quorn Bowls Club. The ladies from the Bowls Club provided a great lunch with some very tempting cakes on offer.

The Mayor of Quorn, Peter Slattery attended the day and presented 5 year service



awards to Rob Warnest, Keith Wurst, Janet Ridge and Sue Smith.

Robbie Robinson, Robert & Lyn Hammat and Bevan Ridge also received 5 year service awards.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas lunch and took part in the festivities on the day.

SEATBELTS & CHILD RESTRAINTS

Wearing a seatbelt is compulsory, not a choice, with seatbelt and child restraint laws applying in South Australia.



Drivers must ensure that they and any other passenger in the vehicle are wearing their seatbelt, regardless of their age.

Please remember this is your responsibility.

However, passengers are still accountable, as both drivers and passengers aged 16 years and over can be fined if they fail to wear a seatbelt.

Wearing a seatbelt can be a life or death decision – both for you and your passengers. Wearing a seatbelt doubles your chances of surviving a serious crash.

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VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

Orroroo - 9am
19 February

Jamestown - 1pm
19 February

Quorn - 10:30am
22 February

Peterborough - 10:40am
19 February

Gladstone - 2:40pm
19 February

Melrose - 1pm
22 February

PETERBOROUGH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We would like to thank Bevan and Janet Ridge for decorating the Health Van and taking it in the Peterborough and Terowie Christmas Pageants.

The Van was awarded Best Float in the Peterborough Pageant, so well done Bevan & Janet.



FIGURES—NOVEMBER

Trips:	46
Kilometres:	14,308
Hours:	304

FIGURES—DECEMBER

Trips:	43
Kilometres:	12,710
Hours:	257

SUPPORTING BODIES

Thank you to the following Councils and Government departments for the work and assistance throughout each year. We appreciate it.



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RETIRING DRIVER—KEITH WURST

Keith Wurst was welcomed as a volunteer to Northern Passenger Transport in August 2010. Keith is a quite achiever and a devoted and committed Jamestown resident who has volunteered his time and effort over many years for numerous organisations.

A big thank you to Keith's wife Elaine for many years of phone messages from the staff of Northern Passenger Transport.

Keith completed 392.75 volunteer hours, and drove 8,504 kms, a job well done and very much appreciated by Northern Passenger Transport Network.

Our best wishes to Keith and Elaine for their continued support to Jamestown and its surrounding communities.



VOLUNTEER HOURS & KILOMETRES FOR 2015

Its always good to have a look back and see the number of volunteer hours and kilometres travelled for the previous year.

In 2015 there were 650 trips, 4,188 volunteer hours and

201,714 kilometres travelled.

These figures are slightly more than the previous years and equates to 54 trips per month which is a lot of driving by a relatively small group of volunteers.



"Volunteers don't get paid because their worthless, but because they're priceless."