



NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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The agreement with the State Government

through the Department for
Community Services and Social
Inclusion and the
Commonwealth Government,
has finally arrived but has yet to
go to Council for approval and
sign off.

When everything is finalised
volunteers will be notified of any
changes or alterations that will
affect you.

Drivers Licence

Could all volunteer drivers please
remember to try and provide a
copy of your drivers licence to the
office upon renewal.

For those volunteers who hold a
driver accreditation as well as a
drivers licence, we also require a
copy of the accreditation each time
it is renewed.

We are currently chasing quite a
few licences and accreditations so
your assistance in this matter
would be appreciated.



Do Not Use Cruise Control in Wet Weather

Driving in wet conditions can be
more hazardous than driving in dry
conditions as the excess water on
the road affects the tyre's ability to
grip the road surface.



In order to maximise the grip
available to the tyres; water is
dispersed via the tyre's grooves. At
higher speed the tyre's, particularly
if worn, may fail to disperse the
water, allowing the tyre to ride on a
plane of water and lose contact
with the road surface. This is
commonly referred to as
aquaplaning or hydroplaning.

Cruise control should only be used
when driving conditions are
favourable. So during periods of
heavy rain, where visibility is
reduced, the road surface will be
more slippery, it would not be safe
to use cruise control.

Make sure you are in control of the
vehicle and not the other way
round. (RAA)



JOHN HALL

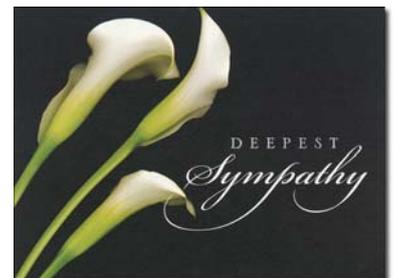
NPTN Staff, Volunteers and
clients were very saddened to
hear of the loss of John Hall who
passed away suddenly on 19
July 2016.

John was a valuable member of
the dedicated group of
Peterborough volunteer drivers
helping people in Peterborough
and surrounding areas.

John first commenced driving for
NPTN in July 2013.

John travelled approximately
18,885 kilometres and spent 391
hours of his time assisting clients
to their appointments.

John will certainly be missed and
we send our condolences to his
family.



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VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

Orroroo - 9am
19 August

Jamestown - 1pm
19 August

Quorn - 10.30am
22 August

Peterborough - 10:40am
19 August

Gladstone - 2:40pm
19 August

Melrose - 1.00pm
22 August

Facebook

The District Council of Mount Remarkable has recently set up a facebook page.

For those of you who use Facebook, have a look at the District Council of Mount Remarkable's page as there often is information regarding NPTN put on the page, and more.



Donation to NPTN



Once again we have been the very fortunate recipients of a \$500 donation from the Federal

Hotel Social Club in Peterborough.

We would like to extend our thanks to the patrons and members of the social club who have made this donation possible.

Phone Charging Leads

As most of you would know there is a mobile phone kept in each of the vehicles. We have recently had quite a few of the charging leads damaged and are hoping people may have some old charging leads lying around at home.

Some of the phones are flip phones and others are older again.



If you think you can assist us with an old lead and would like to arrange to have it collected or delivered please call 8666 2255.

Op Shop Run

Fortnightly Mini Bus Run with Disabled Access to Jamestown & Gladstone

For Op Shop, Chemist, Butcher etc.

Dates: 12 August **Cost:** \$10.00
26 August
9 September
23 September

Departing: Peterborough - 9.30am
Terowie - 10.00am
Whyte Yarcowie - 10.20am
Caltowie - 11.00am

Arriving: Gladstone Op Shop 11.30am
Jamestown Bakery 12.30pm
Jamestown Op shop 1.15pm
Other shopping in Jamestown

Departing: Jamestown at 3.00pm



"Research has shown that people who volunteer often live longer"

FIGURES—JUNE

Trips:	49
Kilometres:	16,958
Hours:	356

SUPPORTING BODIES

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