



NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

MAY EDITION

ANIMALS ON THE ROAD

When driving in country areas it is not uncommon to encounter livestock (eg. cows or sheep) which may have wandered onto the road, or may be being moved down a road.

Animals such as cattle, kangaroos, emus and even dogs and cats can be hypnotised by the glare of headlights. If an animal is on the road in front of you, slow down and take care. Try to pass smoothly behind the animal. Kangaroos and many other native animals are especially active at night and at dawn. *This information is from "the driver's handbook"*



INCIDENT REPORT

Report any incidents to the office as soon as possible.

There is a process to follow which includes: -

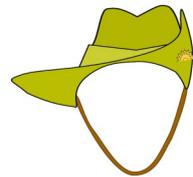
- First contact the Office on 8666 2255.
- If anybody is hurt ring 000 for emergency services.
- Complete an incident report form available at the office, which includes;

Attach a description of the accident and how this happened. Get details of the other person involved, name, address, phone number, car registration.

- Take photos (if this is appropriate).
- Stay with the vehicle until the office notifies you to leave.

ANZAC Day—25 April 2015

This marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War and is a day to remember the brave men and women who have serviced our country in times of war.



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

NEW STAFF

You may already be aware that NPTN has 2 new casual staff starting during May. Keep an eye out for next month's Newsletter as we will introduce both ladies to you.



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Volunteer Meetings

Orroroo - 9am
15 May

Jamestown - 1pm
15 May

Quorn - 10:30am
25 May

Peterborough - 10:40am
15 May

Gladstone - 2:30pm
15 May

Melrose - 1pm
25 May

ROAD WORKS

For those drivers who have access to the internet the following link gives you access to roadwork's that are occurring daily in Adelaide

Next time you have an Adelaide trip scheduled perhaps have a look at this website to see where you might come up against possible delays with roadwork's.

www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-travel-and-motoring/motoring/roads-and-traffic/roadworks-and-traffic-restrictions/daily-roadworks-hazards-and-news



Our thoughts are with those volunteers on the sick list.

123FreeVectors.com

SUPPORTING BODIES

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



FIGURES—MARCH

Trips:	44
Kilometres:	15,681
Hours:	313



Mothers Day—Sunday 10 May

Mothers should be celebrated every day

DRIVER LOG SHEETS

A friendly reminder to all drivers when completing log sheets, could you please remember to complete as much of the log sheet as possible as the information is required for our database and reporting requirements.

Information such as how much the client paid, total kilometres and hours has



been missing on recent log sheets.

SEEING A DOCTOR ONLINE CAN SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Virtual doctor visits are rapidly gaining popularity these days as more health services offer telemedicine services to help cut costs, reduce volunteer hours and kilometres. Video doctor consultations can save patients a lot in time and inconvenience.

One of our volunteers has already used this service, having a direct visual link with a specialist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, while sitting in an office at the Booleroo Centre Hospital saving that long, tiring and expensive trip to Adelaide.

Check-out your local doctor and ask if this service is available. If it works for you it may be worth



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