



# Application Form

## Expression of Interest - Sandpiper Australia

*Mission statement - to provide rural clinicians with a standardised prehospital bag and support training, to ensure timely delivery of on emergency scene care in rural communities when needed.*

Sandpiper Australia is a charity. We are a group of rural clinicians who are keen to build a rural responder network and help ensure that rural patients receive care from clinicians as part of a system that ensures the right care to the right patient at the right time. We are modelled on the UK Sandpiper Trust, which has equipped over 1000 rural clinicians across Scotland with a Sandpiper Mk III bag.

As we build the network of Sandpiper Clinicians, it is important that bags are prioritised to those clinicians who already have experience in prehospital care or are willing to undertake training through courses such as the ACRRM one day rural pre-hospital emergency care [PHEC] course) or equivalent. We envisage several models for rural communities to acquire a Sandpiper Bag for their rural clinician

- (i) purchase of an empty bag (communities can raise funds and donate to Sandpiper charity)
- (ii) donation of Sandpiper Bag (empty or stocked) to nominated clinicians and communities, supported by ongoing fund-raising by Sandpiper Australia

Please register your interest in Sandpiper Australia below

Name \_\_\_\_\_ . Location (Town, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (email preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for wanting a Sandpiper Bag \_\_\_\_\_

Background experience in prehospital care \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE - SANDPIPER BAGS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO CLINICIANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED APPROVED TRAINING IN PRE-HOSPITAL CARE. WE REQUIRE A COMMITMENT TO STOCK THE BAG TO APPROVED SANDPIPER CONTENTS LIST**

Would you like to purchase a Sandpiper Mk III bag outright (empty + postage) ? YES / NO

Does your community wish to raise funds to equip you with an equipped Sandpiper Bag ? YES / NO

Are you interested in other fund-raising for Sandpiper Australia ? YES / NO

Anything else you would like to tell us ? We're always keen to hear from folk interested in being part of the Sandpiper Australia program and embedding the role of the rural clinician in a formal rural responder network !

Please email completed form to : [info@sandpiperaustralia.org](mailto:info@sandpiperaustralia.org)

## **Sandpiper Australia registry**

Sandpiper maintains a register of Sandpiper Bag recipients and requires confirmation of:

- the responsible clinician, including contact details, AHPRA registration, appropriate credentialing
- the primary location where Sandpiper Bag is held (town or community)
- an agreement by clinician to be responsible for stocking of the Bag
- an agreement by clinician to operate according to existing scope-of-practice and maintain relevant CPD
- a willingness to develop local emergency systems and promote the role of rural responders
- an agreement to decommission the Sandpiper Bag if no longer in use or required