



sandpiper

Saving lives in rural Australia

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

Sandpiper Australia registry

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

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