

## First in First Aid



Mr Rob Bills  
Chief Executive Officer  
Emmerson Resources  
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22 February 2010

Dear Mr Bills,

On Friday 12 February 2010 a vehicle accident occurred some 120km north of Tennant Creek involving a Greyhound bus. As a result of this accident there were some twenty people injured that required treatment and transportation to hospital.

St John along with other emergency service organisations were called upon to provide assistance to these people. As you can imagine we at St John found ourselves in a situation that stretched our resources to the very limit and our response to this situation would not have been a success without the assistance of our volunteer members.

Three of our members who assisted with this incident are employed by Emerson Resources (Steve Russell, Justin Hankinson & Sam Cameron). I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Emerson Resources for releasing these staff members on the day to assist. I am aware that as a direct result of this assistance, Emerson Resources lost an entire days productivity from these staff.

As you are aware St John is a voluntary organisation that relies heavily on volunteers to enable it to conduct its activities in the community. It is only through support of employers that St John volunteers are able to make this commitment to the community.

Once again please accept my sincere appreciation for your on going support of St John and the Tennant creek Community.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Blake', with some stylized flourishes.

Kevin Blake  
Operations Manager,  
Southern Region.