



PROGRAM TO AID LITERACY COURSE – FLEXIBLE LEARNING MODE

The Program to Aid Literacy Course is now offered in an alternate mode of presentation and we can now offer you the opportunity of completing the course by Flexible Learning. The course must be completed within 12 weeks of the official start date. Following successful completion, we would look forward to receiving your application to be a St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) PAL.

If you decide that you would like to complete the Flexible Learning PALC, upon receipt of the \$25.00 course fee and the approval of your chosen Mentor and Test Overseer, we will forward support material to enable you to complete the modules successfully.

As some of the course activities involve interaction it is highly recommended that you complete these with someone who has already completed the PALC or a teacher, teachers' aide or school librarian. This will be referred to as your *Mentor*, and we will ask you to nominate an appropriate person. You will also need access to a variety of children's books including non-fiction. Your local Public School or Library may be willing to help out. There is a DVD which supports some course material so a DVD player will be necessary. The Library may help out here too.

During the course there is a question test to be completed, success in which will generate a St John Program to Aid Literacy Course certificate. This can be done after each module, or on completion of the entire course, however it works best for you. To maintain the integrity of our Program, we require that the test question sheet be sent to someone in your community who is prepared to oversee whilst you complete the test. This person should be a member of a school executive (Principal, Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal), the school librarian, or someone whom we consider acceptable. You will also be presented with a statement of participation which itemises the modules on completion of the course.

Please consider the information above and let us know your decision by completing the following form and post it to the address shown on the form. We realise that there is a lot of information to digest here, so please call if you need an explanation. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

The course costs of \$25 may be reimbursed, along with a free St John Senior First Aid Training Course, for a volunteer who has completed six months activity with a school as a PAL.

If you wish to enrol please fill in the application and payment forms and return it to:

Community Care
St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)
9 Deane Street
BURWOOD NSW 2134

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APPLICATION FORM**

Participant *(please print)*

OFFICE ONLY

MID

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about PALs?

I would like to complete the PALC & nominate the following:

Mentor *(please print)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post
Code

Day time Ph: _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

Test Overseer *(please print)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post
Code

Day time Ph: _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

Please complete the payment details on the following page →

**PROGRAM TO AID LITERACY COURSE – FLEXIBLE LEARNING MODE
PAYMENT FORM**

Payment is enclosed. Payment is by: Cheque / Money Order/ or please debit \$25.00
from my (*please tick*):

MasterCard **Diners Club** **Visa** **Bankcard** **American Express**

Name of cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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