

# Team Australia EMS scoops Singapore prize pool

A team of paramedics from the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Cairns scooped the pool at a recent professional rescuer competition hosted by the Singapore Emergency Services.



Team Australia EMS competed in a series of simulated scenarios featuring multiple critically injured patients requiring emergency care.

Lead paramedic Neil Noble said Team Australia EMS competed against paramedics from Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and China before successfully taking first place in the competition.

'It's a phenomenal result in light of just how good the Asian paramedic teams were,' Neil said.

Neil said travelling to international destinations for professional development and education tours like the Singapore event provided a great way of benchmarking

Queensland Ambulance Standards against international paramedic and emergency service best practice.

'Our aim is to learn from international emergency medical services and develop best practice based on leading international research, he said.

'By participating in competitions like the professional rescuer competition in Singapore, we learn from our international colleagues and bring that learning and knowledge back to Australia for our benefit.

'Our Singaporean and Asian colleagues were extremely hospitable and kind.

'They shared so much information with us and we exchanged ideas and practices

that will benefit all of our countries.

'We look forward to our next tour and are exceptionally pleased with winning the top spot in the Asia Pacific.'

In 2011 and early 2012 Team Australia EMS travelled to the United States of America to attend emergency medical services conferences and have been invited to Malaysia, Thailand, Mexico and South Africa.

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