



Ms Ruth Eirwen Jones



Ms Ruth Jones was born and raised in Barry, a seaside town in Wales. After completing her nurse training at St. Thomas' Hospital London, she travelled to Sydney, Australia, in 1988, where she continued her nursing career. With a passion for travelling, Ms Jones travelled extensively around Australia before settling in Darwin, which she has now called home for more than 34 years.

Ms Jones is a qualified and experienced Clinical Nurse Manager, serving at the Royal Darwin Hospital from 1989 to 2023. Ms Jones has specialised in Orthopaedic Trauma and Spinal care. She holds a Masters in Orthopaedic Nursing, a Diploma in Management and a Diploma in Health Education. Ms Jones has broad leadership and management experience with expertise in teaching, management of health services, and a passion for safety and quality improvement. Ms Jones is a member of the Board and nursing representative of Orthopaedic Outreach, the humanitarian branch of the Australian Orthopaedic Association and represents the

Northern Territory Orthopaedic nurses in the Australian and New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses Association.

Ms Jones has a strong interest in humanitarian work. Her volunteer work has included Orthopaedic education in Nepal, Bali and Surabaya with a focus on improving knowledge, skills and management systems to improve the quality of patient care. Travelling and learning about different cultures has been a significant part of her life, and she has undertaken extended trips through the Americas, Europe, and Nepal, including hiking to the Everest Base Camp.

Passionate about nature, Ms Jones is a strong advocate for improving the natural environment. She is an enthusiastic gardener, and one of her greatest personal achievements has been planting and nurturing 200 mango trees to fruition.

Ms Jones has a keen interest in promoting the arts, well-being, health and fitness. She enjoys walking and hiking in adventurous places in the Northern Territory and around the world.

Ms Jones is honoured to promote and support the Northern Territory community as Patron of St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc and the Country Women's Association of the Northern Territory Inc., and as Joint Patron with the Administrator to a wide range of community groups in the fields of animal welfare, breast cancer support, the law, critical care, health and wellbeing, and water safety.

Ms Ruth Jones and the Administrator have been partners since 2016.