



St John

The Neck Tie Collection of Mervyn Goodall OAM KStJ

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Forward

The ties appearing in this publication have been collected over a period of in excess of seventy years association with the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem.

Many have fascinating stories associated with their acquisition while others are noteworthy merely for their design. They have been reproduced here in order to provide a reference text to assist those who may come in to contact with these ties in the future and wonder what specific event or part of the organisation they represent.



I am grateful my good friend James Cheshire who has assisted me in the collection of these ties and in the production of this publication.

I hope that it is of interest to you.

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Invitation

If you have a tie which is not illustrated in these pages Merv would love to hear from you so he can add it to the collective knowledge of the Organisation.

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Section One

Ties in Australia

A Collection of Australian Ties

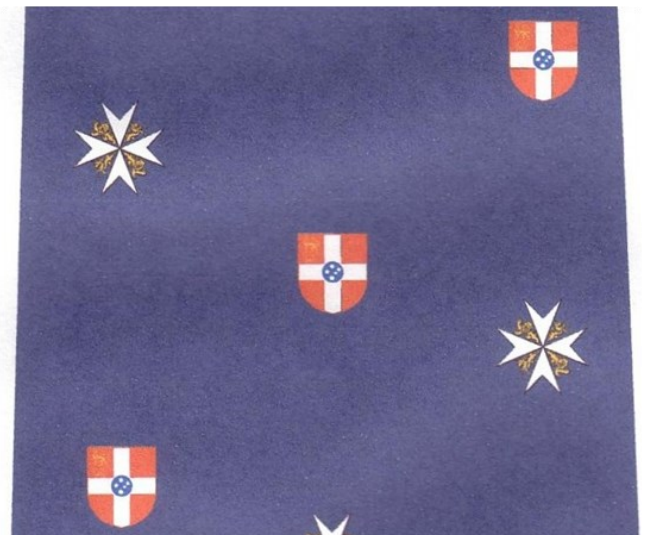
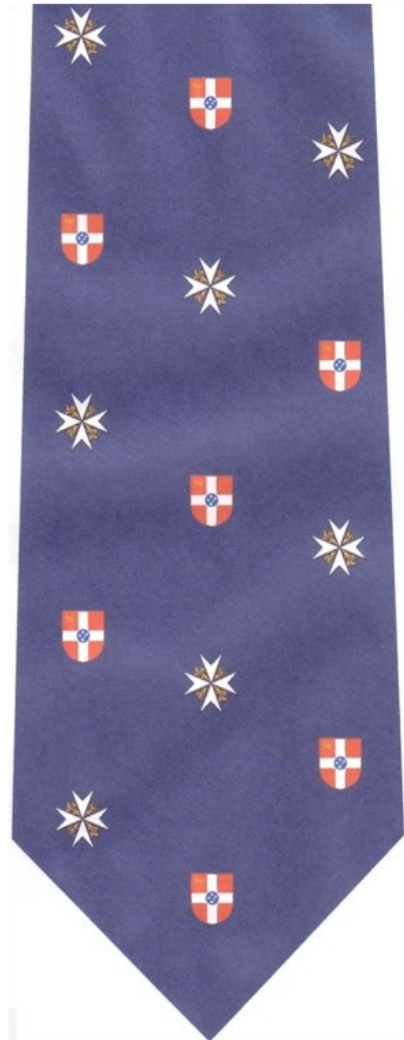
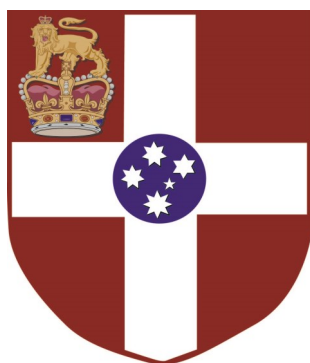
This first section contains ties which are available to various members of the Order and volunteers within Australia.

Tie of the Order of St John

This is the current tie of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem in the Priory of Australia. This tie was announced as being the new tie of the Order in Australia on 9 May 2008 by the Australian Office.

The tie came about as a result of work done by the Priory Librarian and Secretary of the St John Ambulance Historical Society Dr Ian Howie-Willis and was sponsored by the Priory Secretary Mr Len Fiori to the National Board. The draft design seen above was approved and the tie at the time of publication was in production in order that it be available at National Conference in Adelaide later in June 2008.

The design draws on what has almost become the standard internationally for such ties which can be seen later in this document. This tie is blue in colour and consists of the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the arms of the Priory of Australia. The arms consist of the cross of St John the Baptist on a scarlet field with the royal lion and crown at the top left quadrant. Centrally located on the arms is a blue roundel containing the Crux Australis or Southern Cross indicating that the arms are those of the Australian Priory.



Uniform Tie of St John

This is the current tie of the uniformed volunteer first aid services branch of the Order in Australia. It is a clip on tie for safety while on public duty. The tie is solid black in colour with a subdued badge of the order embroidered in black on the bottom right hand side.



Tie of the Order of St John

This is an early Order tie available to members in Australia. It is black in colour with a triple colour stripe of white, red, white emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated.



Tie of the Order of St John

Type 2

Here is another Order tie currently available to members in Australia. It is black in colour with a triple colour stripe of red, white, red emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated with the badge of the Order with beasts in a single colour being white at the bottom of the tie.



Tie of the Order of St John

in Black Type 1

Depicted here is another Order tie available to members in Australia. It is black in colour with the badge of the Order with beasts in a single colour being white arranged in a diagonal pattern from top right to bottom left and repeated.



Tie of the Order of St John in Black Type 2

Depicted here is another Order tie available to members in Australia. It is black in colour with the badge of the Order with beasts in a single colour being white arranged in a diagonal pattern from top right to bottom left and repeated.



Tie of the Order of St John in Blue with Beasts

Here depicted is another Order tie available to members in Australia. It is blue in colour with the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold arranged in a diagonal pattern from top right to bottom left and repeated.



Tie of the Order of St John in the State of New South Wales

The tie depicted here is the tie of the Order in the Australian state of New South Wales. The tie is green in colour with a colour stripe of red emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated. Alternately spaced are the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the state floral emblem of New South Wales being the *Telopea speciosissima* also known as the Waratah



Tie of the Order of St John in the State of New South Wales

The tie depicted here is the tie of the Order in the Australian state of New South Wales. The tie is black in colour with a colour stripe of red emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated. Alternately spaced are the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the state floral emblem of New South Wales being the *Telopea speciosissima* also known as the Waratah.



Tie of the Order of St John in the Commandery of Western Australia

The tie depicted here is the current tie of the Order in the Australian State of Western Australia. The tie is black in colour with a red stripe emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated. Alternately spaced are the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the arms of the Commandery of Western Australia.



Corporate Uniform Tie of St John in Western Australia

This tie was a corporate uniform tie worn by salaried staff members and sessional instructors in Western Australia. The tie is red in colour with a pair of thin white and black stripes running diagonally from top right to bottom left with the Badges corporate St John Western Australia logo located in the bottom right corner of the tie.



Tie of the Order of St John in the State of Victoria

The tie depicted here is the current tie of the Order in the Australian state of Victoria. The tie is black in colour with a double colour stripe of gold and white emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated. Alternately spaced are the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the state floral emblem of Victoria being the Epacris impressa also known as the common or pink heath.



Contemporary Corporate Tie St John Ambulance Australia

The tie depicted here is the contemporary corporate tie of St John Ambulance Australia. The tie is black in colour with red stripes bordered by thin white strips. The tie in the bottom left corner bears the block device of St John Ambulance Australia in red and white.



Section Two

Overseas Ties

A Collection of Overseas Ties

The next section deals with those ties collected from overseas sources which are currently within the Goodall Collection.

Tie of the Order of St John in Canada Type 1

Depicted here is the tie of the Order in Canada Type 1. The tie is black in colour with a double stripe of white and red emblazoned diagonally from top left to bottom right and repeated. Alternately spaced is the Maple Leaf in red the National Symbol of Canada with badge of the Order in white without beasts



Tie of the Order of St John in Canada Type 2

Depicted is the tie of the Order in Canada. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the Maple Leaf in red the National Symbol of Canada.



Tie of the Order of St John in the United States of America

Depicted here is a tie of the Order in the United States of America. The tie is black in colour with a double stripe of white and red emblazoned diagonally from top left to bottom right and repeated. Alternately spaced is the arms of the foundation of the Order in the United State of America with badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold.



Tie of the Order of St John in Northern Ireland

Depicted above is the tie of the Order in Northern Ireland. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order with beasts in white and the Lámh Dhearg also known as the Red Hand of Ulster in red the heraldic symbol of the Province of Ulster.



Tie of the Order of St John in the County of Yorkshire

The tie depicted here is the tie of the Order in English County of Yorkshire. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order with beasts in white and the Rosa alba also known as the York Rose being the heraldic symbol of the County of Yorkshire.



Tie of the Order of St John in the Republic of Singapore

The tie depicted here is the tie of the Order in the Republic of Singapore. The tie is black in colour with a colour stripe of white emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated. Alternately spaced is the Merlion, a well known symbol of Singapore with the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold.



Tie of the Order of St John in England

The tie depicted here is that of the Order in England. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white with beasts in also in white with the arms of the Order for England in full colour.



Tie of St John Overseas Relations

Depicted here is the tie of St John Overseas Relations. The tie is black in colour with three wavy stripes in silver depicting the ocean waves surmounted by the badge of the Order with beasts also in silver.



Tie of the Order of St John in South Africa Type 1

Depicted is a tie of the Order in the Republic of South Africa. It is black in colour with the badge of the Order without beasts in a single colour of white arranged in a diagonal pattern from top right to bottom left and repeated.



Tie of the Order of St John in South Africa Type 2

Here is an alternate tie of the Order in the Republic of South Africa. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order with beasts in white and the Antidorcas marsupialis or Springbok which is a well recognised symbol of the Republic of South Africa.



Tie of the Order of St John in South Africa Type 3

This is a quite striking red variation of an Order tie. The tie with a red base has a black, white, black stripe emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated. Interspersed is the badge of the Order with beasts in white with the national flower of South Africa the *Protea cynaroides* also known as the giant or king protea.



Tie of the Order of St John in South Africa Type 4

This variant is the same as the above save for the national emblem emblazoned alternately with the badge of the Order is the *Antidorcas marsupialis* or Springbok perhaps equally well known as a symbol of the Republic of South Africa.



Tie of the Order of St John in the Principality of Wales Type 1

The tie depicted here is a tie of the Order in the Principality of Wales. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white without beasts and the Y Ddraig Goch also known as the Welsh Dragon being the heraldic symbol of the Principality in red, green and white.



Tie of the Order of St John in the Principality of Wales Type 2

Here is a variation of the tie of the Order in the Principality of Wales. The tie is blue in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold and the Y Ddraig Goch also known as the Welsh Dragon being the heraldic symbol of the Principality in red.



Tie of the Order of St John in the Kingdom of Scotland

The tie depicted here is the tie of the Order in the Kingdom of Scotland. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white with beasts in white and the national floral emblem the thistle also in white.



Tie of St John Ambulance in the Republic of Singapore

The tie here is of St John Ambulance in Singapore. The tie is maroon in colour with repeated triumberate of white black and white stripes. Centrally located is the badge of the Order with beasts all in white. Located at the bootom left of the tie is the Merlion, a well known symbol of Singapore also in white.



Tie of the Order of St John in Hong Kong

This is a tie from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The tie is black in colour with alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white without beasts but with a gold embellishment at the centre of the cross with a pink Bauhinia blakeana sometimes called the Hong Kong Orchid which is a well recognised symbol of Hong Kong.



Tie of the English County of Kent

Depicted here is the tie of St John in the English County of Kent. The tie is black in colour with a colour stripe of white emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated spaced is the badge of the Order in white and sans beats with the emblem of the County of Kent.



Tie of the Order of St John in New Zealand Type 1

The tie depicted here is the tie in the Priory of New Zealand. It is black in colour with a triple colour stripe of white, red, white emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated with a Māori design in red, black and white incorporating the badge of the Order with beasts in a single colour being white.



Tie of the Order of St John in New Zealand Type 2

Depicted is the Order tie in the Priory of New Zealand. It is black in colour with a triple colour stripe of red, white, and red emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated with a Māori design in red, black and white incorporating the badge of the Order with beasts in a single colour being white. Alternately spaced with the Māori design are the arms of the Priory of New Zealand.



Tie of the Order of St John in New Zealand Type 3

Here depicted is another of the Order ties for the Priory of New Zealand. It is black in colour with a triple colour stripe of white, red, and white emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left. At its base is the arms of the Priory in New Zealand which incorporates the distinctive New Zealand symbol of the *Cyathea dealbata*, also known as the silver tree fern.



Tie of St John Ambulance in the New Zealand Type 4

The tie depicted here is the tie of the St John Ambulance in New Zealand. The tie is a light grey in colour with a yellow and white pin stripe running from upper right to lower left. At the bottom right of the tie is located the badge of the Order in white without beasts



Tie of St John Ambulance in the New Zealand Type 5

The tie depicted here is another tie of the St John Ambulance in New Zealand. The tie is black in colour with a pair of thin white and yellow stripes running diagonally from top left to bottom right with the badge of the Order sans beasts in white at the bottom left of the tie.



The tie of the Order of St John in Sri Lanka

A recent addition to the collection is the tie of the Order of St John in Sri Lanka. The tie is in maroon with a series of thin stripes running from top right to bottom left in gold. Maroon and gold are two of the national colours of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Located centrally on the tie is a gold lion passant, holding a sword in its right fore paw which is the same as is on the national flag and national emblem. Below the lion is a St John roundel in white with beasts.



Tie of St John Ambulance Brigade London District Type 1

Depicted here is the tie of the St John Ambulance Brigade London District. The tie is black in colour with the badge of the Order, cross in white and beasts in gold surmounted with the Prince of Wales' feathers in white, red and gold.



Tie of St John Ambulance Brigade London District Type 2

The tie depicted here is the tie of St John Ambulance London District. The tie is made of a patterned black material and bears alternately spaced the badge of the Order in white without beasts and the Prince of Wales' feathers in white and gold this being the Collar Badge worn by members of London District on their uniform.



Section Three

St John Centenary Ties

A Collection of Centenary Ties

This next section looks at a number of ties issued to celebrate the centenary of various elements of the Order.

Tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in Australia

This is the tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in Australia. The tie is black in colour a single white and red stripe stripes emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left running below a design incorporating the badge of the Order without beasts in white with the Crux Australis or Southern Cross and the years "1883 - 1983" in gold.



Tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in Canada

Here is the tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in Canada. The tie is black in colour a triple stripe of white, red and white running diagonally from top right to bottom left above and below a design incorporating the badge of the Order without beasts in white superimposed on the Maple Leaf the National Symbol of Canada and the years "1883 - 1983" in red.



Tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in South Australia

Depicted here is the tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in the Australian State of South Australia. The tie is black in colour with stripes in the colours of South Australia, red and yellow immediately below the design of the badge of the Order sans beasts and the notation 'SA' and the years '1885-1985'.



Tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in Western Australia

Depicted here is the tie for the Centenary of the Order of St John in the Australian state of Western Australia. The tie is red in colour with a pair of thin white and black stripes running diagonally from top right to bottom left with the Centenary logo in white and black at the bottom right of the tie.



Tie for the Centenary of the St John Ambulance Brigade in England

This is the tie for the Centenary of the Brigade of St John in England. The tie is black in colour with a single design at the top third of the hang of the tie. The design incorporating the badge of the Order with beasts in white at its centre with a scroll bearing the inscription "St John Ambulance Brigade", surmounted by the words "1887 + Centenary + 1987" and Hypericum perforatum or St John's Wort.



Section Four

Other St John Ties

A Collection of Other St John Ties

Included in the next series of pages are those other St John ties connected with other elements of the organisation both in Australia and overseas.

Tie of the Friends of the Ophthalmic Hospital

Here is tie of the Friends of the Ophthalmic Hospital. The tie is black in colour with a red stripe emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left and repeated with the badge of the Order with beasts in white.



Tie of the Friends of St John in Australia

This is tie of the Friends of St John in Australia. The tie is black in colour with a single diagonal repeated design of the badge of the Order intermingled with the flower and leaves of the Acacia or wattle in green and gold being the national floral emblem of the Commonwealth of Australia.



St John Tie from Malta in Black

The tie depicted here is a tie sourced from the Republic of Malta. It is black in colour with the cross of the Merchants of Amalfi in a single colour of white arranged in a diagonal pattern from top right to bottom left and repeated.



St John Tie from Malta in Blue

Here is also a tie sourced from the Republic of Malta. It is blue in colour with the cross of the Merchants of Amalfi in a single colour of white arranged in a diagonal pattern from top right to bottom left and repeated.



Tie of the St John Fellowship in the United Kingdom

The tie depicted here is the tie of the St John Fellowship in the United Kingdom. The tie is magenta in colour with a single design being that of the Fellowship at the top third of the hang of the tie. The design is a roundel type bearing the badge of the Order with beasts in white on black supported by a wreath surmounting a scroll with the words "St John Fellowship".



Tie of the St John Bequest Society

Pictured here is the tie of the St John Bequest Society in Victoria. The tie is predominately blue in colour with a diagonal stripe which increase in diameter from top right to bottom left in magenta with white edging. Centrally located within the magenta stripe is the badge of the Order in white with beasts in gold.



Tie of the St John Ambulance Association

Pictured here is the tie of the St John Ambulance Association. The tie is blue in colour with a triple diagonal stripe in turquoise at the bottom right corner with the badge of the Order without beasts in the same colour. Depicted throughout the body of the tie are subdued badges of the Order with beasts which vary in their respective shade of blue.



The First Aider Tie

This is the First Aider Tie. The tie is black in colour with closely spaced red stripes emblazoned diagonally from top right to bottom left with the badge of the Order with beasts in white at the bottom right corner of the tie.



Corporate Uniform Tie of the St John Salaried Staff in Victoria

This tie was a corporate uniform tie worn by salaried staff members and sessional instructors in Victoria. The tie is red in colour with a pair of thin white and black stripes running diagonally from top right to bottom left with the Badges of the Order with beats in white and black at the bottom right of the tie.



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