

## First in First Aid



### MEDIA RELEASE

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## St John thanks Cadia Valley Operations

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) would like to acknowledge and thank Newcrest Mining's Cadia Valley Operations for their donation of \$5,000 towards upgrading equipment in the St John ambulance based in Orange.

The money raised will purchase a new life-saving defibrillator that St John volunteers will use at community events around the Orange area.

"We would like to thank Cadia Valley, its directors and management for their continued support" said Maureen Templar Superintendent, Orange Division, St John Ambulance (NSW).

"St John is extremely grateful for the support of Cadia Valley Operations as donations such as their's enables us to maintain the highest of first aid services." Said Ms Templar.

"The new defibrillator will go a long way towards ensuring we continue to provide safe events and optimum casualty care during first aid duty. We are very grateful to Cadia Valley Operations and commend them on their commitment to supporting rural emergency services." Said Ms Templar.

On behalf of Cadia Valley Operations, environment and community relations manager, Greg Morris, said, "It is our policy to support community organisations and projects which in turn service the entire local community. St John Ambulance is well recognized for its support of local communities, providing valuable emergency care at a wide range of regional events including sporting carnivals, regional shows and community celebrations. We believe they do a great job and we hope that our contribution will provide them with the upgraded equipment they need."

For further information or to become a St John (NSW) first aid volunteer call 1300 360 455.

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