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Steaming for first aid funds!

An event to raise funds for the Brisbane Water Cadets and St John will be held on Saturday 21 October 2006 at the miniature steam park at Narara. Steam train rides and special stalls will be part of the entertainment.

The Brisbane Water Cadets are victims of their own success, having expanded rapidly from only nine members to approximately 40, leaving the division in need of extra equipment and support.

Cadets are aged between eight and 21 and are trained to provide free first aid at events such as sports, the Easter Show, Go-karts and speedway. In the event of a major disaster they have been trained to work alongside the local fire services and emergency teams to help save lives. The best and most up-to-date knowledge is crucial to this, so funds raised from the day will go towards updated training equipment.

St John volunteers receive free training in life-saving first aid skills. Every year in New South Wales alone St John volunteers provide over 350,000 hours of first aid services at public events. Without fundraising support such as this special day their work would be impossible.

The day's proceeds will also be shared with the Narara Valley Lions Club

Please come on the day and support your charities by riding the steam trains and browsing the stalls for bargains.

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