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Lions Club Supports Local St John Division

Two local community organisations came together on Tuesday 26th September 2006, when the Cambridge Park Lions club and representatives of St John Ambulance from Penrith Division met at the Kingswood Sports Club for an official hand over of a Cardiac science Power-Heart G3 defibrillator.

This is an important piece of equipment that has in the past saved lives and will continue to do so in the future. Penrith Division now has an Ambulance and to equip it, needs the help and support of the donations it receives from first aid services it provides at events such as the PCYC mini bikes, Panthers world of entertainment activities, NRL at panthers, School carnivals, St Marys Spring Fairs and the polo Clubs in the Richmond/Windsor area.

“Without the help from the fundraising clubs like the **Cambridge Park Lions Club** our equipment would be out dated. Members of St John First Aid services receive no payments for their services to the public but all donations go toward training, restocking of first aid supplies and upgrading of equipment,” said Mr #####

“The Lions Clubs fundraising activities undertaken by Lions volunteers in shopping centers with their Chook board support the work of St John in the local community,” said Mr #####.

Each year, St John volunteers provide more than three quarter of a million hours of service to the Australian community.

All volunteers undertake comprehensive ongoing training in first aid, ensuring that their skills are well maintained and reflect the most up to date practices available. This includes the use of Semi Automatic External Defibrillation and Oxygen Therapy. St John volunteers also have management and leadership training available to them.

In addition to adult members, St John has a strong cadet movement. In 2005 St John had over 900 juniors, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years. During the same year Cadets, aged 11 to 18 years, numbered over 3000.

To find out more about the services provided by St John or interested in joining please call 1300 360 455 or 0419267850 or visit the website www.stjohnnsw.com.au

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