



MEDIA RELEASE

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More Opportunities for Adamstown Youth

St John will officially introduce the new Adamstown Cadets Division to the local Community this Thursday 20 July at the Adamstown St John Training Centre in Court Street at 6.30pm.

St John hopes to create an environment to promote young people as valued and vital members of the community.

“The new cadet division aims to provide the youth of Adamstown with an opportunity to learn and practice first aid and other subjects conducive to good citizenship within a happy environment for learning.” Said Mr Milan Stenek, Divisional Superintendent.

“By combining first aid and youth orientated activities within St John, the objective is to develop self-reliance and self-confidence so that these young people can take their place as responsible members of society with a developed sense of community service.” Said Mr Stenek.

St John Ambulance offers youth programs for people between the ages of eight and 18;

- Juniors are aged between eight to 12 years
- Cadets are aged between 11 to 15 years
- Senior Cadets are aged between 15 to 18 years.

St John provides young people with opportunities to develop their social, physical, emotional, intellectual, moral and cultural skills and behaviours.

Adamstown Cadets has is hoping to recruit at least 40 cadets. Information Sessions have commenced among some of the local schools.

To join the Adamstown Cadets contact St John Adamstown training branch on 4952 8188.
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