



MEDIA RELEASE

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St John thanks Bonnie Doon Golf Club

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) would like to acknowledge and thank Bonnie Doon Golf Club for their enormous effort in raising and donating \$6,500 to St John.

The money raised went towards the purchase of a fully equipped medical emergency buggy which will be used at major sporting events, cultural and music festivals, community, Australia Day and ANZAC day events.

The money was raised at last years Bonnie Doon Ladies Club Annual Charity Day. The Club invited people from all over the metropolitan to the course with their entry fee going directly to St John. The Ladies also sold raffle tickets for hampers and prizes.

“Having a golf buggy modified with a stretcher and fitted out with medical equipment is a valuable asset to St John because in some instances, ambulances are not practical.” Said NSW Commissioner, Warren Glenny.

“It will provide our volunteers with an effective transport system when dealing with large crowds and difficult thoroughfares, ensuring casualties are treated in a quick and effective manner. “

“St John is extremely grateful for the support of the Bonnie Doon Ladies as donations such as their’s enables us to maintain the highest of first aid services.” Said Mr Glenny.

Mr Glenny will be unveiling the new buggy this Tuesday 30th May to the Bonnie Doon Ladies and other members at the Bonnie Doon Golf Course.

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

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