

First in First Aid



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St John at Chatswood Bluey Day

On 26th August 2006 3 St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) volunteers will bravely shave their heads for Bluey Day at David Wendens' The Good Guys Store in Chatswood.

Bluey Day is the Emergency Services head shave to raise money for children with cancer. Bluey Day has consistently supported The Childrens' Hospital Westmead over the last ten years and continues to receive funding applications in line with the Foundations funding policy.

The five volunteers are from different areas of St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) First Aid Services, but they all share one thing in common, a desire to relieve suffering.

"When St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) was invited to participate in Bluey Day this year I knew that it would be the start of a great partnership between The Bluey Day Foundation (BDF) and St John." Said Rob DeCarvalho, NSW Events Coordinator.

"To think that our members can help make such a difference to children living with cancer is extraordinary.

"The Bluey Day Foundation has done such great work in the past and we look forward to a continuing partnership with them".

The five "Johnnies" that are losing their hair for this good cause are Rob DeCarvalho, Andrew Hallett, Garry Huang, Dylan Snape and Kurt Ravn.

The Johnnies will be joined by another John, John Boland, The BDF NSW co-ordinator, who is an Ambulance Officer from the Northern Beaches who will also be shaving his head.

The event will take place at David Wendens' The Good Guys Unit 2 372 Eastern Valley Way Chatswood from 11am to 1pm.

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Rob, Andrew, Garry, Dylan and Kurt will be available for pictures and interviews on the day.