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Media Alert

The funeral of the dedicated St John volunteer, Mike Rozier, who died on New Year's Day whilst assisting bushfire victims, will be held at the **Gosford Anglican Church on Wednesday 11 January at 10.30am, followed by the Gosford RSL at 12.30pm.**

Mike Rozier, collapsed at Woy Woy Hospital while waiting to collect equipment required for the Ettalong evacuation centre at approximately 2100 hours on January 1.

Mr Rozier was treated by hospital and NSW Ambulance staff but unable to be revived.

"Mike Rozier was a valued and caring member, who dedicated his time to first aid services in the community, but also to youth," said Major General Warren Glenny, Commissioner, St John (NSW).

"His compassion was evident by his efforts at the horrific bushfires on the Central Coast yesterday. I am very pleased that the NSW State Government have recognised his efforts and have offered to fund the funeral," said Mr Glenny.

Details: Mike Rozier's Funeral

Date: Wednesday 11 January

Time: 10.30am

Location: Gosford Anglican Church, 3 Mann Street, Gosford

NOTE: The family have expressed that their choice for privacy be respected. Cameras permitted in the back section of the Church only.

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