



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# St John life-savers mobile

St John (NSW) Albury Adult and Cadet Divisions are the proud new owners of a specially constructed "Mobile Casualty Management Unit", a purpose built trailer designed as a casualty management post where public can seek assistance from trained St John Volunteers.

The Albury Division highlighted the purchase of such a vehicle as a goal for 2006 and is grateful to the support of Albury City Council and the Border Express, two key players in ensuring this goal was met.

The trailer will be used at the many local community and public duties that St John volunteers attend and is also designed to assist at State Declared Emergencies as a bulk supply unit and mobile management, treatment and coordination station.

Albury Division Superintendent, Chris Chant says, "This trailer ensures that community members seeking first aid or pre-hospital care from St John volunteers can rest assured that they are being treated by highly trained members in a professional environment with access to all the very latest in first aid equipment."

"St John is made up of committed community members who dedicate their time and efforts to the community and we are extremely grateful to both Albury City Council and local Business Border Express for ensuring that one of our goals for 2006 was met so early in the New Year," he said.

St John Albury currently has 30 adult and 22 Cadet members and is currently seeking new members. New members who join by March 2006 will be enrolled in Nationally Accredited Training and work towards achieving "Certificate III in Health Service Assistance".

Interested members of the community are encouraged to apply, particularly those undertaking training to become nurses, ambulance officers or doctors.

St John (NSW) also offers a wide variety of first aid training and products. The revenue raised through sales supports the work of St John first aid volunteers.

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

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