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St John provides safe New Year's Eve

More than 130 dedicated St John volunteers were on duty on New Year's Eve providing first aid to revellers throughout the Sydney CBD, with additional volunteers covering events in the greater metropolitan area.

Pre-hospital and emergency care posts were established at the following locations:

- Opera House Forecourt
- Circular Quay (Near AMP building)
- Cadmans Cottage - The Rocks
- Dawes Point Reserve
- Bradfield Park
- Luna Park
- Blues Point Reserve
- Clark and Shark Islands
- Manly Wharf
- Dudley Page Reserve in Dover Heights
- Prince Alfred Park in Parramatta

It was a successful event with approximately 465 people treated by St John around Sydney Harbour. Blues Point Reserve proved to be the most busy with 116 casualties with while Luna Park has the most number of 'self-helps' where revellers helped themselves to first aid supplies such as sunscreen and band aids.

St John NSW State Operations Officer John Ward said, "New Year's Eve is a major event for St John and a big ask of our volunteers, seeing their dedication and skills makes us so proud and grateful for such selfless volunteers. They take pride in ensuring safe and fun events."

For more information or to become a St John volunteer, please contact St John on 1300 455 130

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