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St John volunteers provide First Aid at Show

Over 500 St John volunteers will once again be on duty at this year's Royal Easter Show held at Homebush Bay until 18 April 2007.

While the most common injuries treated are headaches, blisters and minor lacerations and abrasions more serious injuries can occur.

"St John is proud to be the principle first aid provider of the Sydney Royal Easter Show once again," said John Ward, State Operations Officer, St John (NSW).

"We will be providing an extensive service at the Royal Easter Show including an on-site medical centre with registered doctors and nurses, six first aid posts, response vehicles and our St John Bicycle Emergency Response Teams (BERTs)".

St John will operate six permanent first aid posts located at

- Undercroft on New England Avenue
- Howie Pavillion
- Carnival (Southern side of the Showbag Hall)
- Olympic Boulevard near Grand Parade
- The foyer of the Dome
- Olympic Park Railway Station

Volunteers will also be stationed at the main arena, woodchop pavilion and Schmidt arena during busy exhibitions and competitions.

St John urges show-goers to take care at the show and when travelling to and from the show.

Safety Tips from St John

St John urges Sydney show-goers to take care on their travels to and from and during the 2007 Royal Easter Show.

Even though it's not the middle of summer the sun can still burn, dehydrate and cause heat stroke. Here are the first aid and safety tips from St John to prevent any of the above:

- Wear a broad brim hat
- Apply sunscreen throughout the day
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day
- Wear comfortable worn in shoes
- Sit in shady or indoor areas
- Take note of the location of all the St John First Aid posts

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