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Busy weekend for St John volunteers

Members of the Lismore St John Division had a busy weekend providing first aid at the 2007 Lismore Masters Games, which took place from 21 to 23 September. There were 7 volunteers in attendance, treating casualties for variety of injuries and conditions including sprains, strains, fractures and chest pain.

The Lismore Masters Games is held bi-annually and is a multi-sport event catering for sports people over 30 years of age. There is a range of sports over the weekend including baseball, swimming, netball and equestrian.

Tom Maxwell, Officer-in-Charge, St John Lismore Division, comments;

“We are proud to be able to offer such a valuable service to the local community and provide support for great events such as this.

“We would like to encourage anyone who is interested in giving something back to the community to get involved with St John.

“Without our dedicated volunteers St John would not exist. They are the backbone of our organisation and we encourage more people to join this wonderful cause and assist the team in providing first aid services at events.”

Lismore Division volunteers also attended the Annual Nimbin Agricultural Show on Saturday 22 September.

The Division meets on Thursday night at 7pm at 105 Molesworth Street, Lismore

St John is always looking for new volunteers to join their Divisions. First Aid volunteers learn and practice First Aid, family care and other subjects to enhance their life saving skills. Members can attend training courses to learn advanced First Aid and life saving skills, communications, leadership training and participate in special event training such as major incident management courses.

Next month (October), St John is kicking off a new campaign called ‘Save a Life’, which aims to raise awareness of first aid and increase life saving first aid skills within the community. The theme Save a Life is about being able to save lives as a St John volunteer or learning first aid to have the skills to save a life.



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