

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Singleton Home & Community Care donates to local St John Division

Singleton Home and Community Care (HACC) will donate a photocopier to St John Singleton Division to enhance their training and operational abilities.

The presentation of the photocopier will take place on Thursday 14 August at 12pm at the Singleton HACC office in William Street, Singleton.

Wayde Walker of St John Singleton Division comments:

“We are extremely thankful to the HACC for their generous donation. This equipment will help our Division to function and assist us with providing valuable first aid services to the community.”

There are 12 St John volunteers in Singleton, providing over 1,000 hours of volunteer service annually and treating approximately 700 casualties every year.

Many of these volunteers are on duty at large events including the New Year’s Eve celebrations, but for most local residents, St John volunteers are best known for their presence at local sporting, school and community events. Local Singleton volunteers provide medical assistance at events including Jazz in the Vines, Day on the Green, local rugby union matches, pony club, and motor cross.

“Many young volunteers have found St John Cadets to be a valuable stepping-stone for career as an ambulance officer, nurse or in medicine,” said Mr Walker.

“Without these 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.”

The Singleton Division meets every Wednesday night at 7pm at the Uniting Church Hall, corner of Hunter and Church Streets, Singleton.

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.

To find out more please visit [www.stjohnnsw.com.au](http://www.stjohnnsw.com.au) or call 1300 360 455.

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