



MEDIA RELEASE

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Take care near candles at Carols in the Domain

St John first aid volunteers attending the 'Carols in the Domain' this Saturday 20 December, urge parents to keep a watchful eye on children holding naked flames.

"Last year St John volunteers treated a number of burns that could have been avoided." says Mr Sean Gavin, CEO (NSW).

Easily recognised in their familiar black and white uniforms, St John volunteers will be at the event to ensure a safe and incident free evening for everyone. They recommend that you consider the following safety tips if you're attending the event:

- Take extra care with hot wax and naked flames
- Keep your fluids up by drinking plenty of water
- Apply sunscreen every two hours and wear a hat
- Take any medication that you might need throughout the event
- Take warm clothing for the evening to cater for the unpredictable weather

The two first aid posts within the Domain will be located at:

- Hospital Road – located adjacent to Hospital Road
- Art Gallery Road– located near the corner of the Phillip Path and Central Avenue

St John first aid volunteers have the latest first aid equipment, including Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and oxygen, ensuring a safe evening for everyone.

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