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Lismore St John hero honoured

Rob Potts, President of the St John (NSW) North Coast Region Training Branch, officially honoured local resident Tom Maxwell for his outstanding life-sustaining service to the community at a ceremony in Lismore on Friday 18 January.

Mr Maxwell, who is the Officer-in-Charge of the St John Lismore Division, received the St John Second Bar to the Service Medal of the Order, for 22 years of efficient voluntary service.

The ceremony was held as part of the Annual General Meeting of the St John North Coast Region Training Branch.

Robyn Galwey, General Manager Training, St John (NSW) comments:

“St John is proud to honour our volunteers who give up their time to provide first aid at public events or teach first aid in their communities.

“St John volunteers provide over 350,000 volunteer hours per year to the people of NSW. Our volunteers in their familiar black and white uniforms are seen at major local and community events and our community care volunteers provide much needed services to young people in schools.”

These awards are presented to the St John volunteers for long term commitment to providing the highest quality voluntary first aid services to the Australian community and fulfilling the St John mission of helping people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger.

To receive the award, Mr Maxwell met the yearly efficiency requirements which include maintaining high level first aid skills and providing hours of community service at community events.

“It is this commitment to helping others that is the backbone of St John and we value the extraordinary work that our volunteers do every day of the week,” said Ms Galwey.

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