



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# St John provides safe New Years Eve

More than 160 dedicated St John volunteers were on duty this New Years Eve, providing first aid to party-goers throughout the Sydney CBD and across NSW.

First aid posts around Sydney were established at the following locations:

- The Rocks – Cadman’s Cottage, George St
- Sydney Opera House Concourse
- Circular Quay – Corner of Alfred and Young St
- Dawes Point – Northern end of Hickson Road
- Darling Harbour North – Maritime Museum end of Pyrmont Bridge
- Darling Harbour East – Aquarium end of Pyrmont Bridge
- Darling Harbour – First Aid Room (next to Information Centre)
- Bradfield Park – under the Harbour Bridge at the Southern end of Alfred Street
- Luna Park – within the onsite First Aid Room, Big Top and Crystal Ballroom, plus roving
- Blue’s Point Reserve – Corner of Blue’s Point Road and Henry Lawson Avenue
- Goat Island
- Clark Island
- Shark Island
- Manly Wharf – Western Esplanade
- Bradley’s Head – lower car park, corner of Bradley’s Head Road and Athol Wharf Road
- Parramatta - Prince Alfred Park, Corner of Victoria Road and Church Street

It was a successful event with approximately 479 people treated by St John across the state, with 37 patients being taken to hospital. The most common condition was dehydration.

St John NSW State Operations Officer John Ward comments:

“New Years Eve is a major event for St John and a big ask of our volunteers who selflessly give up their time to ensure the safety of others. We are really proud and grateful for the work they do.”

To become a St John volunteer or to donate to the St John Summer Appeal please visit [www.stjohnnsw.com.au](http://www.stjohnnsw.com.au) or call 1300 455 130.

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