

MEDIA RELEASE

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Keep safe at the Royal Easter Show

Up to 100 St John volunteers are on duty at any one time at this year's Royal Easter Show held at Homebush Bay until 2 April 2008.

While the most common injuries treated are headaches, blisters and minor lacerations and abrasions more serious injuries can occur.

"St John is proud to be the principle first aid provider of the Sydney Royal Easter Show once again," said Natalija Milanovic, Events Officer, St John (NSW).

"We are providing an extensive service at the Royal Easter Show including an on-site medical centre with registered doctors and nurses, five first aid posts, response vehicles and our St John Bicycle Emergency Response Teams (BERTs)".

St John will operate five permanent first aid posts located at:

- Undercroft on New England Avenue
- Howie Pavillion
- Carnival (Southern side of the Showbag Hall)
- Olympic Boulevard near Grand Parade
- The foyer of the Dome

St John urges show-goers to take care at the Royal Easter Show and when travelling to and from the venue.

St John recommends people follow the tips below to help have a safe day.

- Wear a broad brim hat
- Apply sunscreen throughout the day
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day
- Wear comfortable worn in shoes
- Sit in shady or indoor areas
- Take note of the location of all the St John First Aid posts

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