

MEDIA RELEASE

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New St John training venue in Sutherland

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) has moved first aid training courses to a new venue in Sutherland; the Sutherland Shire Leisure Centre.

This change of venue is effective from 20th March, and any courses that have been booked at Kareela Golf Club after this date will now be at the new venue in Sutherland.

St John will be contacting everyone who is booked onto courses to inform them of the changed location.

Courses affected include:

Senior First Aid - 1st & 2nd April and 15th & 16th April
Senior First Aid Recertification - 20th March, 3rd April, 17th April
Senior first Aid Flexible Learning - 20th March, 3rd April, 17th April

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

“This is a great opportunity for the residents of Sutherland to learn first aid. Learning life-saving skills such as those in the Senior First Aid course are the most valuable and important skills you could learn. You never know the life you save may be a loved one or even your own.

“More children die due to an injury than die of cancer, asthma and infectious diseases combined. It’s important for parents and people who spend time with children to be aware of what to do in the case of an incident.”

Ms Galwey says it is also extremely important to have the right equipment on hand to administer first aid in an emergency and all households should have a stocked first aid kit.

To learn first aid or find out more about St John first aid kits please visit www.stjohnnsw.com.au or call 1300 360 455.

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