

MEDIA RELEASE

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Glebe St John (NSW) Division receives \$2600 grant

Glebe St John (NSW) Division has been successful in gaining a \$2600 grant through the Sydney City Council Community Grant program.

Glebe St John (NSW) Division will use the grant to purchase first aid equipment including a spine board, a wheelchair stretcher, an Oxy backpack resuscitation kit, and a machine to measure blood pressure.

The Division currently has 33 volunteers, providing over 5000 hours of service and treating some 500 casualties in 2007.

The Division is best known for providing first aid at local events including the Newtown Festival and events at the Sydney Entertainment Centre.

Brian Hewlett, Superintendent, St John (NSW) Glebe Division, comments:

“We are thrilled to receive this grant and would like to thank the Sydney City Council. This will help us continue our vital work in the local community and to keep the public safe at events.

“We are proud to be able to offer such a valuable service to local residents and encourage anyone who is interested to get involved with St John.”

The Glebe St John (NSW) Division meets every Wednesday at 7pm at 90 Australia Street, Camperdown.

The Division is also always looking for new members to join the group. First aid volunteers learn and practice first aid, family care and other subjects to enhance their life saving skills. Members can attend training courses to learn advanced first aid and life saving skills, communications, leadership training and participate in special event training such as major incident management courses.

To find out more please visit www.stjohnnsw.com.au or call 1300 360 455.

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