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St John volunteers honoured by Governor

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, DStJ, Governor of New South Wales officially honoured a total of 31 St John (NSW) volunteers for their outstanding service to the community at a ceremony at Government House on Saturday 10 May, 2008.

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

"St John is proud to honour volunteers who work tirelessly to provide the highest quality in first aid services to the community," said St John (NSW) CEO, Mr Sean Gavin.

"These volunteers have made remarkable contributions to the community through their continuing dedication to St John (NSW)," said Mr Gavin.

In 2007 over 3,600 volunteers provided more than 525,000 hours of voluntary service across the state.

In June this year St John Ambulance Australia celebrates 125 years of service, commemorating thousands of hours of voluntary community service, and remaining the leading first aid organisation across the country.

As part of celebrations, St John is encouraging the community to get involved with the organisation through one of three ways. This includes becoming a volunteer, doing business with St John through first aid training or buying a first aid kit, and by making a donation.

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

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