



MEDIA RELEASE

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St John Fairfield Cadet Division honours its young heroes

St John Ambulance Fairfield Cadet Division are celebrating their achievements in a ceremony on Wednesday 10th December to be held at the St John Ambulance Centre in Fairfield.

This presentation night is a special event for the division that includes the two 'Cadet Of The Year' awards, voted by cadets and senior volunteers. It recognises and rewards young volunteers for their outstanding contribution to the local community.

St John Cadets are part of a national youth organisation, for youths aged 11 to 18, who develop extensive first aid, life, communication and leadership skills. Once trained, they are able to provide first aid at events under adult supervision. They also attend various excursions and camps during the year.

Local Federal MP Chris Bowen believes that St John cadets are exceptional young people donating their valuable time to support our community.

"It's an honour to have had such a long involvement with St John in Fairfield. It is remarkable that amidst their studies, family, work and other commitments; they still find time to do this extraordinary work."

"It's extremely reassuring for families to know that St John is there at community events and activities" Mr. Bowen said.

Divisional Superintendent, Cleone Robson, says Chris Bowen MP has always been a strong advocate of the voluntary work that St John does in and around the local area.

"Many people may not be aware that Chris Bowen is also the President of the Fairfield Cadet Division. He is very supportive of our work to provide the highest calibre voluntary service in the local community."

The presentation night is a special night for St John volunteers and invited guests.

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Notes to editor – About the night

All Media are invited to attend.

Location: St John Ambulance Centre, Vine Street Fairfield (opposite the Fairfield Leisure Centre)

Photos will be available after the event.

For further information and to confirm your attendance please contact:

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