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Cessnock Volunteers Wanted

As summer approaches, St John Ambulance Cessnock Division is encouraging local people to join their active team.

St John Cessnock Division provides first aid around the Cessnock and surrounding areas. The volunteers attend events that range from motorcross and local community events to music events at the vineyards. They also have the opportunity to attend major events in Newcastle and Sydney.

St John volunteers are highly trained with nationally recognised qualifications. The Cessnock Division meets every Thursday from 7 – 9 pm at the Koe-Nara Centre, Cessnock where they train, practice and discuss upcoming events.

David Corrie, Superintendent of Cessnock St John Division believes volunteering is a great way to give something back to the community.

“Our members come from all walks of life. It is their diversity that contributes so much to St John as an organisation and to the other members of the division.

“While some members use St John as a stepping stone to a career in health services many others find it has application in their work as the skills are universal. There is not a time of life when first aid isn't needed at some point” Mr Corrie said.

There are 8 St John volunteers in Cessnock, providing over 2000 hours of volunteer service annually and treating approximately 400 casualties at over 60 events.

For more information or to become a volunteer in the Cessnock Division call 0421 217 667 or visit www.stjohnnsw.com.au

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Notes to editor:

St John Cessnock Division meetings:

Time: Every Thursday from 7 to 9 pm

Location: Koe-Nara Centre, Cessnock – corner of Quarrybylong & Rawson Streets

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