



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Armidale Volunteers Wanted

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

St John Armidale Division provides first aid around the Armidale and surrounding areas. The volunteers attend events such as Australia Day, Armidale Show, Pony Express, Armidale Motorcycle club, circuses, camp drafts, rodeos, Wool expo and major sporting events held in Armidale.

St John volunteers are highly trained with nationally recognised qualifications. The Armidale Division meets every second Wednesday at 7 pm at the Armidale School (TAS).

Peter Cameron, Superintendent of Armidale 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 Cameron said.

There are 10 St John volunteers in Armidale, providing over 1000 hours of volunteer service treating approximately 300 casualties annually.

For more information or to become a volunteer in the Armidale Division contact:

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**Notes to editor:**

St John Armidale Division meetings:

Time: Every second Wednesday at 7 pm

Location: The Armidale School (TAS), McConville Centre, Douglas St., Armidale

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