



COMMUNITY RECOGNITION STATEMENT

TERRIGAL SLSC PATROL MAKES LIFESAVING RESCUE

Mr ADAM CROUCH (Terrigal) — Mister Speaker, today I would like to recognise the commitment of some true lifesavers. Members of Terrigal SLSC's Patrol Team 4 utilised their skills and training to save an older gentleman's life, who has now made a full recovery.

A 70-year-old male collapsed while seated on a sandstone wall. Once alerted to the situation, the team acted swiftly. They commenced a primary assessment of the victim to find that he was non-breathing and non-responsive.

Using their knowledge of first aid, the quick thinking and well-practiced team commenced CPR with oxygen support. The AED was used to deliver 4 shocks while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. The immediate response of the team ensured that while the patient was experiencing cardiac arrest, the ambulance team successfully brought him back to life with 2 additional shocks with their AED.

During the incident, the professional actions of the team ensured crowd management, where they continued to work on the patient despite interruption and pressure from onlookers.

The success of this rescue is a true reflection of the proactive action of Patrol Team 4. Congratulations to all involved for such a fantastic rescue effort.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam Crouch'.

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