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Community invited to thank Paramedics

In the last twelve months, over one million patients, their families, friends and colleagues have been touched by the lives of paramedics.

The emergency care and support provided by paramedics in difficult and stressful situations often leaves a lasting impression on our patients and their families. Thank a Paramedic Day has been dedicated for a public celebration of paramedics and the medical care they provide to the NSW community. It is also an occasion for paramedics to reflect on the valuable and important role they have within our society.

Paramedics join Ambulance to serve the community and to make a difference. It's not the job for everyone but that's what makes them so special.

Friday 20 November is the annual 'Thank a Paramedic Day'.

It's an opportunity for those whose lives have been touched by one of the thousands of dedicated paramedics to say "thanks". So often in a time of crisis people wish they had been able to communicate their appreciation but the moment passes and the paramedics have moved on to their next job.

Please join us as we say Thanks to the paramedics of NSW

Date: 20 November 2009

Time: 10:00 am

Thank a Paramedic Day venues:

SYDNEY DIVISION

Parramatta Town Hall

182 Church Street Mall, Parramatta

WESTERN DIVISION

Gunnedah Ambulance Station

16 Anzac Parade, Gunnedah

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

Beach Road, Batemans Bay

NORTHERN DIVISION

Port Macquarie Ambulance Station

1 Central Road, Port Macquarie

Editors Note: Ambulance has several images which may be used in relation to 'Thank a Paramedic Day' on request

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