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# St John cadets aid their skills

WHEN the pressure is on, members of Croydon's St John Ambulance cadets excel — as they have demonstrated for the second year running at the annual first-aid competition.

Of the group's 27 members, 12 competed in the St John Ambulance state first-aid competition, winning first, second and third places in several individual and team categories.

Four of those members will go forward to compete in the St John national championships in Perth in January.

The cadets are required to take part in exercises that test their first-aid knowledge and ability to administer help in a simulated emergency situation.

Marcus, 16, said for him, it was not so much about winning a competition but about testing the level

of his skills.

The St John Cadet Division is open to young people aged from 8 to 17 who would like to learn first-aid and participate in youth development and social activities.

The St John Croydon cadets meet every Thursday night.

For further information phone 1300 360 455 or send an email to [lindsey.smith@stjohnvic.com.au](mailto:lindsey.smith@stjohnvic.com.au)



**These Croydon St John Ambulance cadets won success at the state competition, from left: Caleb, 9; Nathan, 10; Grace, 11; Nadine, 17; Jessica, 17; Lindsey, 28; Ashleigh, 14; and Marcus, 16.**

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