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MEMBER UPDATE

#BLEED4BLUE BLOOD DRIVE

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The AFPA is calling on all eligible members to participate in the 'Bleed4Blue' Challenge – a blood drive created for the policing community to give back. During the month of February as part of the 'Bleed4Blue' blood donation campaign, eligible members are encouraged to donate blood at their nearest Australian Red Cross Blood Bank.

The 'Bleed4Blue' campaign is a blood drive created for the policing community to give back following the stabbing of Detective Sergeant John Breda at Maroubra on Friday 26 January 2018.

Detective Sergeant Breda was stabbed in the line of duty resulting in a near-fatal loss of blood. Sergeant John Breda needed more than 44 bags of blood to save his life, and this incident is a stark reminder of the critical importance of blood donations.

The challenge is on for the police community across Australia to take part and see which state or territory can donate the most blood during February - <http://www.donateblood.com.au/bleed-4-blue>.

If you would like to show your support, please consider one of the options:

- Blood donation – donors contact 13 14 95 to make an appointment and ask it to be registered as #Bleed4Blue.
- Group blood donation bookings – contact 13 14 95 and ask to be put through to the community relations team for your state to get the best time and place for a group donation to #Bleed4Blue.
- If you can't donate – Please share with friends and encourage those eligible to donate.

Visit <http://www.donateblood.com.au/> for more information on eligibility.

With one in three of us needing donated blood in our lifetime, the life you help save could even be that of a loved one or colleague.

Regards



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