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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ST MONICA'S COLLEGE CADET WINS TOP AWARD**

St Monica's College Epping is pleased to confirm that alumna Eliza Geraghty has won the prestigious Peter Falkland Award for Youth Member of the Year for her voluntary work with St John Ambulance Victoria.

The award recognises Eliza's work as a youth member of the St Monica's College Youth Division over a period of time.

Eliza has been a member of the Youth Division since 2013 and is a member of the leadership team. Eliza has been successful at state and national competitions and continues to assist with the training and development of the youth members at St Monica's College.

The Peter Falkland Award is presented annually recognising high achievement and commitment to the service. The recipient assumes the role of Aide-de camp to the Commissioner of St John Ambulance in their state and becomes an ex-officio member of the St John Youth Management Group.

St Monica's College Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, congratulated Eliza on the award. "Eliza demonstrated her remarkable commitment to St John Youth at St Monica's as a student and now continues to be a member of the group and mentor other youth as she moves onto her tertiary studies. Her leadership is critical to the success of the program at St Monica's College and the award is well deserved. All her peers are very proud of her success."

To win the award Eliza went through an extensive process including a written application and interview panel.

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