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Young Boy Saved

First aid training saves young boys life

Quick thinking and bravery by an 11 year boy from Millingimbi has saved the life of a 3 year old friend.

A group of kids were playing in the Macassion Well, when one of them fell in and got into serious trouble. The boy named Lucas was pulled from the water unconscious & not breathing by 11 year old Shane, who applied CPR & managed to revive Lucas.

At this stage two adults arrived on the scene, Edgar, a Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS) supervisor & Jason, a school attendance officer, they placed the young boy in the recovery position & cleared his airway, something they had both learned in their first aid course the day before they managed to revive Lucas, a bystander said it all happened so quickly and was the most amazing thing she had ever seen.

When asked how he knew what to do Shane said that the night before his Uncle James (also a school attendance officer) had come home with the first aid books from the training course and they were looking through the pictures and James explained the pictures and how this could help save someone's life if you knew what to do. No one thought that the very next day they would find out just how important this would be.

The little boy was flown out on Care Flight and has now made a full recovery. One wonders what would have happened without this training taking place.

This is an amazing story and proof of how important training and education is to everyone and how it can benefit a community.

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