



**Monday, December 14 2009**

## **SHERIFF'S SANTA RIDES AGAIN TO BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL**

Sheriff's Officers from Bankstown Courthouse will play Santa this Friday at Bankstown Hospital's Children's Ward.

Sergeant Allen Daizli and Sheriff's Officer Kim Hutchins, who will wear the red and white suit, join Bankstown Police to bring joy to sick children for the third Christmas in a row.

Santa will arrive in a red and white Mustang convertible with a police escort, sirens blaring.

Santa's sack will be full of gifts donated by staff at Bankstown Court and Bankstown Police Station.

**When: 10am to noon, Friday December 18.**

**Where: Bankstown Hospital, Eldridge Road, Bankstown.**

Sergeant Daizli and Sheriff's Officer Hutchins began the tradition seven years ago, working with the police to deliver presents to families of domestic violence.

This is the third year they have been visiting Bankstown Hospital for Christmas.

"We know these children are doing it tough and bringing smiles to their faces is one of the highlights of our year," Sergeant Daizli said.