



First aid training course

HEART Beat, a Royal Life Saving initiative designed to train people in the fundamentals of first aid and resuscitation, will hold a half-day training course at Austin Cove Estate's sales and information office in Byron Drive, South Yunderup.

The session will go from 9.30am to 12.30pm on October 11.

"When you read the statistics of home drowning, you quickly realise why courses such as this one are so important," Satterley Property Group's head of community development Garry Fisher said.

"Australia loses about one child a week through drowning.

"These infants aged one to five lose

their lives in pools, fishponds, baths, sinks and even nappy baths.

"They are lives which could be saved utilising the skills learnt in the Heart Beat course."

Trainers from Royal Life Saving will teach Austin Cove participants vital resuscitation techniques.

They will also cover first aid issues such as choking, burns, scalding, the control of bleeding, shock and information about communicable disease.

Residents interested in participating must register and can do so by emailing Austin Cove's community development coordinator Lorien Doherty at loriend@satterley.com.au