



St Leo's men have again shown courage and generosity of spirit in assisting a person who was in the course of making an attempt on their own life.

At about 8:30pm, on Saturday night, 31 August eight of our first year men were strolling by the Eleanor Schonell (Green) Bridge when they heard a loud splash in the river and the sound of a woman screaming.

Two of our men ran to the middle of the bridge from where they saw a woman bobbing in the water below. They called out to her trying to keep her calm and doing their best to instruct her to float on her back while they arranged help.

The other Leo's men flagged down a QPS car that happened to be on-campus, and from there the QPS chopper was able to respond and save the woman from the river. She had suffered a punctured lung in the course of jumping from the Bridge and was immediately taken to hospital.

This is 2019, and our men have been able to find this young woman on Facebook. Apparently she is making a good recovery and the boys will be visiting her in hospital later this week.

This is the second time this year that our men have risked their own lives to save someone who was attempting suicide. The College salutes their courage, selflessness and coolness under pressure.

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