

First in First Aid



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Insurance provider cares for community

St John (NSW) will accept a generous donation of \$10,000, from Manchester Unity to be presented by John Brogden to St John Chairman Peter Collins on 11th July this year.

The funds and donations received will go toward the purchase of life-saving equipment for the many St John Divisions in and around Sydney.

Safety is such a big issue for business. As a leading health insurer in Australia, Manchester Unity believe it is their responsibility to help the community reduce risk and be safer. "We're in the business of paying insurance claims when things go wrong, but it's even better if we can reduce the chance of incidents happening in the first place", said John Brogden.

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) Chairman Peter Collins said, "We are honoured that Manchester Unity has chosen to donate to us. Their support and generosity will mean that our volunteers can continue to provide first aid at community events and continue in the tradition of helping the sick and those who are in distress."

St John volunteers provide over 160,000 hours of first aid duty each year in NSW. They treat approximately 31,000 casualties each year and spend over 90,000 hours refreshing their training and advancing their first aid and advanced life support skills.

"Helping the community reduce injuries and save lives is good for our customers, the broader community and our own people," said Mr Brogden.

Manchester Unity provides and secures the care members need for themselves and their families throughout their lives through private health care, investment products and Retirement Lifestyles & Aged Care facilities.

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