

# St. Andrew's First Aid Australia Inc.

# **The Red Saltire**<sup>®</sup>

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## Patron: HRH The Princess Royal

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# **2020 Annual General Meeting Election**

Our AGM has been postponed to a later date in October and will most probably be an online meeting.

Nominations for the following positions are now open:

President Secretary, and 2-3 Ordinary members

Those wishing to stand to any of the vacant positions, please email our HQ on <u>info@firstaid.org.au</u> to obtain a nomination form.

The SAFAA Board of Management meets 4 times a year at the Kelvin Club. In addition, office bearers and members are more than welcome to attend any of our committee and sub-committee meetings.

# **United Nations Association of Australia**

St Andrew's First Australia have taken a three-year membership with the UNAA. For those who wish to see what the association does their website is located at: https://www.unaa.org.au/

# Website Update Plans

The progress has been beyond expectations with the framework completed. Most of the content has been uploaded. Once our photos have been uploaded, we will go life. Many thanks to our development team of Mark Trewin, Diana Dunlop and David Alexander-Fleming have done a great job.

#### **Our Missions Abroad**

We currently have two projects underway; both are located in PNG. The first of them has been rebranded to 'Giving Back along the Track' and covers our annual deployment to PNG where we provide a First Aid Familiarization Course. Over 70 descendants of the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel each received a first aid kit and certificate. This project is in danger of falling over due to COVID-19 curtailing our income stream dramatically. Donations are always welcome, particularly when our northern neighbors desperately need our help.

To donate to us via EFT Our details are:

Credit Union Australia	
BSB:	814 282
Account:	30752007
Remarks:	Your name



Or through our website via the donate button.

The Second project is 'Operation Kokoda Assist'. This project has been set up to raise funds to donate a Patient Transport Vehicle. This vehicle will be used in the Sohe Province. We have received a quote from Ela Motors Port Moresby to supply the vehicle, all we need to do now is raise the funds.

## **Honorary Chief Medical Officer Appointed**



The Chief Commissioner was delighted to announce that Ian Young, AM has accepted the position of our Honorary Medical Chief Officer. In his civilian practice Ian is an Orthopedic Surgeon and a serving medical officer in the RAN at the rank of Captain.

He is also head of Clan Young in Australia.

He has taken up an ex-

officio position on the Board and will advise the organization on best practices. Thank you, Ian, and welcome aboard.

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