



St. Andrew's First Aid Australia Inc.

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Patron: HRH The Princess Royal

2021 Australia Day Honours List

St. Andrew's First Aid Australia congratulate our President David Fleming, JP on the awarding of the Medal of the Order of Australia to him in the 2021 Australia Day Honours List. After more than 40 years' service to SAFAA and to several other community groups it is fitting recognition of all the volunteer work he has done for the community.

SAFAA Annual Report

The 2020 St. Andrew's First Australia Annual Report is finished and is now on our website and lodged with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. Well done all those who contributed.

SAFAA Promotions



The Board was delighted to promote the CEO David Howell to the rank of Commissioner. He is now the highest ranked member in the Operations Branch of our organization. The promotion took place at the Boards' first meeting for the year. A fitting recognition to all the work he done and the leadership he has shown since the AGM in his role as CEO.

SAFAA Restructure

The CEO Commissioner David Howell and Deputy Commissioner Operations Hayden McManus presented to the Board a proposal for a restructure of the outward facing branch of our organization. The first and most obvious change is the transfer of the positions of Chief Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner to move from management (gold rank) to Operations (white rank) and the previous duties of these positions rest with the Board.

In future all gold rank will be honorary for the recipients or for members who contribute to SAFAA and the Board deem worthy of recognition. The Board endorsed the new structure and look forward to seeing it come into fruition with names to the new positions being tabled for endorsement and possible promotion. This is expected to be completed by the next quarterly meeting.

Rank on Retirement

SAFAA are delighted to bestow Steve McRae with the rank of Deputy Chief Commissioner Retired. Steve, a former CEO and Chief Commissioner has contributed to SAFAA greatly over more than 30 years' service.

Our Missions Abroad

We currently have two projects underway; both are in Papua New Guinea. 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 Angels each received a first aid kit and certificate.

This project is on hold due to COVID-19 curtailing our income stream dramatically and with the borders closed to PNG. Donations are always welcome, particularly when our northern neighbors desperately need our help. In addition, we have put in for a DFAT grant to support us.

To donate to us via EFT. Our details are:

Credit Union Australia

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BSB: 814 282
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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 to supply the vehicle, all we need to do now is continue to raise additional funds.

