



# Beyond **RSM**

Our National Corporate Social Responsibility Guide





# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Harnessing our skills to support the communities we work in is an important part of life at RSM. We're committed to caring for our clients, people and communities through a number of great initiatives nationwide.

This guide highlights the ways our firm and our people reach Beyond RSM to make a difference in our communities. At RSM, we consider the financial, social and environmental impact of our business decisions and activities whilst helping organisations to grow their businesses and give back. We are committed to establishing better practices, growing our people and acting in a transparent and accountable manner, to the benefit of our society.



#### **GIVING BACK** TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Giving back to people in our local communities is important to our firm. Here are some examples of the way we do this across the country.



### SPOTLIGHT ON STEVEN JAMES Board Member at Port Lincoln Community Enterprises

Steven sits in many local boards, one of which is the Port Lincoln Community Enterprises Ltd Board which he joined in 2008. This is a franchise of Bendigo bank, which contributes 80% of profits back into community projects. Some of the projects include providing beach access for those with disabilities, providing the SES with an aqua boat lift for quicker access to rescues, sponsorship of mental health initiatives and much more. Steven is proud to be part of an organisation which gives back and provides opportunities to community members who may not have had access without assistance. Steven is also heavily involved in the local Tasman Football Club, the Roosters, and this year was awarded the prestigious Rooster of the Year Award for his contributions.

### SPOTLIGHT ON LAUREN QUINLAN Patrol captain at Currumbin Surf Life Saving Club

Lauren has been a Volunteer Surf Life Saver for the past 15 years, with her passion starting as a kid when she joined as a Nipper.

Not only is it a great excuse to go to the beach, Lauren enjoys being a part of such a great team and giving back to her community.

Lauren believes that prevention is better than a cure and thanks to the hard work of the surf lifesaving club she hasn't been involved in any serious rescues.



# SPOTLIGHT ON DIANNE SUGG & ASHLEIGH CLARK Volunteer Ambulance Officer Diagno and Ashleigh are both dedicated Volunteer Ambulance Officers on call 24 (7 as part

Dianne and Ashleigh are both dedicated Volunteer Ambulance Officers, on call 24/7, as part of the St John program in Katanning. St Johns provide volunteers with the skills and training required for emergency response treatment.

Dianne has been a volunteer with St John's for close to 7 years and her most memorable experience is being awarded a Community Hero Award for her team involvement in an emergency response. Ashleigh has recently completed her training and is looking forward to giving back to her community.



### SPOTLIGHT ON PETER SEXTON Pro Bono

Peter has been completing pro bono external audit work for Children's Right's International for over 5 years. Children's Right's International is a not-for-profit organisation which provides vulnerable children in Cambodia with access to legal representation when going through the Court system.

Peter believes we are obligated to help others who are in need and feels that children in lesser developed countries are often the most in need.



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#### **DONATING** TO CHARITY

Our offices also like to give back by hosting morning teas and other activities to raise money and awareness for local and national causes.



GUIDE DOGS VICTORIA Melbourne



BIGGEST MORNING TEA Sydney

# MOVEMBER Ballarat & Melbourne





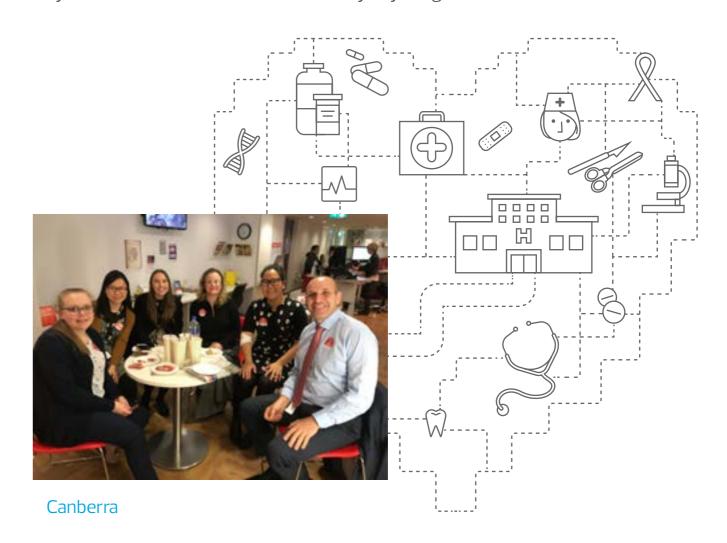


LOUD SHIRT DAY Wagga Wagga



#### **DONATING** BLOOD

Many of our staff take time out of their busy days to give blood at local blood drives.









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#### **SPONSORING** LOCAL SPORTS TEAMS

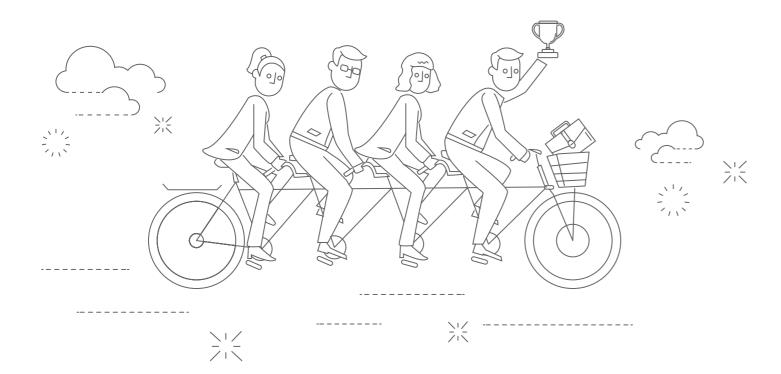
Many of our offices sponsor local sports teams and leagues.

#### WODONGA DIAMONDS Albury



TIGERS FC Manjimup





#### **RAISING** MONEY THROUGH SPORTING EVENTS

As well as sponsoring local sports, we also like to take part in sporting events to stay healthy and raise much needed funds for charity.

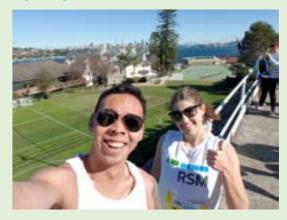


TOUGH MUDDER Melbourne



CYCLING Perth

## CITY 2 SURF Sydney



TOUCH FOOTBALL Sydney





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