



# **Volunteer Ambulance Officers Association of Tasmania Incorporated**

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*Our aim: To enhance pre-hospital patient care, by providing representation and support for the well being of Volunteer Ambulance Officers in Tasmania.*

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## **POLICY - VAOAT SUPPORT TO VAO UNITS FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

### **It has been resolved that:**

- The VAOAT is willing to provide support - in the form of ABN and letter of undertaking or support - to units who apply for grants and funds. However, the Committee or Executive will not manage the funds, acquittal or the conduct of the project the grant is requested for, and all responsibilities lie with the unit requesting the grant.
- Where VAOAT does support a grant application the individual unit must keep the Secretary informed in writing of the progress of the project, and of the timely acquittal of the grant.
- Any unit applying for VAOAT support should have at least 80% of their unit VAOs as current, paid up members of the VAOAT.
- A written request for support should be sent to the Secretary in time to be discussed at the quarterly Committee meeting. 'Last minute' requests, especially those requiring significant information to be supplied by VAOAT office bearers in a short time frame, are unlikely to be supported.
- Where a substantial grant or undertaking is being sought the Committee will require the applying unit to attend in person to present the proposal.
- In the event of several units requesting support for applications under the same program the Committee will rank the applications in priority order, using the VAOAT aim as guidance.

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*Volunteer Ambulance Officers ... giving Tasmania more than a bandaid*