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## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Mr Cameron Oxley KStJ, announced as the new Chancellor of the Australian Priory of The Order of St John.



### FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Professor Mark Compton AM GCStJ  
Lord Prior-Designate

I am absolutely delighted for the Order and its members in Australia that Cameron Oxley has been appointed as our next Chancellor. Cam's dedication to the Order, his strategic vision and tireless work for the Order places him very well indeed to lead the Australian Priory into a very bright future. I very much look forward to working with Cam in our respective new roles as he also contributes to the international governance of the Order as a member of the Grand Council.

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Cameron is a partner in Australia's largest law firm, Minter Ellison. He is a leader of the firm's national financial lines insurance practice, and is recognised as a leading insurance law practitioner.

Cameron joined the Board of St John Ambulance Australia (Vic.) in 2008, and was the Victorian Chairman until 2017. He has been a member of the Board of St John Ambulance Australia since 2011 and a Priory Officer since 2017. >



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Cameron has a deep and multi-faceted understanding of volunteerism, thanks to over 20 years' experience contributing to not-for-profit volunteer organisations—as a volunteer (in the Mt Buller Volunteer Ski Patrol); as a donor (through the MinterEllison Charitable Gifts Committee), and as a leader (member of Whitelion Inc. Leadership Council, and Chair of St John Ambulance (Vic.) Inc.). This has given him a unique insight into the challenges of keeping volunteers motivated and organisational values relevant in a contemporary context.

His passion to 'service' is what drives his commitment to charitable organisations and the work they do in caring for communities.

#### FROM THE CHANCELLOR-DESIGNATE

As your Chancellor-Designate, I acknowledge and congratulate Professor Mark Compton AM GCStJ on his recent appointment to the role of Lord Prior of the International Order of St John. Mark will leave his current role as Chancellor of the Order in Australia on St John Day, 24 June 2019.

Mark's time as Chancellor has seen our organisation navigate its way through some challenging and exciting times. Mark's vision, stewardship and tenacity has seen St John grow and prosper and become a diverse and robust organisation which is well placed to meet our key strategic goals\* in the 21st Century.

I am absolutely thrilled and excited to be a part of St John, and I am honoured to have been selected and appointed as your next Chancellor. The journey ahead will see us move to a new Constitution, new Priory Board and new corporate structure that redefines how the National entity (the Australian Priory) arranges its affairs. This will include the development and implementation of new business opportunities to grow the financial independence and future sustainability as the Priory in Australia.

As Chancellor, I am particularly looking forward to spending time with St John members and in supporting you all in the good work you do in the communities you serve in the name of St John Ambulance Australia.

### \*OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

<b>1</b>	To make first aid a part of everyone's life. This will be achieved by engaging in first aid training and awareness activities, with at least one-third of the Australian population, each year.		<b>2025</b>
<b>2</b>	To ensure that 50% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients receive defibrillation with public access defibrillators (PADs) <i>before</i> the arrival of an ambulance. And that 90% of cardiac arrest patients receive CPR <i>before</i> the arrival of an ambulance.		
<b>3</b>	To provide professional medical services at events that maximises public safety. This will be achieved with the community's volunteers and public participation, in a way that only St John Event Health Services can achieve.		
<b>4</b>	To provide easy and equitable access to health services. This will be achieved with a range of coordinated and integrated patient transport options that maximises the use of community volunteers.		
<b>5</b>	To be seen as the leader in the community that maximises volunteer participation in the relief of sickness, distress, suffering and danger.		