

**2021**

**Australian Unity launches first Our Impact report**

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**2020**

180 years of Australian Unity

**2019**

**Mutual Capital Instruments**

Following successful lobbying to the Australian Government, Australian Unity is the first mutual to issue Mutual Capital Instruments for the purpose of raising permanent capital

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**2016**

**Australian Unity acquires the Home Care Service of NSW from the New South Wales Government**

**2016**

**Herston Quarter development**

Australian Unity announced as master developer for the \$1.1 billion integrated health, ageing and research precinct at Herston Quarter, Queensland

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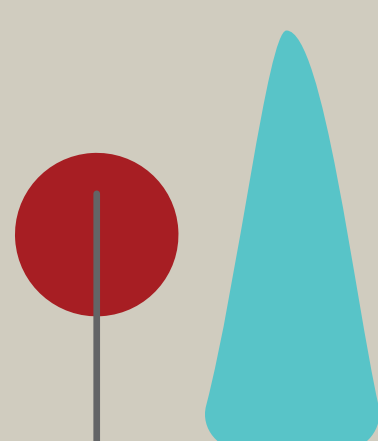
**2012**

Big Sky Credit Union joins to form Australian Unity Bank

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**2009**

Lifeplan Funds Management (leaders in investments, funeral bonds and education savings plans) joins Australian Unity

**2004**

Grand United joins Australian Unity

**2008**

**Remedy Healthcare**

Australian Unity launches Remedy Healthcare, which goes on to become a leading provider of allied health and health coaching programs

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**2001**

**Australian Unity Wellbeing Index**

Australian Unity partners with Deakin University to launch the Australian Unity Wellbeing Index

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**1993**

Australian Unity formed from a merger of Manchester Unity and the Australian Natives' Association (ANA) in Victoria

**1961**

**ANA dental clinic opens**

The ANA open their first dental clinic after identifying the need to provide dental services to the community

**1948**

**Grand Unity Centenary Centre**

To celebrate its centenary, Grand United opens the Centenary Centre Homes for the Aged and the War Memorial Nursing Home

**1932**

**Creating jobs**

The construction of the Manchester Unity building in Melbourne is the organisation's response to the need to create jobs for hundreds of members and others during a period of economic depression

**1913**

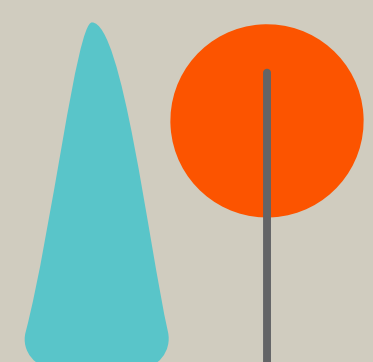
**Strength of the mutual sector**

By this time, 51% of Victorians were a member of a friendly society with the appeal of community-focused social connections and mutuals keeping numbers strong

**1904**

**Asking what matters**

The ANA begins a tradition of publishing national questions to create debate on issues affecting Australia and Australians

**1900**

**ANA's Australasian Women's Association (AWA) established**

The AWA support honorary member Vida Goldstein's bid as one of the first woman in the world to stand for parliament

**1890s**

**Access to education**

The ANA support the establishment off a centralised public school system based on the principles of free, secular and compulsory education

**1871**

The ANA is established in Victoria

**1870**

**Homes for aged and disadvantaged members**

Using land granted by the Crown, Manchester Unity establishes a home for aged and disadvantaged members in Carlton, Melbourne

**1860**

**United Friendly Society Dispensaries**

In response to concerns some pharmacies were diluting medicines and taking excess profits, a number of friendly societies take matters into their own hands and start their own dispensaries

**1846**

**First Manchester Unity meeting held**

Chaired by founding member, Dr A F A Greeves who subsequently becomes Mayor of Melbourne and who campaigns for a bridge over Merri Creek to reduce loss of life during floods. Another early member, John Thomas Smith, builds Queens Theatre and raises money to instal streetlights on Queens Street.

**1848**

Grand United Order of Oddfellows founded in New South Wales

**1840**

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows founded in Victoria

