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Insurance for Community Groups

A new service has been established to provide public liability and other insurance covers to community groups.

Jardine Lloyd Thompson with the support of the LGAQ has established a new service specialising in provision of insurance to community groups. The new service operates under the name Local Community Insurance Services and will provide public liability and a range of other insurance covers to not for profit organisations that have the following characteristics:

- provide services to the broader community
- have turnover/funding of up to \$5 million per annum
- do not distribute profit to members
- consist mainly of volunteers
- provide a public benefit or serve a charitable purpose.

Insurance covers provided by the new service are:

- public liability
- associations and officials liability
- personal accident - volunteer worker insurance
- business pack (comprised of optional covers for fire/damage, burglary/theft, business interruption, machinery breakdown, money, glass and marine).

Local Community Insurance Services will operate on a national basis and so provide the necessary scale of operations to minimise premiums for individual groups. The very broad range of activities able to be covered will also address the difficulty experienced by many groups of insurers being reluctant to provide cover.

The service is internet based and a large proportion of community groups will be able to obtain an immediate quote online. The website is located at www.localcommunityinsurance.com.au

Further information on Local Community Insurance Services can be obtained from **Matthew Laggan** at **Jardine Lloyd Thompson** on phone **3000 5504** or email laggm@jlta.com.au

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