

Media Alert
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rt health fund
28 Donald St, Hamilton

Australia's first health fund makes Newcastle its first choice

Australia's first registered health fund, rt health fund, will launch the first of its new-look member care centres in Hamilton, with help from special guest Federal Member for Newcastle Ms Sharon Grierson MP.

Representatives of a range of affiliated organisations, including the State Transit Authority (STA) and Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) will also be present.

rt health fund, which is restricted to members working in the transport and electricity industries, has a strong membership base in the Central Coast and Hunter regions and so Newcastle is the clear choice for the fund to launch its new-look centre.

"We're proud to be making our services even better for members in the Newcastle region," said rt health fund CEO, Glenn Campbell.

"We're an organisation that was built on the notion of people taking care of their mates, and the best way to do that is face to face. We've been around since 1889, so I guess you could say we're old enough to remember what real service is all about", said Campbell.

Sharon Grierson said she was pleased that rt health had chosen Newcastle for the first of its refurbished centres.

"It's very important for our regional economy that service providers maintain and enhance their local presence," Ms Grierson said.

"rt health is doing just that, and I congratulate them for their commitment to Newcastle."