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Victoria State Emergency Service

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The Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) and AAMI Insurance are touring Victoria over the next five weeks for their annual equipment handover program.

AAMI has been a community partner of VICSES since 2002, providing funding for all VICSES units to purchase new equipment every year from chainsaws to portable computers, tablets such as iPads.

AAMI has contributed more than \$5 million to VICSES, supporting community awareness campaigns such as the upcoming StormSafe Week as well as providing this valuable equipment to volunteers.

AAMI values the communities in which its customers and staff live and work and believes in protecting them and giving back to these communities.

VICSES Chief Executive Officer Stephen Griffin said he was looking forward to hitting the road and seeing all the equipment distributed to help volunteers protect their communities against the threat of flood, storm, earthquake and tsunami.

'We have 1,450 pieces of equipment to hand over to volunteers across the whole state. We are so happy to be able to provide this support and it is a great opportunity to get out and meet the volunteers that provide this invaluable service to our communities', said John Bennetts, Executive Manager General Insurance Sponsorships – AAMI.

For details on dates, times and locations of handovers please visit:

ses.vic.gov.au/media/events/aami-equipment-handovers

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