

# More than just token gesture by Good Guys

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SUNBURY Community Health is ensuring what goes around comes around.

The not-for-profit service has pledged that any money it receives through The Good Guys Sunbury Local Giving Program will go directly back into addressing community needs.

Sunbury Community Health executive manager Bernadette Hetherington said she was thrilled for the organisation to be selected as a local community partner for the newly opened store.

The Good Guys Local Giving Program sees a percentage from each sale donated to a store's local community partner.

Customers are encour-

aged to choose which charity they want their donation to go to, dropping a special Doing Good token in the box of their choice as they complete their transaction.

"This funding will support local innovative initiatives that keep our community safe, well and connected," Ms Hetherington said.

"It will allow us to better respond to needs as they arise. We're hoping that this initiative will be really successful and even lead to some other new fundraising activities as well.

"I think we are a really good match. We're both dedicated to improving the health and welfare of the local community."

Ms Hetherington said her team would be working



John Patti with the tokens used to vote for Sunbury Community Health. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO

with The Good Guys Sunbury management to devise other ways to support a healthy community.

"One of the ideas we've put forward is having a smoothie bike fundraising alternative to the usual sausage sizzle," she said.

"We've approached The Angry Butcher bike store to build us a smoothie bike with the blender at the

front, which we could then lend out to schools for fetes as well."

The Good Guys Sunbury general store manager John Patti said Sunbury Community Health was a deserving partner.

"We strongly believe in strengthening our community by supporting essential programs, services and projects at a grassroots level,

which is why we support various local community groups throughout the year," Mr Patti said.

"Sunbury Community Health is committed to making improvements to the health and overall well-being of the Sunbury community and the wider population, and I'm pleased to have this opportunity to support them."