

City heart smarter by the city

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A LOCAL shopping centre's donation of a defibrillator for community use has taken Albany one step closer to Heart Safe City status.

The Dog Rock Shopping Centre was joined by the Albany Bowling Club last week in receiving a defibrillator it purchased.

The bowling club's decision followed the lucky escape of a member who had a heart attack 18 months ago.

The City of Albany threw its weight behind Cr Ray Hammond's Heart Safe Project in October last year, becoming the official trustee of funds.

Mayor Milton Evans said the City had already achieved the original target of 25 defibrillators within the Great Southern.

"We are hopeful of raising a further \$5,000. That way, we can make sure the defibrillators are strategically placed across the region," Mayor Evans said



HEART-STARTER: Kevin Henderson (Albany Bowling Club), Mayor Milton Evans and Davyd and Angela Hooper (Dog Rock Shopping Centre).