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Saving a life can be as easy as '1-2-3' A Heart Safe Environment hotel

Royal on the Park has implemented its strategy in becoming possibly one of Brisbane's first heart safe environment hotels. The 4.5 star hotel located opposite the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, understands it is important for guests to have assurance for their health when travelling.

Royal on the Park has invested in a Defibrillation AED device to assist in the heart safety of guests while staying at the hotel. An **Automated External Defibrillator** or **AED** is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation. This is the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm. AEDs are designed to be simple to use following the step by step instructions. The use of AEDs is taught in many first aid classes and is used in conjunction with C.P.R.

General Manager Mark Evans said "if we can save a life as easy as '1-2-3' then it is important we have such devices on the hotel's premises for the well-being of our valued guests".

All of the Front Office Management Team have been trained in first aid and the correct use of the AED by the Queensland Ambulance Service to assist in the event of a cardiac arrest while staying at Royal on the Park. An Assistant Manager is available 24 hours, 7 days at the hotel's reception.

For further details about the hotel's heart safe environment policy please contact:

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