

# Donating \$41,000 to St John Ambulance

On Tuesday, 29 May, a Press Conference was called by Sydney Chinese Lions during which a cheque for \$41,000 was presented to Maj. Gen. (rtd) Warren Glenny, Commissioner of St John Ambulance (NSW). The amount donated

on a single occasion to a single party is the highest ever in the 12 years' history of the Club. The bulk of the donated fund was raised at the Club's Charity Ball 2007 held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre on 31 March earlier this year.

The Ball was attended by some 400 members and guests. It was generously supported by 2 Major Sponsors, 7 Sponsors as well as numerous donors and backers.



**President Anthony Presenting a \$41,000 Cheque to Maj. Gen. Warren Glenny Commissioner, St John Ambulance (NSW)**



**With Sponsors At Cheque Presentation Press Conference**

The sum donated comprised a generous donation of \$10,000 made by Manchester Unity through their CEO Mr John Brogden, who made the announcement of the donation when he was giving his speech at the Ball as Guest of Honour.

The donation is to support St John Ambulance and its volunteer community programmes includ-

ing its highly respected first aid services. Currently, there are discussions at St John at a Board level as to how they might put the overall amount to best use and to recognise the wonderful support of the Club and its members. There are preliminary discussions of naming a brand new ambulance after the Club's name.

Even at this early stage, as a token of their appreciation, President Dr. Anthony Cheung was invited to St John's AGM on 24 May and was formally presented with a Special Plaque. They also subscribed to a full table at the Club's Changeover 2007, led by Mr Sean Gavin, their Acting CEO. At the Club's request, Mr Gavin presented the Special Plaque to them at the Changeover for a second time, witnessed by friends and supporters of the Club and the Chinese community.



**The Special Plaque Presented by St John**



**President Anthony receiving a Special Plaque from Mr Sean Gavin Acting CEO of St John**