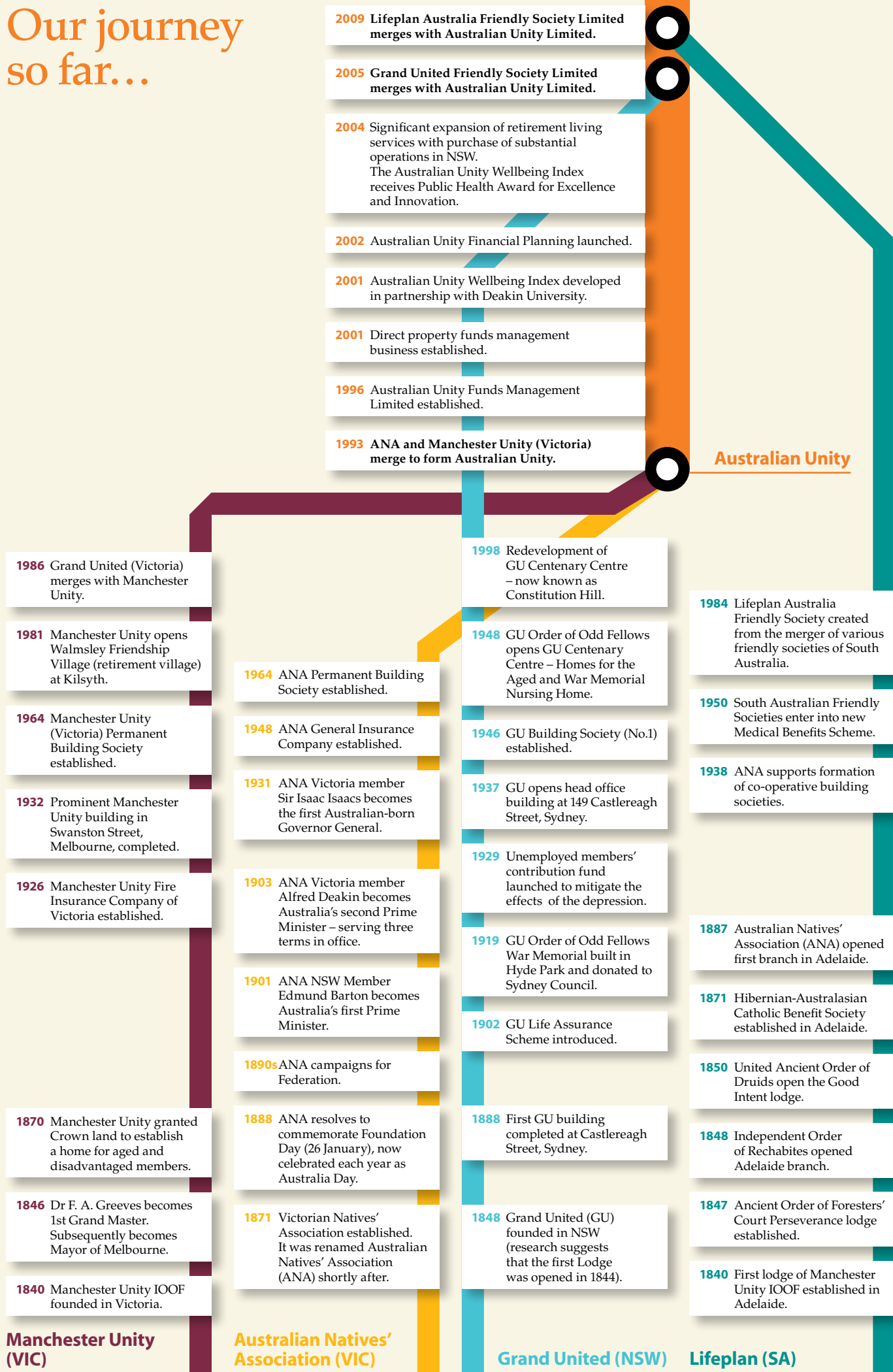


# Our journey so far...



**1870** Manchester Unity granted Crown land to establish a home for aged and disadvantaged members.

**1846** Dr F. A. Greeves becomes 1st Grand Master. Subsequently becomes Mayor of Melbourne.

**1840** Manchester Unity IOOF founded in Victoria.

**1926** Manchester Unity Fire Insurance Company of Victoria established.

**1932** Prominent Manchester Unity building in Swanston Street, Melbourne, completed.

**1964** Manchester Unity (Victoria) Permanent Building Society established.

**1981** Manchester Unity opens Walmsley Friendship Village (retirement village) at Kilsyth.

**1986** Grand United (Victoria) merges with Manchester Unity.

**Manchester Unity (VIC)**

**1890s** ANA campaigns for Federation.

**1901** ANA NSW Member Edmund Barton becomes Australia's first Prime Minister.

**1903** ANA Victoria member Alfred Deakin becomes Australia's second Prime Minister – serving three terms in office.

**1931** ANA Victoria member Sir Isaac Isaacs becomes the first Australian-born Governor General.

**1948** ANA General Insurance Company established.

**1964** ANA Permanent Building Society established.

**1888** ANA resolves to commemorate Foundation Day (26 January), now celebrated each year as Australia Day.

**1871** Victorian Natives' Association established. It was renamed Australian Natives' Association (ANA) shortly after.

**Australian Natives' Association (VIC)**

**1902** GU Life Assurance Scheme introduced.

**1888** First GU building completed at Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

**1919** GU Order of Odd Fellows War Memorial built in Hyde Park and donated to Sydney Council.

**1929** Unemployed members' contribution fund launched to mitigate the effects of the depression.

**1937** GU opens head office building at 149 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

**1946** GU Building Society (No.1) established.

**1948** GU Order of Odd Fellows opens GU Centenary Centre – Homes for the Aged and War Memorial Nursing Home.

**1998** Redevelopment of GU Centenary Centre – now known as Constitution Hill.

**Grand United (NSW)**

**1993** ANA and Manchester Unity (Victoria) merge to form Australian Unity.

**1996** Australian Unity Funds Management Limited established.

**2001** Direct property funds management business established.

**2001** Australian Unity Wellbeing Index developed in partnership with Deakin University.

**2002** Australian Unity Financial Planning launched.

**2004** Significant expansion of retirement living services with purchase of substantial operations in NSW. The Australian Unity Wellbeing Index receives Public Health Award for Excellence and Innovation.

**2005** Grand United Friendly Society Limited merges with Australian Unity Limited.

**2009** Lifeplan Australia Friendly Society Limited merges with Australian Unity Limited.

**1840** First lodge of Manchester Unity IOOF established in Adelaide.

**1847** Ancient Order of Foresters' Court Perseverance lodge established.

**1848** Independent Order of Rechabites opened Adelaide branch.

**1850** United Ancient Order of Druids open the Good Intent lodge.

**1871** Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society established in Adelaide.

**1887** Australian Natives' Association (ANA) opened first branch in Adelaide.

**1938** ANA supports formation of co-operative building societies.

**1950** South Australian Friendly Societies enter into new Medical Benefits Scheme.

**1984** Lifeplan Australia Friendly Society created from the merger of various friendly societies of South Australia.

**Lifeplan (SA)**

**Australian Unity**