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Perspective Newsletter

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of the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save
Sight & Public Health Care
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ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAR RAFFLE WINNER No 64261



DRAWING THE 1ST PRIZE IN THE RAFFLE ARE FOUNDATIONS CHAIRMAN JIM FIELD AND PAST DIRECTOR OWEN QUINN WITH BANKSTOWNS SPORTS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER MATT HOWARD.

The Foundation's Annual Raffle was electronically drawn on Sunday 27th March 2011. The results were.

1st Prize: Hyundai i30 5 Door Hatch, 5 Speed Car valued at \$20,000 (supplied by Cullen Auto Group, Taree) was won by **Rachael Verdejo**, Berkeley NSW (Ticket No. **64261**)

2nd Prize: Pair Cartier Designer Spectacle Frames to the value of \$1000.00 (Donated by) was won by **Albert Manning** of Tumut, NSW. (Ticket No. **24684**) .

3rd Prize: Jade Necklace - was won by Sheila Whitaker. (Ticket No. **45764**) Port Macquarie.

4th Prize: Ladies Wrist Watch - was won by Helen James. (Ticket No. **99518**) Lake Cathie NSW



Rachael Verdejo Collecting her new Hyundai i30 from Cullen Auto Group

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

LIONS, LIONESS and LEOS.

You are ALL members of YOUR Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Health Care Foundations.

The Save Sight Foundation started back in 1974, the Health Care in 1981 by very dedicated forward thinking ambitious Lions.

We owe them a lot, and we should thank them, on behalf of all the people who can now see properly, through the 500 hundred Corneal Transplants, that are performed through our Lions NSW Eye Bank, at the Sydney Eye Hospital each year

Also Thousands have been, and will be helped, because of the World class Research, which is being done through the Save Sight Institute and the Lions NSW Eye Bank. Lions supplied the seed Funding, and still have Directors attending the Save Sight Institute, and Lions NSW Eye Bank Meetings.

Approximately Ten Million Dollars has been distributed to the following, Lions NSW Eye Bank, Save Sight Institute, and Grants through Lions Clubs to benefit their communities, etc.

On behalf of your Directors and Honorary Officers, I thank you for your past, present, and future support. For your Donations, Purchasing Awards, Supporting our annual Car Raffle, Lions Save Sight Community Challenge, and for just being a Lion, Lioness, or Leo.

You are represented in each District by Three Directors and the District Governor, making Twenty Directors plus Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Solicitor etc. Contact us for any help that you may need at any time, we are here to serve you.

You the Lions, Lioness and Leos should be very proud and honoured, for what has been achieved through YOUR Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Health Care Foundations,
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR SAVE SIGHT AND HEALTH CARE FOUNDATIONS, SO THOUSANDS MORE NEEDY PEOPLE CAN BE HELPED.

Regards

Jim Field
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SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATIONS

Support the **Foundation's Honour Award Scheme**. Nominate Lions, non Lions, corporations and organisations to receive a personally inscribed and individually numbered award plaque, framed certificate and lapel pin. Consider

Professor Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award

Keith Small Gold Honour Award

Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award

Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award

[See inside for more details.](#) Also available are:
Life Memberships and Life Governorships

The **Lions NSW/ACT Savesight Community Challenge**

is a fundraising activity of the

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Healthcare Ltd

as trustee for the

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

whose objects are: To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the eye.
and the

Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

whose objects are: To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of illness, sickness and afflictions of all kinds suffered by humans

WINNERS 2010-2011



Winners of Community Challenge 2010-2011 Left to right
Chairman Jim Field, Lion Alan Cassidy, Danielle Chapman
and Director Phil Bower



Above Danielle Chapman from the Sydney Baseball Lions Club Inc being presented with the **CHARITY winners** prize for the Lions Community Challenge 2010-2011 from Chairman Jim Field.



Above Lion Alan Cassidy from the Lions Club of Boggabri Inc being presented with the overall winners prize for the Lions Community Challenge 2010-2011 from Chairman Jim Field.

New ultrasound machine a gift.

A New ultrasound machine at Gosford Hospital's renal unit will be welcomed by both doctors and patients and it's all thanks to Lions and club members. Funding for the machine was provided by the Australian Lions foundation, Lions NSW/ACT Public Health Care Foundation and seven Central Coast Lions Clubs. Representatives from both foundations along with members of the Wyong Lions Club, who instigated the project, visited the hospital last week to check out the machine for themselves. "This machine provides increased safety for the patient," Gosford Hospital's renal unit nurse manager Jo Kemp said. It can be used to ascertain if there is a increased build-up of fluid in the abdomen of dialysis patients resulting in timely treatment. The ultrasound machine has also been used by surgeons while operating to determine blood flow through the fistula. Because it is mobile the machine can be easily moved to assist renal patients in other areas of the hospital, outside the renal unit, Mrs Kemp said.



Renal unit staff member Jo Kemp with Lions club members PDG Marilyn Kinealy, DG Cliff Coleman, Gerry van Kerkhoff, Max Holmes, Dr Martin Fedderson and renal patient Hollie Priest, of Terrigal.



PORT MACQUARIE LIONS PRESENT PRIZES

Port Macquarie Lions recently presented two lucky locals with their prizes from a state-wide raffle. The Club sold over 8,000 raffle tickets to raise money for the Lions Save Sight Foundation.

Mrs Sheila Whittaker, of Parklands Village, won third prize, a jade necklace worth \$500. Mrs Helen James, of Lake Cathie, won fourth prize, a watch worth \$300.

Both Mrs Whittaker and Mrs James were thrilled at their win, and personally received their prizes from Save Sight Foundation Director, Chris Elford, and Port Macquarie Lions Club President, Ray Chesher.

Mr Elford said that last year, Port Macquarie Lions sold the winning ticket, for a new car, and the second placed ticket as well. He said that remarkably, the Club had sold the tickets for all four major prizes in such a popular raffle, in two consecutive years. The raffle this year raised over \$74,000 for the Lions Save Sight Foundation. He thanked the local community, and Port

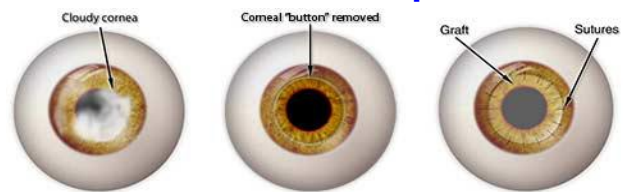
Macquarie Lions Club, for their continued support. Mr Elford also had a special thanks to local

Hyundai dealer, Andrew Miedecke Motors, for providing a display vehicle to help the Club sell so many tickets.



Mrs Helen James is presented with her prize, a gold watch, by Port Macquarie Lions President Ray Chesher (L) and Save Sight Director, Lion Chris Elford(R)

What is a corneal transplant?



The cornea is the clear tissue that covers the lens at the front of the eye. Blindness caused by clouding or distortion of the eye can be repaired by removing the damaged cornea and transplanting a healthy cornea from a donor. During the transplant, the defective cornea is replaced by an identical sized piece of healthy corneal tissue and is held in place with sutures that are painless and nearly invisible. The operation was first performed over a hundred years ago in 1905 and is still the basis for the current surgical technique.

“...the most common and successful human transplant...”