

RECYCLING

Lions District 201N1 provides a centralised collection point for the recycling of used eyeglasses, medical supplies, stamps and other recyclable items at regular intervals during the year. Clubs wishing to use this facility forward the material to their appropriate Region, Zone or District Chairman to deliver to the Recycling Chairman at a Convention or Cabinet Meetings.

USED EYEGLASSES



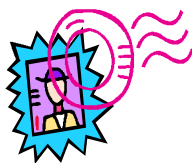
Clubs have two options available for the recycling of Used Eyeglasses:

1. Use the above Centralised Facility where collected glasses are transported to South West Rocks Lions Club, sorted, cleaned, graded then forwarded to Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Inc.
2. Send glasses directly to Lions Recycle of Sight Australia. Pack glasses (without cases) into a strong box (Lions Cake Box) with appropriate filling and forward direct via Reply Paid Post. Clubs need to contact Lions RSA Inc. first to obtain post free details.

For more information on Eyeglass Recycling refer to:

National -Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Inc. www.lionsclubs.org.au/recycle-for-sight/
International – www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/vision_eyeglass_centers.shtml

USED STAMPS

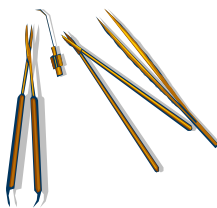


The collection Used Stamps in NSW & QLD in a 12 month period raised over \$2000 when auctioned, which was donated to the Lions Children's Mobility Foundation. Lion Ross Pain, Secretary of Lions International Stamp Club Charter 10 - Australia coordinates the collection and sale of the stamps and estimates this will only increase with the inclusion of collections from VIC & SA in coming years.

Clubs wishing to contribute to this project simply collect stamps from one or more volunteer collectors, trim, clip or tear envelope to within ¼" or 5mm of the stamp then forward to Recycling Chairman via the centralised collection facility.

For more information on Used Stamps refer to: www.lionsclubs.org.au/stamps

MEDICAL SUPPLIES



Very little activity in the recycling of Medical Supplies over the past few years due mainly to Government Regulations and the increased costs in transportation and shipping fees.

Currently looking at the feasibility of recycling "Single Use" Scissors, tweezers and clips collected from a local Medical Centre after cleaning and sending to developing countries.

OTHER RECYCABLE ITEMS

Clubs with any items they think may be recyclable, CHECK IT OUT ON

www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Lion Ken Strathmore
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