

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



NEWSLETTER

December 2010



**“Australian Lions Foundation
helping Lions, help their Community”**

19 Grants totalling \$126,129 were approved at the last Trustees Meeting

Applicant Club	Dist	Project	Granted
Kapunda District	C1	2 x Mobile Tilt Shower Chairs for Aged Care Facility	\$2,095
Jamestown	C1	2 x Kcare Tilt Shower Commode Chairs for Aged Care lodge	\$2,650
Mt Gambier Lioness	C2	Needle Holder for Laparoscopic Surgery - Mt. Gambier Hospital	\$1,616
East Gosford/Zone 1	N3	Ventilator & Humidifier for Severely Disabled Child	\$10,800
Wyong	N3	Equipment for Dialysis & Renal Unit at Gosford Hospital	\$9,442
Townsville Nthn Suburbs	Q2	Buggy for Patient Transport at Townsville Hospital	\$9,000
Rollingstone	Q2	Zodiac Inflatable Boat for Medical Missions in PNG	\$15,000
Rollingstone	Q2	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle for Family with 2 Disabled Children	\$14,000
Tewantin Noosa	Q4	Trailer for Community Support Projects	\$4,489
Sandy Bay	T1	Ride on Mower for Wildlife Refuge	\$2,500
Melbourne Chinese	V1-4	Two Slit Lamps for Eye Examination - Royal Vic. Eye & Ear Hospital	\$10,000
Stawell	V2	Electric Trolley Bed & Couch for Oncology Unit - Stawell Hospital	\$3,258
Lindenow	V3	Equipment for New Oncology & Dialysis Unit - Bairnsdale Hospital	\$10,000
Shepparton	V5	Community Emergency Trailer	\$5,776
Echuca	V6	Vehicle for Disadvantage Youth Driver Training Programme	\$4,980
Finley	V6	Weed Control Equipment for Historical Cemetery	\$475
Jurien Bay	W1	Refurbishment of Driver Reviver Van	\$7,517
Duncraig	W1	Shade House for Community Family Day Carers Complex	\$2,876
Bull Creek	W2	Soft Fall Playground & Shade Sail at Ronald McDonald House	\$9,655

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Important Notice

In recent times, we have been receiving quite a few Grant Applications that have needed follow up with the submitting Clubs because of a variety of errors, especially –

- No supporting letter from the Club, explaining the project and its community benefit (Condition 1 on the Grant Application Conditions)
- No quotes supplied
- Amount requested exceeded the Club's share
- Not signed by a District Executive

Could all Clubs please ensure that these points are noted when submitting your applications as this will allow a very quick review and consideration by the Trustees if all required information is correct and to hand.

Please Note: You no longer need to send in 6 copies of the application – just the original.....

The **Australian Lions Foundation** is proud to support Clubs and their worthy projects through the approval of Grants for their community projects. The **Australian Lions Foundation** would appreciate a copy of any photos a club may take when they have completed a project that has been supported by a grant. We will be able to use that information and show others how their funds have been used throughout the Multiple District.

All Clubs are encouraged to apply for financial assistance for their proposed community welfare projects. A grant from our Foundation could help to “make things happen” or perhaps even make things happen on a larger scale!

2010/2011 TRUSTEES

PLEASE NOTE: Donations & Award Applications are to be sent to our Treasurer, Lion Damian Jones. **General Grant Applications** are to be sent to our Grants Chairman, PCC Ian Kelly. The initial contact for **Emergency/Disaster Recovery Grants** is Foundation Chairman PDG Paul Logue.

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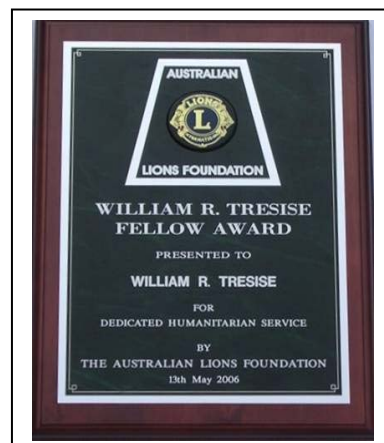
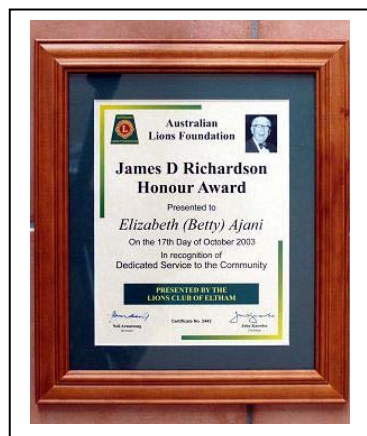
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There are many ways that the Australian Lions Foundation is able to support Clubs with their projects. Check the ALF Website and download a Grant Application Form. In this Newsletter you can see a few of the projects that your Foundation has supported....will yours be the next one published for all to see?..... <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf>

Please continue to support the ALF by recognizing those Lions, Lionesses and Leos who have supported your Club or District through the awarding of an Australian Lions Foundation Award....



For applications for the above awards go directly to the ALF Website and download the order form and send to the Treasurer Lion Damien Jones.

“Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese (V1-4) say “thanks”



Following the approval by the Trustees of a grant application for the Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese, a presentation was made to the Victorian Royal Eye and Ear Hospital of 2 slit eye machines. This was made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Club and a grant approved by the Australian Lions Foundation. Another opportunity for the ALF to assist clubs in supporting their community.

The Australian Lions Foundation awards a “Hall of Fame” in 201N3

At the October 2010 District 201N3 Convention, the Foundation’s Chairman Paul Logue announced that the Trustees had admitted PDG John Hayes to the Foundation’s Hall Of Fame in recognition of his exceptional service to Lions and the Community.

Lion John has been a member of the Lions Club of Newcastle for 41 years and has worked tirelessly for Lions and his Community for many years. He has been involved in many local, state and national bodies.

Examples of his great community service are his 17 years as President of the Premier Swimming Club and his 50 years as a “learn to swim” instructor, his involvement in the Board of the Anglican Aged Care Retirement Village, and his past chairmanship of the national committee raising funds for melanoma research.

John was 201N3 District Governor when the disastrous Newcastle Earthquake struck, and he quickly mobilised local Lions to provide food for thousands of victims, to move furniture out of dangerous sites and to assist in making houses waterproof.

John was awarded an OAM in 1999 for his services to the community.

ALF Chairman Paul said “PDG John has always undertaken his Lions and community activities in a quiet, unassuming manner – he is truly a quiet achiever”.



Congratulations PDG John

John Hayes (right) receiving his Hall of Fame Certificate from ALF Chairman PDG Paul Logue

CAIRNS LIONESS CLUB and ALF BRIGHTEN CHILDREN’S WARD

The Lioness Club of Cairns recently undertook a \$12,000 project to enhance the Children’s Wards at the Cairns Base Hospital.

The Hospital services a very large area and some 2,500 children per year are treated in the facility.

The Lioness Club was concerned that there were no decorations in the wards, no colourful curtaining, nothing eye-catching to help ill children take their minds off their illness or pain.

After discussions with the relevant authorities, the Club's offer to decorate the wards was readily accepted.

An application for a grant to assist the project was approved by the Australian Lions Foundation and the project got underway with the Club deciding to start the project by providing child-suitable screen-curtaining around all the beds as this would have the largest impact in the shortest time frame.

The three wards were already named "Beachcombers", "Rainforest Room" and "Possum Pouch" so the Club decided to provide suitably designed curtains for each ward.

The photo shows the three designs used to match the ward names, plus a novel "Thank You" to the Foundation for our help in funding the project.



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HELP SAVE SIGHT



Since CSFII commenced, donations from Australian Clubs, plus the Interest earned, reached \$2,362,000. These funds have been managed by our Foundation on behalf of LCIF.

Over the last 6 months, LCIF has drawn down \$2,298,000 of the funds for 8 sight-saving projects in various "Developing Countries". A small balance of \$63,000 remains, which LCIF proposes to use shortly.

The most recent and largest of these grants has been \$1,236,000 to support the elimination of river blindness ("Onchocerciasis") in Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Columbia, Venezuela and Brazil.

These funds will be used by teams led by the Carter Centre, USA – founded by former US President and Past District Governor Jimmy Carter.

A recent press release by the Carter Centre reported that "LCIF had been a partner of the Centre for more than a decade. Since 1999, LCIF has contributed over \$6 million dollars to the Carter Centre for the Onchocerciasis Elimination Program. Current LCIF support is made possible thanks to funds generously provided by the Lions of Australia through the Australian Lions Foundation."

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