

# AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



## NEWSLETTER

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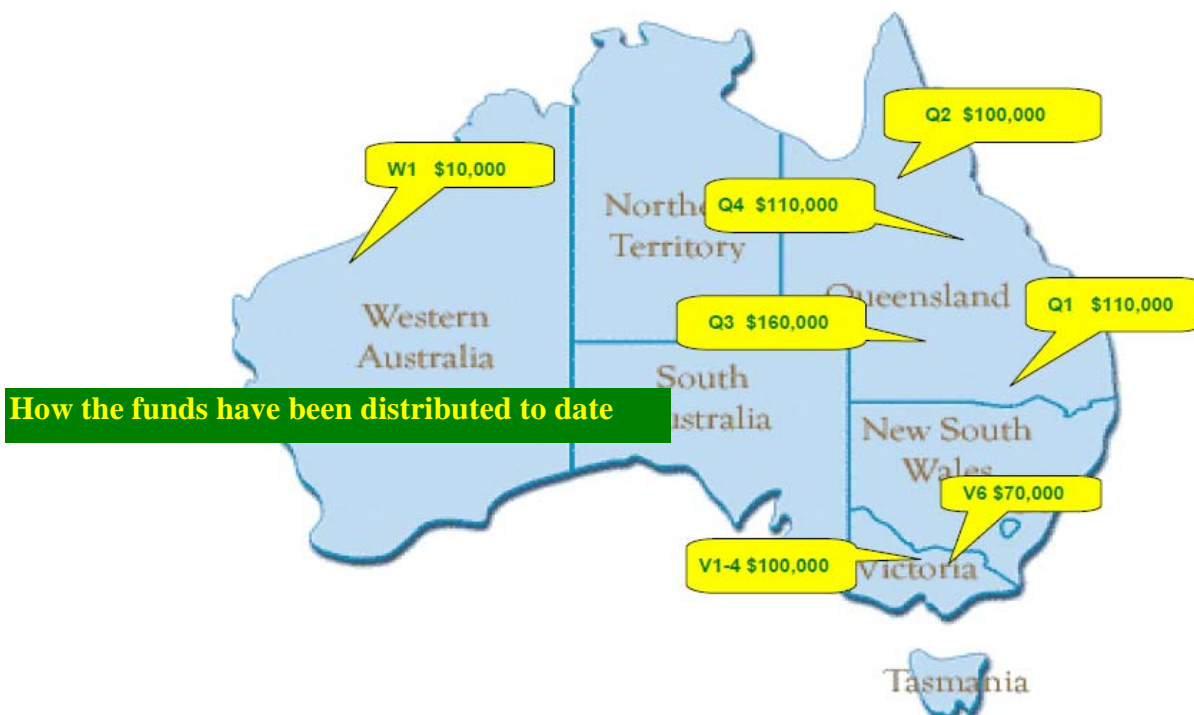


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# Australian Lions Foundation distributes over \$660,000

Thanks to the generosity and support of Clubs around Australia and overseas, the Foundation has been able to distribute this money to Districts to assist them in supporting those communities impacted by the recent disasters.

To date, The Foundation has received contributions Clubs totalling \$476,000 ( and this is still increasing), an overseas donation from Denmark Lions Disaster Fund of \$44,000 and together with a direct contribution from ALF funds of \$200,000, this distribution has been made possible. At the February meeting \$660,000 was distributed. As funds are still being received, there will shortly be a further distribution to the impacted Districts. Your generosity and support via your contributions through the Foundation is appreciated by all Districts and the communities you have helped.



At the recent February Trustee meeting, the following Grants were approved

**19 Grants totalling \$78,988**

Applicant Club	Dist	Project	Grante
Lucindale	C2	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Conversion for Cerebral Palsy Patient	\$10,000
Goolwa	C2	Stabfast Stabilisation Set for Country Fire Service	\$2,512
Red Cliffs	C2	Motorised Wheelchair for Cerebral Palsy patient	\$4,000
Renmark	C2	Bus Shelter for Remark Paringa Lifestyle Club	\$7,849
Goolwa	C2	Custom Built Trailer for Life Saving Service club	\$7,000
Quirindi	N1	SmartView Versa + for Visually Impaired Person	\$603
Taree	N1	Medical Equipment for Nursing Home	\$5,562
Coffs Harbour	N1	Television for Waratah Respite Centre	\$1,000
Jindabyne	N2	Treadmill for Cooma District Hospital	\$1,562
Jesmond	N3	Soft Fall Pathway for John Hunter Children’s Hospital	\$5,775
Swansea	N3	Achilles 385 Soft Hull Craft for Caves Beach Surf Life Savings Club	\$5,830
Crestwood	N5	Tilt Shower/Toilet Commode Chair for Spastic Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy	\$2,937
Logan Village	Q1	Air Conditioning/Kitchen Renovations for Community Den	\$5,703
Rosewood	Q1	Reclining & Tilt Action Chair for Cabanda Care	\$3,400
Boyne Island	Q4	Air Conditioning for Qld CWA Community Hall	\$3,653
Ararat	V2	Diabetic Insulin Pump for Diabetic Patient	\$4,000
Stirling	W1	ID Mate Talking Bar Scanner for Vision Impaired Person	\$660
Ballajura	W1	Soft Fall & Landscaping for Ballajura Lions Oval	\$5,310
Mandurah	W2	Evaporative Air Conditioning for Family with Neurological Condition	\$1,632
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**New Zealand suffers with Christchurch Earthquake**

Not only has Australia seen the impact of natural disasters but also our fellow Lions in New Zealand. Once again, Christchurch in the South Island has been hit by another earthquake, but this time with dramatic consequences and loss of life. The Lions of Christchurch and surrounding areas have shown their resilience in being on the ground, distributing water and providing assistance.

The Australian Lions Foundation has donated \$20,000 direct to the District to help them in a small way with their efforts. District Governor Raewyn Clearwater is very appreciative of this support provided by the Foundation on behalf of the Lions of Australia. Our thoughts are with everyone in New Zealand as well.

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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!

**“Multiple District Convention – Launceston”**

The Australian Lions Foundation will hold its Annual General Meeting at the MD Convention at Launceston. Every Club is entitled to attend this meeting and we encourage you to come along and participate.

The AGM will be held on Sunday at lunchtime

## 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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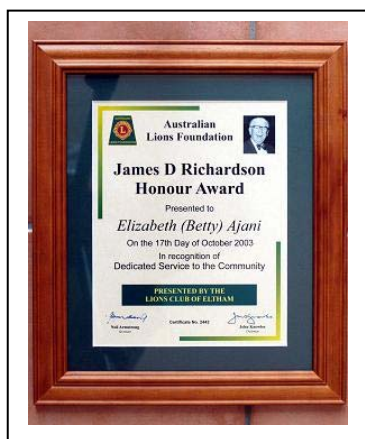
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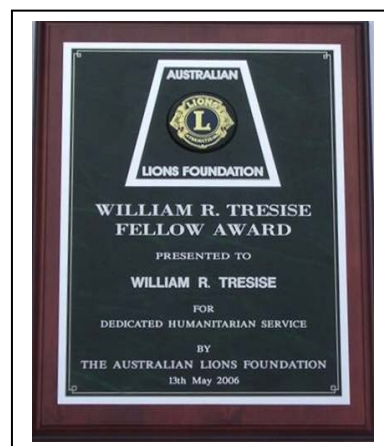
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There are many ways that the Australian Lions Foundation is able to support Clubs with their projects. Check the ALF Website and download a Grant Application Form. In this Newsletter you can see a few of the projects that your Foundation has supported....will 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.



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