

# AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



## NEWSLETTER

MAY-JUNE 2010



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

**20 Grants totalling \$77,054 were Approved at the April/May Trustees Meeting**

APPLICANT CLUB	PROJECT	AMOUNT GRANTED
Medowie (N3)	Refurbish Driver Reviver Van	\$2,500
Tasman (T1)	Care Alert Units for Elderly Residents	\$800
Engadine (N5)	Lung Suction Pump for Cystic Fibrosis Sufferer	\$800
Engadine (N5)	Home Modifications for 2 Children with Rare Genetic Disorders	\$2,900
Onkaparinga (C1)	Extension to Lions / Community Shed	\$8,000
Lioness Tamworth (N1)	Furniture & Equipment for Special School	\$4,240
South West Rocks (N1)	Standing Frame for 8 year old Child with Cerebral Palsy	\$4,547
Enoggera (Q3)	Alterations to Lions Community Hall	\$1,300
St. Marys & St. Helens (T1)	Special Wheelchair for Quadraplegic Adult	\$7,500
Glamorgan (T1)	Equipment for Volunteer Fire Brigade	\$3,000
Lioness Yungaburra (Q2)	Modifications to Wheelchair for Disabled Sportsman with MS	\$720
Yungaburra (Q2)	Health Equipment & Storage Facility	\$11,350
Brisbane Riverside (Q1)	Mini Fridges for Ronald McDonald House	\$456
Crestwood and Baulkham Hills (N5)	Motorised Wheelchair for Severely Disabled Adult	\$4,342
Lioness Cairns (Q2)	Curtains for Children's Wards at Local Hospital	\$5,427
Lioness Mareeba (Q2)	Syringe Pump for Aged Care Facility	\$1,400
Tamworth Peel Valley (N1)	Additional ECG Machine for Local Hospital	\$5,000
Ulladulla Milton (N2)	Hand-Operated Controls for Vehicle for Disabled Adult	\$1,170
Bute & Districts (C1)	Electric Beds for Port Broughton Hospital	\$3,850
Bute & Districts and Kadina (C1)	Patient Transport Trolleys for Wallaroo Hospital	\$7,752
		<b>\$77,054</b>

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.

## ALF Honours Lions at the Multiple District Convention in Mildura

At the recent MD Convention in Mildura, the **Australian Lions Foundation** announced four Lions had been awarded acknowledgements for their contributions to Lions and the community by appointing them to the ALF – “**Hall of Fame**”. The four recipients were – PDG Bob Korotcoff (C2), PCC Ambose Depiazzi (W2), PDG Garth Gleeson (Q2) and Lion Dick Strickland (T1). Two of the recipients being PDG Bob Korotcoff and PDG Garth Gleeson were at the Convention to receive their Certificates. Lions Dick Strickland was presented with his Certificate at the T1 Convention and PCC Ambrose will receive his Certificate after the Convention. **We congratulate all recipients and thank them for their service.**



Chairman Paul Logue presenting the Hall of Fame Certificates to PDG Bob Korotcoff (L) and PDG Garth Gleeson (R) at the Convention.



### AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION HALL of FAME Honour Roll

These Lions have been admitted into the Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame in recognition of their exceptional service to the Lions organisation and the Community

1997 William R Tresise MBE	James D. Richardson BEM.	Raymond J Ware MBE	Sydney J. Packham
2001 R.E.(Bob) Allen	Neil Armstrong	James McLardie OAM	John Powell
2002 Joseph Mason	J. Douglas Ormond OAM	Raymond Phippard OAM	Dr. Bob Coulthard AM
2003 Ian M. Stockdale MBE	Allan I. Vickery	Keith Davis AM	Lance Gliddon
2004 Neil Williams OAM	Ken Lentfer OAM	Jeff Page	George Higgs
2006 Dr Harry Jenkins OAM	Brian McGrath OAM	Noel Reid	Leo Tyquin
2007 Maurice Chapman OAM	Neville Elphick	Jeff Lawrence AM	Norm McLeod
2008 Bernie Barron	Warren Milevskiy		
2009 Noel Birch	John Knowles OAM	Jack Martin	Noel Viney OAM
2010 Richard E A Strickland	Ambrose Depiazzi	Garth Gleeson	Bob Korotcoff

## GRANT APPLICATIONS

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!

## 20109/2011 TRUSTEES

At the MD Convention the ALF conducted its AGM. The meeting was well attended and elected PCC Ian Kelly to be the W Districts Trustee. PCC Ian was also appointed the Grants Chairman.

*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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**Would all Clubs and Districts please note that there have been a number of changes to contact details of our Trustees. These changes together with the election of PCC Ian Kelly to the ALF as the "W" Districts Trustee, PCC Ian has now assumed the role of GRANTS CHAIRMAN previously held by the late PDG Robin Dixon.**

It is extremely important that all **GRANT APPLICATIONS** are now sent to PCC Ian Kelly at the above address and not to the previous Chairman. All changes to contact details will appear in the MD Directory available to Clubs shortly.

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?.....

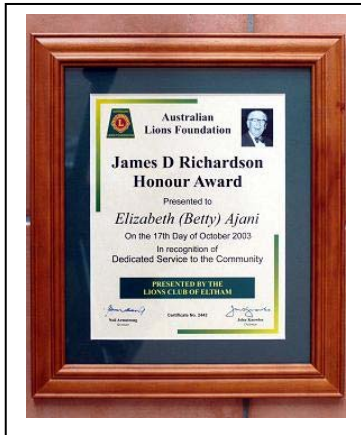
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PCC Ian Kelly

Thank you to the many Lions, Lionesses and Leos who came to the ALF Stand at the MD Convention. It was great to speak with many of you about your projects and how the ALF can assist. Remember, the ALF will also be at the International Convention in Sydney showing the Lions of the world the many projects that clubs have undertaken and where the Foundation has assisted. Don't forget to drop in and see the Trustees.

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.

## HEALTHY SUPPORT

Quadriplegic Martin Kane of Bassendean in WA has a newly renovated, wheelchair-friendly kitchen in his home, thanks to the generosity of local Lions Clubs and the **Australian Lions Foundation**.

He received more than \$21,000 from Lions members at a special morning tea held recently at his home. The money will help pay builders for the demolishing of the old kitchen and establishing double doors and a new counter for Martin to sit under.

Martin, 42, was fit and healthy until one night in November 2008 when he awoke feeling unwell.

By the time an ambulance arrived, he was unconscious. He had been struck down by Devic's Syndrome – a rare condition which rendered him unable to talk, walk or lift his head

While he was in hospital, Martin desperately wanted to move home before Christmas 2009. In order to do so, he needed a team of carers to provide him with personal care.

Martin received his Christmas wish and moved home in December with carers at his side.

Shortly after him falling ill, a local paper, the *Eastern Reporter*, wrote a story about Martin's plight.

After hearing of Martin's problems and reading the story in the *Reporter*, PDG John Knowles from the Floreat Lions Club became determined to help Martin and sought help from other local Lions Clubs.



**Martin Kane with PDG John Knowles from Floreat Club**

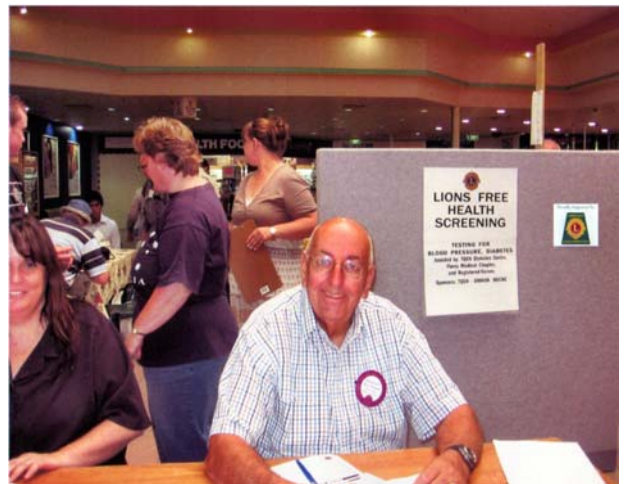
PDG John presented the money to Martin and his wife Carolyn at the morning tea. "We hope these funds, which were contributed by eight Lions Clubs and the Australian Lions Foundation, will help to make life a bit better for Martin" he said. The Kanes said they were very grateful to many kind people who had donated funds to modify the home.

## HEALTH EXPO

The Lions Club of Aberfoyle & Districts, with funding assistance from the **Australian Lions Foundation**, ran a successful Health Expo on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Free diabetes and blood pressure screenings were conducted at the local Shopping Centre from 10am to 4pm.

210 members of the public were screened for high blood pressure and diabetes, with 60 being referred on to doctors for further investigation.



President Lou Sedivy said “that was an amazing 30% of the people tested walking around unaware of serious health problems. We probably saved some lives by simply making people aware of health issues. That’s the power of Lions and the difference we can really make”

In addition to the screening, a major Forum on men’s health issues was staged at the Community Centre from 12 noon until 4pm. The Forum included guest speakers on heart disease, diabetes, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer, mental health and exercise.

President Lou said that in summary, it was a great result – “we conducted a high profile health campaign out there in the community where it really counts”.



“As a Club we made a great impact and we can all feel proud to call ourselves Lions”.

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**The two projects shown before are just a small number of those supported by the Foundation and a true example of**

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