

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



NEWSLETTER

May–June 2011



“Australian Lions Foundation helping Lions, help their Community”

At the MD Convention Trustee meeting, the following Grants were approved

17 Grants totalling \$79,310

| Applicant Club | Dist | Project | Granted |
|------------------------------------|------|--|-----------------|
| Stansbury | C1 | Television, Recliner Chair & Infrared Sensor for Yorketown Hospital | \$965 |
| Balaklava | C1 | 2 x Diabetic Insulin Pumps for Type 1 Diabetic Children | \$1,600 |
| Prospect-Blair | C1 | Glidescope-Video Laryngoscope for Adelaide Women's & Children's Hospital | \$8,750 |
| Mt Gambier | C2 | Community Food Van | \$15,000 |
| Richmond | N5 | Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle | \$10,000 |
| Bingara | N1 | Portable Oxygen Concentrator for Bingara Community | \$2,445 |
| Quirindi | N1 | Large Wheelchair for Eloura Nursing Home | \$325 |
| Dapto | N2 | S/H Wheelchair Access Vehicle for Disabled Person | \$5,700 |
| Lioness East Maitland Beresfield | N3 | Chairs/Sofa Beds for Surgical Ward at Mater Hospital, Newcastle | \$1,193 |
| Beaudesert | Q1 | Basket ball Wheelchair for Spina Bifida Athlete | \$2,250 |
| Cairns Lioness | Q2 | Nursing Home Bed for ARC Respite House | \$1,253 |
| Mirani Sugar Valley Seaview Branch | Q2 | Front Row Hearing Systems for Impaired Children | \$3,245 |
| Peregian | Q4 | BBQ Trailer used for Community Support Projects | \$5,441 |
| Captain Cook 1770 | Q4 | Community Food Van | \$9,834 |
| Kentish | T1 | Maxi Patient Lifter Hoist for Tandara Lodge Community Care | \$6,985 |
| Ararat | V2 | Diabetic Insulin Pump for Disabled Person | \$3,875 |
| Tocumwal | V6 | Photo Copier for Railway Museums used by Community | \$449 |
| | | | \$79,310 |



Lions of Penguin (T1) at work on the Coroneagh Park project building raised garden beds with Funding support from the Australian Lions Foundation



Another example of how ALF supports the Club in their community

Support for the Victorian Flood Relief recognises the ALF

Through the efforts of the Lions Club of Park Orchards (V5) the Australian Lions Foundation was the recipient of funds to distribute to the Victorian Relief from the donation of \$12,500 received from Hoskins Wallace Real Estate. The Club and Hoskins Wallace worked together in support of the relief. This is a true example of Lions working with the community for the benefit of others. Congratulations to Park Orchards Club and thanks to John Hoskins of Hoskins Wallace for their support.



“Annual General Meeting - Multiple District Convention – Launceston”

The Australian Lions Foundation held its Annual General Meeting at the MD Convention at Launceston. It was well represented by Club delegates from around Australia. The Chairman, PDG Paul Logue presented to the meeting a summary of activities that had been conducted by the Foundation over the past 12 months and detailed the current involvements with Districts and the MD.

The Election for Trustees was held with PDG Glenn Herbert from South Australia being re-elected to the position of South Australian Trustee.



“Trustees on the Move”

PDG Glen Herbert (SA), PCC Tony Benbow (Vic), PCC Ian Kelly (WA) & Lion Alan Pretzman (TAS) marching in the parade at the MD Convention in Launceston

The following is an update of the Trustees for the ALF and their contact details:

2011/2012 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 Deputy Chairman PDG Glenn Herbert.

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ALF – Hall of Fame

At the MD Convention, during the Australian Lions Foundation presentation, the Chairman, PDG Paul Logue announced the names of the Lions who had been appointed to the Australian Lions Foundation – **Hall of Fame**.

We congratulate these Lions and acknowledge their wonderful contribution to Lions and their community over so many years.

PDG Nancy Dean District V1-4

PCC Bill Holmes OAM District C2

PDG Charles Leaney District 201 V6

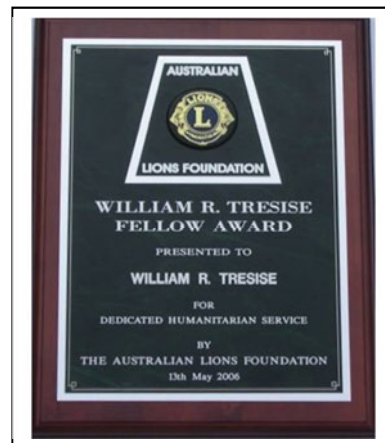
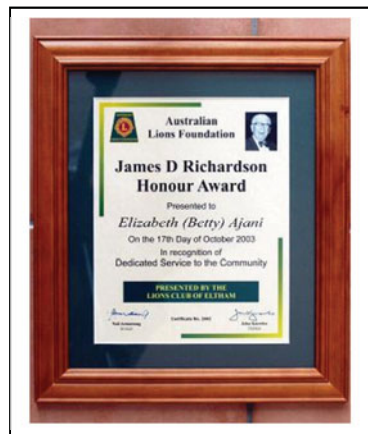
PDG John Hayes OAM District N3

Australian Lions Foundation District Chairman 2011-12

| District | ALF Chairman | District | ALF Chairman | District | ALF Chairman |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| C1 | PDG Jim Hewitson | C2 | PDG David Savage | N1 | PDG Mick McGrath |
| N2 | Lion Catherine Gallagher | N3 | Lion Garry Roth | N4 | Lion John Skipper |
| N5 | PDG Elvio Munzone | Q1 | Lion Libby McCarthy | Q2 | Lion John Stevenson |
| Q3 | Lion Steve Watchman | Q4 | PDG Helen Shellbach | T1 | Lion Alan Pretyma |
| V1-4 | PDG Eric Gittins | V2 | PDG Max Oberlander | V3 | VDG Don Cameron |
| V5 | Lion Lindsay Champion | V6 | PDG Graeme Arnold | W1 | PDG Clive Tonkin |
| W2 | Lion Evan Armstrong | | | | |

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.

Thanks to the ALF from LCIF

Extract from a letter received from LCIF thanking the ALF for its support in handling the Campaign Sightfirst II donations received

Chairman, Australian Lions Foundation,

On behalf of LCIF, I would like to express our gratitude to the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) for its generous support of the SightFirst program in Africa, Latin America, and South Asia. As you know, the eye care needs in these regions are particularly great, and we are delighted to report that the US\$2,230,139.92 that ALF dedicated to the SightFirst program through Campaign SightFirst II has supported eight projects in ten countries.

In Africa programming was supported in Kenya, Mali, and Niger. In Latin America programming was supported in Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil. And in South Asia programming was supported in Nepal. Cumulatively, these funds helped to pay for 24,357 cataract surgeries, to support one trachoma program, one river blindness program, and one comprehensive eye care program.

Since its inception in 1992, the SightFirst program has worked with Lions around the world to combat preventable blindness. The commitment of the Australian Lions to the mission of SightFirst has had a measurable impact on the lives of many who had been needlessly blind or were at risk of becoming so. The support of the foundation has provided for much-needed treatments for the devastating, blinding eye conditions of cataract, onchocerciasis (river blindness) and trachoma. Please find attached a spreadsheet that provides details on each project that has been supported by ALF funds, collected through Campaign SightFirst II.

It has been a pleasure to work with you throughout the process of designating these funds, and I want to reiterate our heartfelt thanks for the Australian Lions' dedication to SightFirst's work to prevent blindness in the developing world. We hope that our collaboration will continue long into the future.

Rebecca Daou, Division Manager LCIF

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