

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



NEWSLETTER

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"Australian Lions Foundation helping Lions, help their Community"

Welcome to the new Australian Lions Foundation Newsletter

To align ourselves with our International colours, the Trustees of the Australian Lions Foundation have agreed to make some changes not only to our Newsletter, our Website but our overall identity. Over a period of time, the ALF will progressively change its Awards and other insignias to this new International colour scheme. As an organisation, we have been very proud of our past history, but must always look to the future and what better than with a "new coat of paint"...

Please visit the changed ALF website and learn more...

<http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf>

50 Years serving your Community

Service to Lions and our community is what we are about, but when members of our Lions family achieve this for 50 years or more, this is something to be acknowledged.... The Australian Lions Foundation is proud to announce that a special medallion has been minted and will be presented to all Lions who have attained this milestone of 50 years membership and service to their community.

At the recent celebration of the 50 Years Anniversary for the Lions Club of Healesville (V5), the first medallion was presented to PDG Maurie Gray. PDG Maurie has been a very long standing supporter of the ALF and both he and his wife Mary were also acknowledged by the Club for their service.



PDG Maurie Gray and Lions Lady Mary with PCC Tony Benbow (Vic State Trustee) after presentations of the 50 year Medallion and ALF Awards at the 50 Year Charter Anniversary

The Trustees of the ALF together with District Governors around our Multiple District will be arranging these special presentations to these most deserving Lions in acknowledgement of their service not only to our Lions Organisation but to their Club and their community..... congratulations to all.

Approved Grants from the last Trustee Meeting

Applicant Club	Dist	Project	Granted
Port Lincoln	C1	Community Catering Trailer	\$4,639
West Lakes Seaton	C1	Ophthalmology Equipment for The Queen Elizabeth Hospital	\$10,00
Toronto	N3	Portable Oxygen Concentration for Disability Patient	\$2,350
Singleton	N3	4 x Complex Tilt Shower Chairs	\$3,990
Tottenham	N4	Upgrading of Tottenham Airstrip	\$15,000
Brisbane Pinelands	Q1	Lions & Community Events Shelter	\$1,240
Stanthorpe	Q1	Teaching Aids for Children with Disabilities	\$1,499
Tamborine	Q1	Wheelchair for Disabled boy	\$516
Brisbane Moorooka	Q1	Equipment for Centre for Asthma patients	\$1,021
Spring Bay	T1	CareAlert Smart Diallers for Elderly and Infirm	\$1,554
Sebastopol	V1-4	Day Oncology Equipment for Ballarat Health Services	\$5,000
Brown Hill	V1-4	Wheelchairs & Shower Stool for Geoffrey Cutter Centre	\$1,819
Mt Erica	V3	Books & Equipment for Erica Preschool	\$1,472
Vermont	V5	Water Supply Upgrade for Evolve Typo Station	\$1,600
Tocumwal	V6	Refrigerator for Community museum	\$400
Port Kennedy	W2	Equipment for Disabled Child	\$1,727
Binningup Waters	W2	Lions Park Notice Board & Picnic Shelter	\$7,000
Mandurah	W2	BBQ Community Trailer	\$1,735
			\$62,560

Conventions 2011

Convention time is here and the ALF will be represented by your District Chairman at your Convention. Please see your Chairman as they will have a number of the new Australian Lions Foundation Lapel Pins available for a small donation of a couple of "gold coins". Be the first to proudly wear these new minted pins in our new colours.

Next Meeting of the Trustees

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held early November. Clubs wishing to make applications for grants in support of their projects should send their applications to reach the Grants Chairman (PCC Ian Kelly) as soon as possible to ensure your application is reviewed at that meeting.

Grants approved for Projects

At each Trustee meeting, many grants are reviewed and approved which allows Clubs to undertake vital work in their community. One of the most important things is to show the Lions of Australia what has been accomplished by each Club as a result of the contributions made by the ALF. When each Grant is approved, we ask the Clubs to send in to us some photos or information about their project so this may be shown to others and put up on the ALF Website. Unfortunately many Clubs do not respond or send in information which is dis-appointing both to show what they have achieved and for the information to others....

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES and report on what you have done...BE PROUD and let EVERYONE KNOW !!!!!

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.

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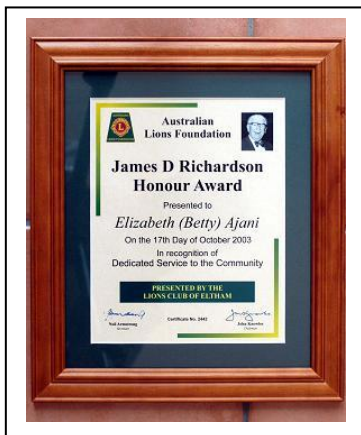
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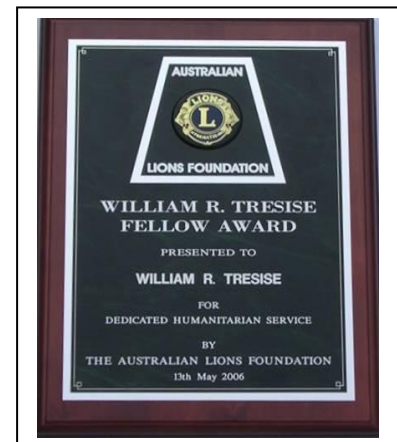
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There are many ways that the Australian Lions Foundation is able to support Clubs with their projects. Check the ALF Website and download a Grant Application Form. In this Newsletter you can see a few of the projects that your Foundation has supported....will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



Recognise Members of your Club with an ALF Award

Just as the Lions Club of Singleton (201N3) recently honoured one of their members with a William R Tresise Fellowship Award.

Lion Phil Hayward has been a member for 29 years and has contributed greatly to his Club (and has served 3 terms as President) and to his Community in general.

The Club's highly successful Trade Fair has been conducted annually for 25 years, and Lion Phil has been involved from day one as a committee member. In addition, he has served as the committee Chairman for the last 20 years.

Lion Phil became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1993, and was awarded Life Membership in 2002.

The Australian Lions Foundation congratulates Lion Phil on becoming a William R Tresise Fellow



Lion Phil proudly displays his William R Tresise Fellowship Award

Another successful Project



Pride on the Water for the first time

Lions Club of Swansea (N3) was approved a grant to assist with the purchase of this boat... now it is a reality protecting the community..Congratulations Swansea Club

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