

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



NEWSLETTER



September 2010

“Australian Lions Foundation helping Lions, help their Community”

Australian Lions Foundation participating in the Sydney 2010 International Convention

Trustees of the Australian Lions Foundation had a stall in the Exhibitors Hall at the International Convention this year. This was the first time we had participated in such a way and the response from not only our Australian Lions family but overseas Lions was great. Many were interested to see what the ALF does in our Multiple District and how we are able to support the many Lions projects of our Clubs. The trustees then took time out to march in the “Parade of Nations”, proudly walking with the ALF Banner.

Thank you to the many Lions, Lioness's and Leos who dropped into our stall and took time to have a chat and support us. It was great to see you there as well. It was a great Convention.....



Secretary Alan Pretzman and PDG Glenn Herbert manning the Sydney Booth.

Trustees marching behind the ALF banner in the “Parade of Nations” with the Australian contingent..



Since the Sydney Convention, the Trustees have met and reviewed a record number of grant applications that had been received. We thank all Clubs for their applications and look forward to seeing the results of the completed projects.

26 Grants totalling \$167,414 Approved at the August 2010 Trustees' Meeting

Applicant Club	Dist	Project	Granted
Adelaide West	C1	Purchase of Pool Lifter for Cerabal Palsy Couple	\$2,990
Clare District	C1	Gopher for Disabled Adults	\$625
Orroroo	C1	Heart Monitor for Orroroo Hospital	\$15,000
Paralowie	C1	Provision of Vehicle for Family with Special Needs	\$3,000
McLaren Districts	C2	Patient Equipment for McLaren Vale & Districts War Memorial Hospital	\$4,607
Old Bar	N1	Interactive Whiteboard for Taree Community College Disability Services	\$2,000
Port Macquarie	N1	Wheelchair Restraints & Side Access Loader for New Garden Village Bus (Retirement Complex)	\$5,000
Port Macquarie- Tacking Point	N1	Dementia Ward Wandering Path for Port Base Hospital	\$10,000
Camben	N2	Purchase & Installation of Automatic Wheelchair Lift for Frailed Aged Community	\$14,995
East Maitland	N3	Community Men Shed Refurbishment	\$6,000
Lismore	Q1	Automatic Turning Bed & Mattress for Spinal Muscular Atrophy Patient	\$6,465
Mudgeeraba	Q1	Lions Haven for the Aged - Structural Alterations to Ensuities	\$11,050
Mudgeeraba	Q1	Large "Pacer Walker" for the Mudgeeraba Special School	\$2,500
Rollingstone	Q2	Wheelchair Access Vehicle. Approved in principle Payment deferred pending confirmation of figures	\$15,000
Dalby	Q3	Plumbing & Sanitation to Shed Style Residence for Needy Family	\$8,600
Redcliffe Kippa-Ring	Q3	Lens Making & Prescription Equipment for Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Project	\$15,000
Kingborough	T1	Purchase of Hand Driven "Tempo" Tricycle for 4 Year Old Severe Haemophiliac	\$1,000
Penguin	T1	Recreational Facility for Aged Care Complex	\$4,990
Port Cygnet	T1	Provision of Defibrillator	\$1,700
Lancefield-Romsey	V1-4	Reovations to Lions Village Senior Citizens	\$15,000
Inverloch	V3	Equipment for RSL Community Hall	\$2,965
Metung	V3	Stainless Steel IV Lockable Trolley for Safety of Vital Medicines	\$1,496
Seymour-Goulburn	V5	Equipment for Karingal Aged Care Hostel	\$3,500
Berrigan	V6	Men Shed Refurbishment	\$3,437
Rochester	V6	Purchase of Medical Equipment for Aged Residents	\$9,944
Perth Darling Range	W1	Wheelchair for Disabled 39 year old Female	\$550
			\$167,414

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.

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!

2010/2011 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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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 give Indigo a lift

Five-year-old Indi Atherton's quality of life has improved thanks to the Bunbury Leschenault Lions Club (201W2) and the **Australian Lions Foundation**.

Indigo suffers from a severe blood condition, which led to the amputation of her hands and feet before her second birthday.

The Lions Club undertook a project to provide a wheel chair lift for the family vehicle so that Indi's wheelchair could be readily transported wherever she goes.

Project chairman Lion Arthur Buswell said that "this was a most heart-warming project for our Club. It has changed Indigo's life and that of her family".



The Club also nominated Indigo for the Districts 201W1 and 201W2 Children of Courage Awards, which several of the members attended and were pleased to see her presented with a certificate for "Facing Life's Challenges with Exceptional Courage"

SWIMMERS REAP THE BENEFITS

Swimmers using the Valentine Hydrotherapy Pools facilities can now feel safer in the water thanks to the Lions Club of Valentine (201N3) and the **Australian Lions Foundation**.

\$5,000 worth of safety equipment has been donated to Valentine Hydrotherapy Pools, which is a non-profit organization mainly run by volunteers.

The equipment included a defibrillator, oxygen resuscitation equipment, a first aid kit and an upgrade to the PA system.

Pool attendants also received CPR and advanced resuscitation training, supervised by Dianne Holmes of the Newcastle Red Cross.

Valentine Hydrotherapy Pools office manager Donna Walters said the gift was a welcome donation. "We have regulars as old as 90, swimmers in the Special Olympics squad and disabled people".



Lions President Nev Turner, Pool Volunteer John Hunter, Red Cross Trainer Dianne Holmes and Lion Leon Burwell

“Yungaburra Lioness Club makes a difference”



Yungaburra Lioness members Lucie Kidner, Maryke Dobe, Chairman of the Yuungaburra Bob Pritchard, Marion Watson, Lyn Williams and recipient John Dudley (front)



The acknowledgement of support from the Lioness Club and the ALF on the rear of the wheelchair

The Lioness Club of Yungaburra applied to the ALF for a grant to assist the Club in providing a specially modified wheelchair for local resident John Dudley. John who suffers from Multiple Sclerosis is a keen lawn bowls player but was unable to play due to his previous chair. The Lioness Club together with the ALF has given John back something he loves...his bowls... Just another example of what we can do in our community. Congratulation Yungaburra Lioness Club...

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

“The Australian Lions Foundation - helping Lions help their Community”

