

# AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION



## NEWS LETTER

**October 2007**

**20 Grants totalling \$83,638 Approved at the October 2007 Trustees Meeting:**

APPLICANT CLUB	PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT
Lions Club Narrogin (W2)	Patient Transport Vehicle	\$5,000
Lions Club Bonalbo (Q1)	Blood Testing Machine for Local Hospital	\$3,700
Lions Club Rupanyup (V2)	Data Projector for Training of Emergency Response Team	\$700
Lioness Club Coolum Beach (Q4)	Insulin Pump for 8yo Diabetic Child	\$4,000
Lions Club Skipton (V2)	Improve & Update Cricket & Netball Facilities at Recreation Reserve	\$5,000
Lions Club Skipton (V2)	Synthetic Green at Community Bowling Facility	\$4,000
Lions Club Booleroo (C1)	Mobile Day Chair for Aged Care Home	\$600
Lions Club Booleroo (C1)	Haemoglobin Analyser for Local Hospital	\$600
Lions Club Spring Bay (T1)	Furnishings for Aged care Health Centre	\$5,000
Lions Club West Lakes Seaton (C1)	Equipment for Hospital Ophthalmology Unit	\$10,400
Lions Club West Lakes Seaton (C1)	Wheelchair for Community Hospital	\$329
Lions Club Ashford (N1)	Insulin Pump for 15yo Diabetic Youth	\$4,000
Lions Club Mannum (C2)	Electric BBQ in Community Reserve	\$1,500
Lions Club Jesmond (N3)	Automated Insulin Pump for 4yo Diabetic Child	\$4,600
Lioness Club Yorketown & Districts (C1)	Day Surgery & recovery trolley for Community Hospital	\$1,605
Lions Club Bowral (N2) on behalf of Zone 9	Essential Medical Equipment for Severely Disabled 11yo Child	\$5,778
Lions Club Quirindi (N1)	Reconstruct Toilet Block in Community Park	\$15,000
Lions Club Taree (N1)	Equipment for Maternity Unit at Rural Hospital	\$3,076
Lions Club Gawler (C1)	Equipment for new Youth Theatre and Community Activity Centre	\$7,500
Lions Club Ocean Reef (W1)	Modify Bathroom to Provide Mobility Access for 15yo Spastic Youth	\$1,250
		<b>\$83,638</b>

### GRANT APPLICATIONS

All Clubs (Lions, Lioness and Leos) 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!

Our Grant Application Form contains Instructions and Conditions re making an application, and you can also refer to our “Questions and Answers” sheet. These forms are mailed to Club Secretaries every year, but can also be downloaded from our web page ([www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf)).

## OUR CONTACT DETAILS

To avoid unnecessary delays, Clubs are reminded to contact and/or correspond with the Officer who is responsible for the particular operational matter involved, as follows:

**Donations & Award Applications** - Treasurer Damian Jones, 39-47 High Road, Burpengary, Qld 4505.

(H)(07)5497-8310, (F)(07)5497-9626, email dcj@hotmail.net.au

**Enquiries re Awards Ordered** - Awards Chairman PDG Glenn Herbert, PO Box 117, Bute SA 5560.

(H)(08)8826-2118, (F)(08)8826-2287, email herbert@yp-connect.net

**Grant Applications and Enquiries** - Grants Chairman IPDG Robin Dixon, 109 Chessell Drive, Duncraig WA 6023. (H)(08)9447-2138, (F)(08)9322-3631, email robin.dixon@agility.net or reginadx@bigpond.net.au

**Administrative Matters** - Secretary Alan Pretyma, PO Box 2001, Lower Sandy Bay, Tas 7005

(H)(03)6225-2011, (F)(03)6225-1859, email apretyma@bigpond.net.au

**General Enquiries** - Chairman PDG Paul Logue, 46 Ultimo Street, East Maitland NSW 2323

(H)(02)4933-5398, (F)(02)4933-2970, email pjlogue@bigpond.net.au

**District Liaison** - (Pro Tem) Chairman PDG Paul Logue, 46 Ultimo Street, East Maitland NSW 2323

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Each of the above Officers also represent a group of Districts. Full contact details for the Trustees are included on page 12 of the 2007/2008 MD201 Lions Directory.

## CLUB SUPPORT TO THE FOUNDATION

An "Awards Information Sheet" was mailed to each Club at the start of the Lions year. Award Application forms are also mailed to Clubs each year.

An excellent way to help us continue our objectives of helping Clubs with their community projects is to give us financial support by participating in our Awards Program.

With this programme your Club can recognise, with a special Award, a worthy member of the Lions Family, or a citizen or business organisation who has been of great help to the Club. An appropriate Award is available in exchange for a particular level of donation.

Alternatively, a donation of \$250 or more which is not designated for an Award will earn the Club a handsome Banner Patch.

## EMERGENCY / DISASTER GRANTS

We reported in our August 2007 News Letter on the two Grants of \$50,000 each which we had made to assist people affected by the severe storms and flooding in the NSW Central Coast/Newcastle/Hunter regions and in the Gippsland region of Victoria.

The Foundation's contributions to these two disaster areas were quickly put to use to help people in the affected areas rebuild their lives. Lions in these areas have played a significant role in assisting their local residents and we commend them for their efforts.

These two grants have significantly depleted the Foundation's Emergency Relief Fund and **we are still asking Clubs to consider making a special donation** to the Foundation to help rebuild this fund. To date Clubs have contributed \$37,000 for this purpose and we thank them most sincerely. Has your Club responded to our call?

## OUR WEB PAGE

We are currently undertaking a review of our web pages, with the objective of updating and improving the information and forms contained on the web, as well as adding some additional features. Our web site in its current layout can be found at [www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf).