



Perspective



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A PERSPECTIVE of *Lions Save Sight Community*

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What is the *Lions Save Sight Community Challenge* ?

It is a challenge to any citizen over the age of 18 years to make a difference in their local community by working actively to organize fund raising, and other events, to promote the aims, objects and purposes, along with the work, service and history of the **Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Health Care Foundations** and the **Lions NSW Eye Bank** and **Save Sight Institute**.

This Lions year has started, so now is the time to get your club to participate in the **Lions Save Sight Community Challenge for 2016-2017** Therefore we are asking Lions members to approach their own and, perhaps, neighbouring clubs, and "challenge" them to sponsor a club member or member of their local community to be part of the "Challenge" 2016/17. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and helps to build on the foundation of finance supporting the **Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations**. This foundation of money is never spent but is invested to generate interest which, in turn, funds the grants for the **Lions NSW Eye Bank** and **Save Sight Institute** and their amazing research and achievements and allows the **Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations** to make grants to local Clubs to assist with their fund raising for individual, or community, sight or health care projects.

Perhaps this short taste of "Challenge" will inspire your Club to do it again with increased enthusiasm and understanding for the 2017-18 year.

PDG Deyann McDonnell, endorsed candidate for N1 District was successful in raising the most money (\$11,240) of a total of \$28,960 thus winning the Charity award with a cash prize of \$3000.

PDG Deyann, who was until this year the Community Challenge Ambassador generously donated the prize back to the Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation. Because of her previous experience with the Challenge and the fact she was not running in the Community Service Award, PDG Deyann became a Judge of this section along with Jane Trelloggen, Mgr of the Lions Eye Bank and PDG Ian Warren from N4.

The winner of the Community Service Award was a Leo from N5, Leo Jess Siviz, who also generously donated her winning cheque of \$3000, this time to the NSW Lions Eye Bank. Leo Jess also presented Jane with the Foundation's Grant Cheque for \$50,000 being part of our annual standing grant of \$100,000. The Foundation also gives the Lions Save Sight Institute \$100,000 annually.

Story by: Lion Trish Friend (Community Challenge Ambassador)

For the 2016/17 Lions year we have all positions for District "Challenge" Chairmen who we trust will enthusiastically inspire the clubs in their District to participate.

New brochures have been produced to allow information to be presented to Clubs and their individual members. Our clubs and the community in general need to know about the great research and work being done by the **Lions NSW Eye Bank** and the **Save Sight Institute**.

Our Eye Bank and Institute are saving the sight of Australian adults and children, every day and we need to commit ourselves to supporting the Bank and the Institute to the best of our ability and enthusiasm.

Research at the **Save Sight Institute** has resulted in the culture of a whole cornea from just a portion of a donated cornea.

More information about the "Challenge" can be obtained by contacting your local Foundation web site.

www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au



PDG Ian Warren, PDG Deyann McDonnell, Jane Trelloggen, Leo Jess Siviz & Foundation Chairman PDG Phil Bower.



GRANTS APPROVED AUGUST 2016.

No. 642 Lions Club of Narrabri Inc N1 (Quickie QM-710 Power Wheelchair with JAY-ION Pressure Cushion Accessories. Total \$11,595 **Grant requested \$5,000**

No. 643 Lions Club of Crookwell Inc N2 (LI2400 AQS Aquarius Shower Trolley. Total \$6,826 **Grant Requested \$3,075**

No. 644 Lions Club of Charlestown Inc N3 (Optillia Digital Carpillarscopy System & Accessories . Total \$12,624 **Grant Requested \$5,000**

No. 645 Lions Club of Boggabri Inc N1 (Two Inogen One G2HF Portable Oxygen Concentrators & Accessories. Total \$9,700 **Grant Requested \$4,850.**

No. 647 Lions Club of Macksville N1 (Aimas Vibe Platinum Insulin Infusion Pump Kit. Total \$8,950 **Grant Requested \$4,000.**

No. 641 Lions Club of Canberra Woden Inc N2 (Two LI700 Freeway TX200D Transactive power Transverse Ceiling Hoists plus Installation. **Total 15,713 Grant Requested \$7,830.**

No. 646 Lions Club of Wauchope Inc N1 (Sara Stedy Standing & Raising Aid & Accessories, WelchAllyn Ophthalmoscope & Accessories and Trolleys. Total 13,919.44 **Grant Requested \$6,500.**

No. 648 Lions Club of Camden Valley Inc. on behalf of Zone 13 Clubs N2 , Leckey Horizon Stander—Size 2 Total \$9,935 **Grant requested \$4,935**

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N2 PDG Ray Strong

N3 PDG Margaret Pearce

N4 PDG Kerry Williams

N5 Lion Rosemary Siviz

SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATIONS

Support the **Foundation's Honour Award Scheme**. Nominate Lions, non Lions, corporations and organisations to receive a personally inscribed and individually numbered award plaque, framed certificate and lapel pin. Consider.....

Professor Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award

Keith Small Gold Honour Award

Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award

Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award

See inside for more details. Also available are: **Life Memberships and Life Governorships**

"We need you to help us, so that we can help you, so that you can help them."

Web Site: www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au