



Lions Clubs NSW-ACT
Public Health Care
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Save Sight Foundation

The official newsletter of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations

From the Chairman's Desk,



July heralded the beginning of another Lions Year and the exciting challenge for a new District Governor. For the Foundations it's a welcome to each of the Governors assuming a position of Director for their term of office. I have, over the past few years been more than happy with their input as well as their quest for understanding of how the Foundations work

and of the benefits available to the Clubs. I am always fascinated and delighted at the way the Governors seem to settle in as if they have been a director for years. This can be construed as either the calibre of the Governors we elect or the friendly atmosphere generated by your Directors. I'd like to think it is a combination of both, but then, isn't that what Lions are all about?

During the 12 months ended 30th June 2007 your Board approved a total of 23 grants amounting to a grand sum of \$345,775.03. This incidentally worked out to be 65% of the combined total of all projects with only 35% coming from other sources. This did not include our annual \$100,000.00 contribution towards the maintenance of the Lions NSW Eye Bank. Clever little people really, aren't we? Well no! It is not us Directors who are clever, it is you. It is the Lions of NSW and the ACT who are always on the lookout for someone who is in need of assistance; someone whose very existence needs a comforting hand or a soothing voice and the words: "Maybe Lions can help".

Mind you, your Directors are worthy of a little bit of credit and if you knew them as well as I do, A Bloody Lot of Credit. They are a great bunch of dedicated people and also very active. To give away nearly \$350,000.00 we need to have the necessary funds to make this possible. In a world where everybody is competing for the donated

dollar, it is not always the ability to convince that gets the carrot. Over the past few years many of you would recognize the Lion Key Rings, Finger Puppets and "Don't Lose Sight Pins". This merchandise does lessen in demand as it continues and therefore we need to face the challenge of new ideas, new concepts, and new adventures.

You probably noticed the "Watch This Space" Project at the MD Convention, remember it - - - "Message In a Bottle". A very worthy project but struth; isn't it taking some doing? It is not necessarily a fundraiser but more of a life saver project. It is such a great project that it is worth every bit of the challenges and set-backs associated with it. It's not far away now so as I said earlier, "Watch This Space".

Our latest challenge is really a challenge, but not yet ready for publication. A special investigation committee is in operation and details are being worked out as we speak. This is a major fundraiser in the making. A very exciting adventure! (Well not really an adventure, but definitely a challenge). More details will be forwarded to your Clubs as they are devised. Does this build your confidence? Believe me, it will be great.

Your Directors meet 3 times a year as a Board but there are also 4 committees going at the same time. We have 3 representatives as Directors of the Save Sight Institute, 4 Representatives as Governors of the Lions NSW Eye Bank and one Representative on the Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation. No, we are not idle, is it any wonder that you should be proud of YOUR Directors? I am and they are a great bunch of people, helping to put your Club into the spotlight of your Community with financial assistance in the form of grants; however, to do this, they need your support and assistance in raising funds. The Key Rings, Puppets and Pins are still readily available. The Car Raffle, which you have supported over the years and now, the soon to be released, "The Whatever It Is". Be warned.

Yours in Service
Lion Greg Dunn

Chairman of Directors

Remember:-

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



The Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

Objects:

“To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the eye.”

The Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation was adopted by the four District Governors of 201 B, D, G & E at the 22nd Multiple District Convention in Canberra in 1974. The Lions Clubs of all five districts in NSW and ACT are joint venture members of this Foundation and each district elects a director each year to serve on the Board for a period of three years. The District Governor of the day is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Grants approved by the Foundation assist clubs in the purchase of equipment for hospitals and individuals, in training of medical personnel, printing of medical publications and salaries for the Lions Eye Bank etc.. All grant applications must conform to the Foundation's guidelines.

Previous grants have included Argon Lasers for treating eye disease, and other equipment appertaining to sight conditions, funding for sight related research projects with the Save Sight Institute and financial assistance to the Lions NSW Eye Bank.

The Save Sight Foundation provided the University of Sydney's Save Sight and Eye Health Institute with seeding funds over a six year period to assist with its establishment. The Lions NSW Eye Bank was established in partnership with the NSW Government Sydney Area Health Service.

The Foundation, since its inception in 1974, has provided funding of more than \$4,500,000 in grants to tax deductible gift authorized entities. The Save Sight Foundation provided the University of Sydney's Save Sight and Eye Health Institute with seeding funds over a six year period to assist with its establishment. The Lions NSW Eye Bank was established in partnership with the NSW Government Sydney Area Health Service. The Eye Bank receives a substantial amount annually from the Save Sight Foundation to assist with its ongoing function of trying to keep the community in sight.

The Save Sight and Eye Health Institute and the Lions Eye Bank are both housed at the Sydney Hospital in Macquarie St., Sydney. Directors of the Save Sight Foundation serve on the Council of the University of Sydney Save Sight and Eye Health Institute as well as on the Management committee of the Lions NSW Eye Bank.

Clubs can assist in fundraising efforts of the Public Health Care Foundation by way of 100% participating Club at a cost of \$10 per club member. The recognition of worthy citizens of the community or club members is also possible by bestowing Life Membership or Life Governorship, The new awards also include the Professor Billson Platinum Honour Award, The Keith Small Gold Honour Award, The Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award or the Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award.

Participation in the Lions Eye and Health Week Project through the sale of Raffle Tickets and “Don't Lose Sight” merchandise provides a great opportunity to promote Lions, serve the community and also raise much needed funds.

Funds from the Lions Eye and Health Project are distributed equally between the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation and the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation.

Corporate Sponsorships and Bequests are other ways of funding being sought by the Foundation in order to increase the Capital base. This is to ensure a continuing source of funding for the ever increasing demand for grants to assist with sight related projects.

You too can make a difference to the many hundreds of thousands of people who have eyesight problems, by assisting with the ongoing work of the “**Knights of the Blind**”, - Lions Clubs throughout the world, in their “**Crusade Against Darkness**”.

Children's Cancer Research 201N3 Grant



The group is standing in front of a Biological Safety Hood used by the Children's Medical Research Institute at Westmead for research on Children's Cancer. The Hood cost \$10,500.00 and funds were provided from East Gosford Lioness (\$2,500.00), Gosford Committee of Children's Medical Research Institute (\$2,500.00) and the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation (\$5,500.00) The presentation was made to the Institute Science Communications Officer Jane Fleming (BSc Hons, PhD) in June 2007 and is in constant use

At rear is Lion Mick Boulton (Director of Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Health Foundations) Centre row East Gosford Lioness's Judy Maudsley (Zone 2 Chairman), Alison Elms, Margaret Pearce and Jan Kukura, and in front is East Gosford Lion Jeff Kukura

The next issue of “Perspective” in December 2007 will include an article on how to apply for a grant

Remember All Grants must be forwarded via a Director

Closing date for Grant Applications to be considered at November 2007 meeting is 1st October 2007

If you want to ask a question pertaining to the Foundations please send an email to the Editor ymboulton@bigpond.com.au



Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

Objects:

“To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of illness, sickness and afflictions of all kinds suffered by humans.”

Sight related projects are only part of the work being carried out by Lions Clubs throughout the world, and it was soon realised that the general health of the community was also in need of assistance.

Following the success of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation, which was formed in 1981, the Public Health Care Foundation was formed

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Previous grants have included Fetal Heart Monitors, electric wheelchairs, hospital beds, dialysis machines and much needed health related equipment. They have also included ambulance services and university research. The Foundation, since its inception in 1981, has provided funds of more than \$4,000,000 in grants. This funding comes from the interest earned on the capital of the Foundation.

Unlike the Save Sight Foundation, the Public Health Care Foundation covers a much larger area of health projects.

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Corporate Sponsorships and Bequests are other ways of funding being sought by the Foundation, in order to increase the Capital base. This is to ensure a continuing source of funding for the ever increasing demand for grants for sight related projects.

You too can make a difference to the many hundreds of thousands of people who have health problems, by assisting with the ongoing work of Lions Clubs throughout the world, in their efforts to improve the health of the general community.



The Hydraulic Wheelchair Lifter was presented to Taree's Valley Industries on the 6th June. 2007

Harrington Lions Club was approached by one of its members to assist with the purchase of the lifter in December 2006. Following a presentation to the club by representatives of Coastal Disability Services Ltd (better known locally as Valley Industries) the club decided to assist were possible.

The sum of \$16,825.00 was required to purchase and have the unit installed on one of the Services mini buses. As this amount was beyond Harrington club alone they decided to approach the other clubs in our zone to join in on this project along with a submission of a grant application to the NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Foundations. It is worth noting that Valley Industries cover the Manning and Great Lakes area.

As a result of the combined efforts of the Lions Clubs of Forster/Tuncurry, Hallidays Point, Harrington, Manning River, Old Bar and Taree \$4,500.00 was committed to the project along with \$4000.00 from Valley Industries. The balance of \$8,325.00 was generously granted by the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Foundations.

PDG Brian McWhirter presented the cheque from the Foundations to Murray Relf (GM of Valley Industries) in the presence of representatives of the clubs involved and when fitted to the bus the lifter was displayed for all to see.

It's worth noting that Valley Industries had been trying to gain Government assistance (both levels) for this much needed equipment for some three years without success. Lions made it happen in six months. They are now able to transport their more disabled clients around the Manning and Great Lakes for a better lifestyle and to be part of the community that they otherwise may not have had the opportunity to do.

The photos above show Brian and Murray with the bus signage flanked by reps from each club, and Valley Industries Ricki Wilson demonstrating the lifter.

Your Directors are here to assist Clubs with the preparation of Grant applications

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(Updated 2 June 2007)

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Lions,
“Please Take Your Positions”

A satirical look at Lions! As they are! and not as they should be. The various positions of the Board put into verse in a way that most would recognize.

This book has been compiled from original poetry by Lion Greg Dunn who relates many of his own experiences and uses his imagination on many other issues. It is written as an attempt to look at our position on the Board and smile. And not just on the Board; there are references to Lions in various situations. Who of us, either current or have previously been on Cabinet can remember the first phone call from the Vice District Governor, “**inviting**” us to join Cabinet? Was it scary or did we just assume the responsibility?

How often do we refer to change resistant diehards? They too, get a mention: “We almost got new members once but they wouldn’t agree with us”. in the book.

Are you the First Vice President who is next in line for Admiral? Relate to your position and the anticipation with “Ode to the First VP”, or maybe you’re a Tail Twister who doesn’t tell lies. What was that word “oxymoron”?

Many Lions (and non-Lions) have enjoyed reading the bantering of a Lion who someone referred to as “POET LORRIKEET”. We’re still not sure whether or not there was meant to be a resemblance to a Galah. The books are \$10.00 and a donation of 20% of all sales goes to the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Health Care Foundations. Ask your Directors for more information.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATIONS

Support the Honour Award Scheme by nominating Lions, non Lions, businesses, corporations and organisations (other than Lions, Lioness or Leo Clubs) to receive a personally inscribed and individually numbered award plaque, a certificate and a distinctive lapel pin which are available.(More info on these awards next newsletter)

Professor Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award
Keith Small Gold Honour Award
Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award
Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award

There are also Life Membership and Life Governorship awards available

**GRANTS APPROVED FOR FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING 30 JUNE 2007**

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

Grant No. 221 - Save Sight Institute - \$40,100.00 towards a Syngene ChemiGenius XE3 Gel Documentation System attachment for the institute's electron microscope. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$80,200.00 with the deficit covered by a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The DGR endorsed Grantee is the University of Sydney.

Grant No. 222 - Lions NSW Eye Bank - \$6,031.00 to fund the completion of a Research Project to determine whether donor eyes with previous intraocular surgery (such as artificial lens implants) could be included in the donor pool for corneal grafts without compromise in patient safety and vision. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the South East Sydney & Illawarra Health Service.

Grant No. 223 - Save Sight Institute - \$150,000.00 over 3 years to help cover a \$200,000.00 annual shortfall in the usual NSW Government funding for Infrastructure & Research including funding for ancillary staff and equipment which assists all the Institute's various research projects. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the University of Sydney.

Grant No. 224 - Lions NSW Eye Bank - \$2,500.00 towards the cost of staff attendance at conferences and training in calendar year 2007. The DGR endorsed grantee is the South East Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service.

Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

Grant No. 508 - Lions Club of Maclean Inc. (N1) - up to \$3,000.00 towards a Care-Quip LF300 Bariatric Bed & Accessories and a LF566 High Density Foam Mattress to suit for the use of patients weighing up to 300 kilograms at the Maclean Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$8,369.00 with the deficit covered by \$5,369.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

Grant No. 509 - Lions Club of Guyra Inc. (N1) - up to \$4,225.00 towards a Reticulated Oxygen Supply System to 17 aged care beds at the Guyra Multi-Purpose Health Service. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$11,225.00 with the deficit covered by \$7,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

Grant No. 510 - Riverina New Century Lions Club (N4) - up to \$15,515.00 towards the purchase of a BiPAP Visio Ventilatory Support System & Accessories for the Emergency Department of the Wagga Base Hospital. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$25,515.00 with the deficit covered by \$1,500.00 contributed by the South Wagga Wagga Lions Club, and \$8,500.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

Grant No. 511 - Lions Club of Taree Inc. (N1) - up to \$7,010.00 towards the purchase of a SonoSite iLook 25 Ultrasound Device for the Nina Reed Dialysis Unit at the Manning Base Hospital. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$18,520.00 with the deficit covered by \$1,000.00 contributed by the Forster Tuncurry Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Hallidays Point Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Harrington Lions Club, \$2,500.00 contributed by the Manning River Lions Club, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Old Bar Lions Club, and \$6,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Hunter New England Area Health Service.

Grant No. 512 - Lions Club of Grafton Inc. (N1) - up to \$26,000.00 towards a Stryker LD 304 Maternity Bed & Accessories, an Atom V2100G Infant Incubator & Accessories, two Fisher & Paykel MR850 Respiratory Humidifier Heater Bases, two Fisher & Paykel Neopuff Infant Resuscitators & Accessories, and a Terfusion TE-331 Syringe Driver for the Maternity & Women's Care Unit of the Grafton Base Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$49,835.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,000.00 contributed by the Maternity Unit's Doctors, and \$21,835.00 by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

Grant No. 513 - Lions Club of Winmalee Inc. (N4) - up to \$1,495.00 towards the purchase of a Quickie 2 Heavy Duty Wheelchair & Accessories for the use of a 12 year old boy with a severe physical and intellectual degenerative disability. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$3,695.95 with the deficit covered by \$1,000.00 contributed by the Blue Mountains Community Options, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Glenbrook Bowling Club, and \$200.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Sydney West Area Health Service.

Grant No. 514 - Lions Club of Parramatta Inc. (N5) - up to \$4,423.70 towards the purchase of a Johnson JET 6000 Treadmill and a York Magnaforce 5000 Upright Bike for the Riverview Unit mental health facility at the Cumberland Hospital. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$7,452.70 with the deficit covered by \$3,029.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Sydney West Area Health Service.

Grant No. 515 - Lions Club of Orange Canobolas Inc. (N4) - up to \$8,277.80 towards the purchase of a Quickie Rhythm M3 Mid Wheel Drive Power Wheelchair for the use of a 12 year old boy with Cerebral Palsy. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$15,160.00 with the deficit covered by \$1,882.20 raised by the beneficiary's family, and \$5,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Spastic Centre of NSW.

SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS

Grants are funded entirely from the income earned on the investment of capital accumulated over the years from the proceeds of the Foundation's fundraising activities.

Grant No. 516 - Zone 10, District 201 N4 - up to \$5,322.00 towards the purchase of an Invacare Spree XT Folding Tilt in Space Wheelchair & Accessories, a Multiple Adjustment & Growth Seating System, and Invacare Telescopic Ramps for the use of 5 year old girl with Down Syndrome and Infantile Spasms. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$9,322.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,000.00 contributed by the beneficiary's family, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Wellington Preschool, and \$1,000.00 contributed by the Macquarie Valley Lions Mobility Program. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Western Area Health Service.

Grant No. 517 - Lioness Club of Glen Innes Inc. (N1) - up to \$3,950.00 towards the purchase of a Deltec Cozmo Insulin Pump & Accessories for the use of a 12 year old girl with Type 1 Diabetes. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$7,950.00 with the deficit covered by \$4,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Hunter New England Area Health Service.

Grant No. 518 - Lions Club of Mudgee Inc. (N3) - up to \$22,866.80 towards the purchase of a LOGIQ Book XP Ultrasound System & Accessories for the Mudgee Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$40,366.80 with the deficit covered by \$4,000.00 contributed by the Mudgee Bowling Club Lions Charity Day, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Mudgee Golf Club Veterans, \$500.00 contributed by the Mudgee Golf Club Ladies, \$5,500.00 contributed by the Mudgee Hospital Auxiliary, \$2,000.00 contributed from general donations to the Mudgee Hospital, \$2,500.00 contributed by Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited, and \$2,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Western Area Health Service.

Grant No. 519 - Lions Club of the City of Liverpool Inc. (N5) - up to \$10,090.73 towards the printing of 80,000 Diabetes Booklets and Labels for distribution to pre-diabetes and diabetic patients and diabetes educators. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$25,090.73 with the deficit covered by \$2,500.00 contributed by the Lions Clubs of Liverpool, Fairfield, and Wakeley Fairfield; \$10,000.00 contributed by the John Edmondson VC Memorial Club; and \$2,500.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Sydney South West Area Health Service.

Grant No. 520 - Lions Club of Harrington Inc. (N1) - up to \$8,325.00 towards the purchase and installation of a Wheelchair Hoist & Folding Step in a commuter van for the use of the disabled clients of Coastal Disability Services Limited. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$16,825.00 with the deficit covered by \$500.00 contributed by the Forster Tuncurry Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Hallidays Point Lions Club, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Manning River Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Old Bar Lions Club, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Taree Lions Club, \$4,000.00 contributed by the Coastal Disability Services Limited, and \$1,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Coastal Disability Services Limited.

Grant No. 521 - Lioness Club of East Gosford Inc. (N3) - up to \$5,500.00 towards the purchase of an AURA 2000 MAC 3 Biological Safety Cabinet for the Children's Medical Research Institute, Westmead. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$10,500.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,500.00 contributed by the Gosford Committee of the Children's Medical Research Institute, and \$2,500.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Grant No. 522 - Lioness Club of Wauchope Inc. (N1) - up to \$11,925.00 towards the purchase of an Olympus GIF-Q160 Gastro-Videoendoscope for the Wauchope Memorial District Hospital. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$24,650.00 with the deficit covered by \$12,725.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

Grant No. 523 - Lions Club of Tumbarumba Inc. (N4) - up to \$3,000.00 towards the purchase of a Medtronic LIFEPAK 20 Defibrillator/Monitor & Accessories for the Tumbarumba Hospital. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$8,250.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,250.00 contributed by the Greater Southern Area Health Service, and \$3,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

Grant No. 524 - Lions Club of Coleambally Inc. (N4) - up to \$2,980.00 towards the purchase of two Electrically Powered Bariatric Recliner Lift Chairs for the Medical Ward of the Griffith Base Hospital. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$5,980.00 with the deficit covered by \$3,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

Grant No. 525 - Lions Club of Crookwell Inc. (N2) - up to \$2,300.00 towards the purchase of an Alrick 7500 Series Electric Hospital Bed & Visco Elastic Pressure Down Mattress & Accessories for the Harley Nursing Home, Crookwell. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$2,640.00 with the deficit covered by \$340.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Crookwell Frail Aged Association Inc.

Grant No. 526 - Lions Club of Canberra Kambah Inc. (N2) - up to \$938.00 towards the purchase of Liko Viking S Electric Hoist & Accessories for the use of a woman with Multiple Sclerosis. The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$3,438.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,000.00 contributed by Carers ACT, and \$500.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the MS Society of the ACT Inc.

Editors Notes

Just a few points to help me put your article in this newsletter

- Use 10 pt Arial font (Headings 12pt)
- DO NOT use any formatting at all eg Tables, columns etc.
- Send as attachments to email
- Send photos as jpg or similar
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