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Kerry Goddard Winner



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAR RAFFLE WINNER No 25570

The Foundation's Annual Raffle was electronically drawn on Sunday 25th March 2012. The results were.

1st Prize: Hyundai i30 5 Door Hatch, 5 Speed Car valued at \$20,000 (supplied by Cullen Auto Group, Taree) was won by Kerry Goddard, NSW (Ticket No.25570) Sold by Yagoona Lions Club

2nd Prize: Pair Cartier Designer Spectacle Frames Ticket No.76793 – Bruce Ryan sold Browning & Districts Lions Club

3rd Prize: 32" HD Digital TV - Ticket No. 77711- Peter Palij sold by Queanbeyan Lions Club.

4th Prize: 1 Ladies or Gent's Wristwatch - Ticket No. 2577 – Jason Adams - Sold by Port Macquarie Lions Club.



Pictured above:

First prize winner Kerry Goddard and members of her family pictured with Directors Chris Elford (seconded from the left) and Brian McWhirter (right) and two representatives of the suppliers of the Hyundai i30, the Cullen Auto Group, Taree

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

The winners of the 2011-12 Lions Save Sight Community Challenge were announced at a gala dinner held on Saturday 25th August, the night before our Foundations board Meeting, at the Bankstown Sports Club. The overall winner was Janice Lewis who was sponsored by the Ardlethan Lions Club in District 201N4, and the Charity Winner was Karina Fagan who was sponsored by Zone 12 in District 201N2.

Congratulations to the Winners and all of the contestants, this year and last for having a go, also we congratulate them for all that they achieved. Thanks to their supporters for their moral and other support. We thank all of the Contestants for entering and hopefully there will be even more enter for the new LCC that has just started.

Thanks to the committee chairman PDG Phil Bower, and members of the LCC, and everyone that has helped in any way to make the Lions Save Sight Community Challenge a success so far, especially the contestants for entering, family, friends, workers etc. Let's all make sure it will continue, we need your support for that to happen.

I thank all of you for your support of your Save Sight and Health Care Foundations; we need that support to continue. Because of your support more eye operations are being performed each week reducing the waiting time for patients, therefore more and more will be able to get their sight restored properly quicker. That must make you feel proud to be able to help others see again sooner.

The annual car raffle tickets will be sent out shortly. Please buy and sell as many as possible, they are only \$1 each. There is a Hyundai Accent to be won in the 2012-13 raffle as well as three other very good prizes. Remember you have to be in it to win it!. You will be helping someone that needs help, or you may in future need help yourself, or you can apply for a Grant through your Club to help someone, or purchase something to help your community.

Myself and the elected Directors on the following, have attended meetings with the Save Sight Institute, and Lions NSW Eye Bank Boards.

We are progressing with proposed assistance that will hopefully double the number of patients currently being treated, and renaming to the "Lions" Save Sight Institute Clinic. We are working through the amalgamation (previous government decision) of the Lions NSW Eye Bank with the Bone and Tissue Banks etc. The proposed new name will maybe the "Lions NSW Eye and Tissue Bank"

The Directors in your District are waiting to answer any question about your Foundations, or help you in any way regarding anything to do with your Lions Save Sight and Health Care Foundations, Please contact them and keep them busy. Their Details are included

Regards

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LIONS TO THE RESCUE

LIONS CLUB SUPPORT GOSFORD HOSPITAL'S SMALLEST PATIENTS

Some of Gosford Hospital's smallest patients will benefit from new equipment for the Birthing Suite thanks to a generous donation from the Lions Club of Green Point-Avooca.

The Lions Club, with assistance from the Saratoga IGA Community Chest and the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation, raised almost \$15,000 for a new cardiotocograph (CTG) machine and two obstetric dopplers.

Midwifery Unit Manager Kylie Normandale said the new equipment would enhance the level of care provided to mothers and their babies.

"The obstetric dopplers are used to monitor the fetal heart beat. These dopplers are waterproof so they can be used in the shower, or if the mother chooses to have a water birth," Ms Normandale said.

"The CTG monitors a baby's heart beat throughout labour. This machine is used primarily to recognise if the baby is in distress. If this is not recognised, it may tragically result in serious injury to the baby or even death.

"This particular machine allows women to be mobile throughout their labour which can help them be more comfortable."

Ms Normandale said it was very gratifying to receive such support from the local Lions, their Foundation and the staff and customers of IGA at Saratoga.

"We are grateful to have the unwavering support of the Green Point-Avooca Lions Club and our community, who are always willing to help us to continue to provide a high level of care for our patients," Ms Normandale said.

Members of the Lions Club and Jeff Kukura representing the Foundation recently joined staff from Gosford Hospital for a demonstration of the new equipment.

"It was wonderful to see how the staff at Gosford Hospital will be putting the new equipment to good use to enhance the level of care they provide birthing mothers and babies," Lions Club Green Point-Avooca President Dennis Fisher said.

"We know how important it is for babies to have the best possible start in life and we are pleased we could contribute to this," Mr Fisher said.

"We are very proud to have raised the money for the purchase of this equipment and would like to thank the NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation, IGA at Saratoga and the local community for getting behind us", he added.

Media Contact: Sharna McCarthy on 4320 3938.



Clinical midwifery specialist Marion Beggs with Director Jeff Kukura, Lions Club President Dennis Fisher & Garry Galvin Members from Green Point Avoac Lions Club

“What Grants can do to change a life”



Dad Garry Sister Jacinta brother Lockie with Jake in Wheel chair with the new Van in the background.

The Lions Club of Muswellbrook with great help of the Business and Community of Muswellbrook together with a grant of \$9,990 from the Lions Public Healthcare Foundation



Picture Above: Foundation Chairman Lion Jim Field congratulating the overall winner of this year’s Lions Save Sight Community Challenge Lion Janice Lewis (Ardlethan).



Pictured above: Lions Save Sight Chairman PDG Phil Bower congratulating the Charity winner of this year’s Lions Save Sight Community Challenge Karina Fagan who was sponsored by Zone 12 District 201N2

Drawing 1st - 4th Prize in the raffle
Professor Peter McCluskey.



Pictured above : Professor Peter McClusky of the Clinical Ophthalmology & Eye Health at the University of Sydney and the Director of the Save Sight Institute located at the Sydney Eye hospital campus in Macquarie Street drawing the winning numbers of the Lions Save Sight Foundations annual raffle.



Pictured above at the handover (front row) Leanne Gardner, Clinic Nurse Specialist, back row Director Lion Brian Rope, Lion Tony Madsen, A/Professor Anthony Schembri (Hospital General Manager), Dr. Stephen On. Clinician, Lion Yvonne Ross, Lioness Ruth Grimson, Lion Joy Goddard, Lion Roy Wright, Lion Ollie Lassen and PDG Lion Bob Grimson The handover of the Ultrasound eye scanner to the Liverpool Hospital on the 24th February 2012. The purchase of this machine was a conjoint project of the Lions Club of the City of Liverpool, NSW/ACT Save Sight Foundation and Liverpool Hospital. Total cost \$27,500.00. \$12,000.00 being sponsored by each of the Lions Club of the City of Liverpool and the NSW/ACT Save Sight Foundation, the remainder from the funds of the Hospital. This Elles Eye Cubed Ultra Sound machine has many uses the least of which is measuring the length of the eye for cataract surgery and for the diagnosis of retinal detachments or tumours even when they are unable to be seen through thick layers of blood in the eyeball.

Prepared by Brian Rope APM CLO JP – Photo courtesy of Marianne Ciccione, Liverpool Hospital

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N1 (Regions 1, 2 & 3) - TBA

N1 (Regions 4, 5 & 6) - TBA

N2 TBA

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N5 – TBA

GRANTS APPROVED

#583 - Applicant: Sussex Inlet & District Lions Club (N2)

- Four Wheel Electric Wheelchair

Beneficiary: David Berry Hospital Rehabilitation Unit

Grant Approved: \$1,922.73

Total Cost of Equipment: \$3,922.73

#584 – Applicant: Wauchope Lions Club (N1)

- Fluid Warning Cabinet
- Two Lightweight Wheelchairs

Beneficiary: Wauchope District Memorial Hospital

Grant Approved: \$3,000.00

Total Cost of Equipment: \$6,295.80

#585 – Applicant: Woy Woy Peninsula Lions Club (N3)

- Vital Care Patient Monitor & Stand
- Alpha Response Mattress Replacement

Beneficiary: Gosford Public Hospital M5 Ward & Acute Stroke Observation Unit

Grant Approved: \$3,000.00

Total Cost of Equipment: \$7,050.00

#586 – Applicant: East Gosford Lions Club (N3)

- Link 20" Manual Wheelchair
- Liteway Balance Plus 4 Electric Scooter
- Compact Twin Motor MED Lift Chair

Beneficiary: Disabled Woman

Grant Approved: \$2,190.00

Total Cost of Equipment: \$5,990.00

#587 – Applicant: West Pennet Hills – Cherrybrook Lions Club (N5)

- 2 x Bioline Orbital Shaker Incubators & Accessories

Beneficiary: The Sydney Children's Hospital (Westmead)

Grant Approved: \$5,000.00

Total Cost of Equipment: \$12,590.00

FOUNDATIONS' ANNUAL RAFFLE NEWS.

"The tickets are being printed". The approval/permit from Department of Liquor Gaming and Racing has been obtained, and all that remains is for those wonderful clubs in the ACT and NSW to once again give forth with their usual support for this annual fund raising event.

Prizes will stay very similar to those of past years, with an Hyundai Accent as first prize, followed by a pair of designer spectacle frames, a flat screen TV and a ladies or gents watch for 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes.

The Foundation's thanks goes to Director Sam Chu for donating the \$800 spectacle frames and to the family of the late Keith Small for the watch.

It is wonderful to think that the money raised through this activity will NEVER BE SPENT. Rather it will be invested and the dividends be made available for worthy causes. That's what Lions Foundations do.

Brian McWhirter

Chairman Fundraising

NSW SS and PHC Foundations.

Lions NSW/ACT Lions Save Sight Community Challenge

is a fundraising activity

**Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight
Foundation**

whose objects are: To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the eye.

**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care
Foundation**

whose objects are: 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