



# Perspective

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**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public  
Health Care Foundation**  
(ABN 75 575 730 056)



**Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight  
Foundation**  
(ABN 57 536 782 464)

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

## CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER



To all Lions, Lioness and Leos, warm greetings. I trust this message finds you happy and well. Unfortunately, due to various circumstances this 8th issue of *Perspective* is running late. However, I hope you will find the content to be informative and interesting.

I'm very happy to report to you that your Foundations are progressing excellently in all areas.

### **Foundations Meeting 28th March Welcome & Farewell**

We welcomed two new Directors to their first meeting, Lion Jeff Kukura from (N3) and PDG Bob Moore (N4)

Sadly it was the District Governors last meeting as Directors, however they remained as Directors until 30th June. We thank them all for their positive contribution and for promoting the Foundations at their Club visits.

All elected representatives attended the Save Sight and Lions NSW Eye Bank Meetings on 26th March in Sydney.

On Saturday 27th we had very constructive and productive Committee Meetings where ideas to improve and promote our Foundations were discussed with recommendations passed to our Board Meeting on Sunday.

The Chairmen and members of every Committee are working very well with some other Lions suggesting many good ideas for consideration.

The Board Meeting on Sunday was most Positive with all present keen to work towards the future of our wonderful organisation.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Foundation's Annual General Meeting was held at the Multiple District 201 Convention in Mildura on Saturday 1st May at 12.15pm. Thank you to all those who attended.

### **International Convention Sydney**

Thank you to all those who called in at our display stand at the International Convention. We shared the stand with the Save Sight Institute and the Lions NSW Eye Bank. Much preparation went into the display resulting in a very informative and interesting representation of the work of our various display partners.

### **Foundation Awards**

Many of our clubs continued to support your Foundations by honouring their your hard working members with the

presentation of one of the Foundation Honour Awards. This is an excellent way to recognise the contribution of members and , at the same time, bolster the foundations funds. The award presentation will encourage members to continue their valuable contribution.

Likewise many clubs continue to be a 100% Participant Club by donating \$10.00 per member to your Foundations.

On behalf of the foundations, a very sincere thank you to those clubs who support us, not only in the ways mentioned above, but with the many donations sent to us.

### **Lions Community Challenge**

This year's *Lions Community Challenge* is now underway. Please see the separate story elsewhere in this issue. I encourage all clubs to consider sponsoring an entrant in the *Lions Community Challenge*. Details are also on our excellent web site, [www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au](http://www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au). Many Thanks to PDG John Sim who keeps improving and updating it.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

### **Regards**

Jim Field, Chairman & District 201 N2 Director

## RESULTS OF ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWN SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2010

Amid much anticipation, thanks to the computer skills of Director Lion Owen Quinn, the Annual Raffle was electronically drawn by Professor Peter McClusky on Sunday 28th March.

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**DRAWING THE 1ST PRIZE IN THE RAFFLE IS PROFESSOR PETER MCCLUSKY, DIRECTOR OF THE SAVE SIGHT INSTITUTE AND PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. LOOKING ON ARE FOUNDATIONS CHAIRMAN JIM FIELD AND DIRECTOR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR PHIL BOWER.**

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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 **Mr Jim Musgrove**, Tasmania (Ticket No. **85493** sold by the Lions Club of Port Macquarie).

**2nd Prize:** 1 Lady's or Gent's watch to the value of \$300.00 (Donated by the Small Family) was won by **Mrs Helen Turnham** of Port Macquarie. (Ticket No. **98417** sold by the Lions Club of Port Macquarie).

**3rd Prize: 2 Sapphires - Value \$150.00** was won by **Malkerry Special School**. (Ticket No. **43581** sold by the Lions Club of Canberra Woden).

The raffle raised a total of **\$70,751.00**. Many thanks to everyone involved in organising the raffle and to all those who bought or sold tickets or assisted in any way. On behalf of our Directors and Honorary Officers, we thank all Lions, Lioness, Leos and our Communities for their on-going support of YOUR Save Sight & Health Care Foundations. We need that support to be able to continue to help others.

## PORT MACQUARIE LIONS CLUB DELIVERS THE GOODS



**MRS HELEN TURNHAM RECEIVES HER PRIZE FROM  
SAVE SIGHT FOUNDATION DIRECTOR CHRIS ELFORD (L)  
AND LIONS PRESIDENT GERALD BILLING**

Port Macquarie Lions recently brought good luck to town by selling both the first and second prize-winning tickets in the state-wide raffle. The Club sold over 10,000 tickets in the raffle to raise money for the Lions Save Sight Foundation.

First prize, a Hyundai car, was won by visitors from Hobart, Mr Jim Musgrove and his wife, who bought tickets while visiting Port Macquarie with a view to perhaps moving here. President of Port Macquarie Lions Club, Gerald Billing, said such lucky omen should surely attract them to our beautiful area.

Well-known local resident, Mrs Helen Turnham, was the winner of the second prize, a watch valued at \$300. Mrs Turnham was recently pleased to receive her prize during a personal visit from Save Sight Foundation Director Chris Elford and Lion Gerald. Mrs Turnham said she was pleased to support Lions, especially as her granddaughter, Kylie Ford, is also a Port Macquarie Lion.

Mr Elford said it was fitting that both winning tickets were sold here, as Port Macquarie Lions Club and the local community had put so much into supporting the work of the Save Sight Foundation. He also thanked local Hyundai dealer, Andrew Miedecke Motors, for providing a display vehicle to help the Club sell so many tickets.

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help you, so that you can help them."**

## GRANTS APPROVED

**GRANTS APPROVED AT THE  
28 MARCH 2010 BOARD MEETING**

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

**No. 561:** Lions Club of Gungahlin Inc. (N2) - up to **\$1,515.00** for the purchase, set-up and fitting of a **Custom Glide Lightweight Wheelchair** for a 26 year old male with intellectual disability, severe epilepsy, autism and several other health issues. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$6,830.00 with \$1,515.00 contributed by the applicant and a further \$3,800.00 from the ACT Equipment Subsidy Scheme. The Grantee is Gungahlin Regional Community Service Inc. (ABN: 54 882 747 318).

**No. 562:** Lions Club of Oak Flats Inc (N2) - up to **\$1,264.00** for the purchase of a **Low Level Laser** for Shellharbour Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$2,863.64 with \$1,599.64 contributed by the applicant. The Grantee is South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service Inc. (ABN: 78 390 886 131).

**No. 563:** Lions Club of West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook Inc. (N5) - up to **\$5,846.35** for the purchase of a **Kinematics Polytron 2100 System** for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$13,346.35 with \$7,500.00 contributed by the applicant. The Grantee is The Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children (ABN: 53 188 579 090).

**No. 564:** Lions Club of East Maitland Inc. (N3) - up to **\$2,000.00** for the purchase of a **Pentax Fibre Optic Video Laryngoscope** for Maitland Hospital Operating Theatres Anaesthetic Department. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$8,000.00 with \$4,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The Grantee is Hunter New England Area Health Service. (ABN: 24 500 842 605).

**No. 565:** Lions Club of East Gosford Inc. (N3) - up to **\$2,942.00** for the **Conversion of Kia Carnival vehicle to Transport a Child in a Wheelchair, Set up and fitting of a wheelchair ramp** for a six year old male child who suffers from cerebral palsy, epilepsy and a degenerative metabolic disease. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$28,942.00 with \$2,000.00 contributed by the applicant and three other clubs in Zone 1 and \$24,000.00 from other contributions. The Grantee is Weeroona Association (Trading as Wheeling & Able). (ABN: 81 511 032 990).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Foundations we acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the generous donations listed below. It is only with the support of these generous donations that the Foundations are able to function and continue to provide the many and varied grants related to Sight and Public Health Care.

### **Donations Acknowledged by the Board of Directors 28th March 2010**

#### **Donations to Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation**

Lions Club of Cootamundra	\$50.00
Lions Club of Maitland	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Swansea	\$120.00
Lions Club of Gorokan Kanwal	\$250.00
Lions Club of The Entrance	\$100.00

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Lions Club of Wyoming	\$500.00
Lions Club of Maitland	\$500.00
Lions Club of Valentine	\$250.00
Lions Club of Eleebana	\$250.00
Lions Club of Green Point	\$250.00
Lions Club of Griffith	\$500.00
Lions Club of Eugowra	\$100.00
Lions Club of Hillston	\$215.00
Lions Club of Manning River	\$88.90
Lion Ken McLeish	\$52.00
Mrs June Field	\$2,000.00 (For award)
Lions Club of Baulkham Hills	\$250.00 (For award)
Lions Club of Griffith	\$600.00 (For award)
Lions Club of City of Hurstville	\$500.00 (For award)
Lions Club of Wellington	\$1,000.00 (For award)

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - SYDNEY 2010

The Foundations, in conjunction with the Lions NSW Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute were promoted worldwide at the recent Lions Clubs International Convention in Sydney.

Conventioneers and visitors were attracted to the 3m x 3m corner display space by recently acquired attention grabbing pull-up display banners. Upon entering the display space visitors viewed a short "Lions NSW Eye Bank" video, peruse the numerous colourful, interesting and informative posters and take away various booklets and brochures.



On hand to discuss the work of the foundations and the eye bank and to answer questions were foundations directors and transplant co-ordinators from the Lions NSW Eye Bank.

The display was well

received and the subject of a great deal of interest from both local and overseas visitors.

Also, director of the Lions Save Sight Institute, Professor Peter McClusky, was invited to address the international forum on sight health and the Save Sight Institute.

As a flow on from our participation in the Lions International Convention, your foundation now has complete promotional kits to allow the easy set up of displays at district conventions, shopping centres, shows and the like.

We have two full kits composed of a laptop computer with speakers and a 32" display monitor all packed in a particle board travel case for easy transport. In addition, the kits will include two pull-up display banners, wall posters, sample award plaques and a plentiful supply of brochures and other promotional material.



## ONCOLOGY RESEARCH UNIT at the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WESTMEAD TUMOUR BANK POLYTRON

(See Grant No. 563 on Page 2)

It is through research that we gain the knowledge about cancer that will eventually lead to new approaches in therapy.

By providing samples to research groups throughout the world scientists will learn to understand the molecular mechanisms which lead to cancers in children and to develop improved clinical interventions for these patients.

The Tumour Bank at the Oncology Research Unit has a collection of cancer specimens, blood and bone marrow, donated by patients and obtained through the normal course of treatment. These samples are placed in frozen storage (-80°C) and made available to research scientists around the world for research investigations.

Currently, the Tumour Bank holds over 25,000 tissue specimens donated by over 2500 patients representing 50 different types of cancer.



As a part of the Tumour Banks activity, staff provide specialist tissue handling expertise for research applications.

This includes processing tissue samples so as to isolate genetic material called DNA or RNA as well as proteins or other molecules which may be studied in the laboratory. To achieve this, specialist equipment is required.

The Kinematics Polytron instruments are designed to provide the appropriate dispersing and mixing technology for these biomedical applications. The instruments provide regulated control of rotor speed, soft start options, rapid

cleaning and sterilization and a quiet but powerful rotor/stator motor.

The Polytron instruments are the world standard for these applications.

## GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The maximum 'ordinary' grant that may be applied for has now been limited to \$15,000.00 and the minimum contribution that is expected to be found by an applicant is 50% of the cost of the project. The Grant Application Form can be obtained upon request from any Director whose details are on this page or our website [www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au](http://www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au)

## GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

Foundations Board Meetings are held three times a year on the fourth Sunday of August, November and March. In order to have a grant application considered by the board the application must be completed and in the hands of one of your foundation directors by the 15th day of July, October and February respectively.

### Board Meeting

22nd August 2010

28th November 2010

27th March 2011

28th August 2011

27th November 2011

### Deadline

15th July 2010

15th October 2010

15th February 2011

15th July 2011

15th October 2011

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## LIONS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

The *Lions Community Challenge* is a fundraising activity of Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Ltd as trustee for the **Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation** and the **Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation**.

We encourage female or male citizens aged 18 years of age and over, to accept a challenge to make a difference, by working actively within their community to organise fundraising and other events for the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations, while promoting our aims, objects and purposes along with the work, service and history of the foundations, the Lions Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute.

Please go to our foundation website for more details.

## FOUNDATIONS' WEBSITE

[www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au](http://www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au) is updated with the latest current information. In addition to the latest news, grants etc., most of the Foundations' forms can be downloaded. And, there's also a great deal of general information on the work of **YOUR** two Lions NSW-ACT Foundations.

## SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATIONS

There are many ways your clubs may render this support.

- Make a donation of any size to either or both Foundations
- Nominate Lions, non Lions, corporations and organisations to receive a personally inscribed award plaque, framed certificate and lapel pin. Awards available are:

**Professor Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award**

Donation \$2,500.00

**Keith Small Gold Honour Award**

Donation \$1,000.00

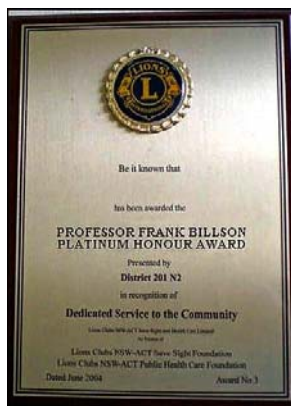
**Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award**

Donation \$500.00

**Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award**

Donation \$250.00

**AWARD NOMINATION FORM IS ON PAGE 6 OF THIS ISSUE**



**SAMPLE AWARD PLAQUES**

- Support the annual **100% Participating Club** scheme by donating the equivalent of \$10.00 per member from the club's activity fund to either or both Foundations. Clubs receive an embroidered patch for the club banner in the first year and an embroidered financial year tab to add to it each subsequent year the club qualifies.
- Purchase the **Foundations' Merchandise** items at special discounted wholesale prices and retain all profits from their sale.
- Promote the **Life Governor** (Donation \$10,000) and **Life Member** (Donation \$5,000) **Award Schemes** among the business and corporate sector.
- Seek bequests and **personal and corporate donations**.

**Donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.**

## Reminder

The Foundations should not be considered as the first option for providing funds. Alternative fund raising should be considered and pursued

## FOUNDATION CONTACT DETAILS

### CHAIRMAN

Lion Jim Field (N2)

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### DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Lion Jean-Claude Legrand

Home 02 9862 8814

### HONORARY SECRETARY

PDG Ruth Small (N2)

Home 02 9609 4384

### HONORARY TREASURER

PDG Sandra Treble (N4)

Home 02 6922 6123

### HONORARY SOLICITOR

Lions Bill Thompson (N4)

Mobile 0427 273 106

### WEBMASTER

PDG John Sim (N5)

Home 02 9899 8665

### 201N1 Directors

DG Christine Woolnough Home 02 6581 1658

PDG Phil Bower Home 02 6743 4218

Lion Chris Elford Home 02 6556 3260

PDG Brian McWhirter Home 02 6551 2911

### 201N2 Directors

DG Paul Helmling Home 02 6292 2180

Lion Owen Quinn Home 02 4423 6631

Lion Ken McLeish Home 02 6294 3399

Lion Jim Field Home 02 6226 6006

### 201N3 Directors

DG Marilyn Kinealy Home 02 4353 0396

Lion Mick Boulton Home 02 4932 3474

Lion Max Holmes Home 02 4943 7299

Lion Jeff Kukura Home 02 4325 4644

### 201N4 Directors

DG Ray Strong Home 02 6967 2787

Lion Michele Bentley Home 02 6978 2250

PDG Kerry Williams Home 02 6968 1977

PDG Bob Moore Home 02 6963 3333

### 201N5 Directors

DG Beryl Payne Home 02 4588 5323

Lion Bob Price Home 032 9358 5214

Lion Jean-Claude Legrand Home 02 9862 8814

Lion Samuel Chu Home 02 9706 3560

## COMMUNITY CHALLENGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

**N1** - Lion Brenda Shepherd Mobile 0427 693 142

**N2** - still to be appointed

**N3 (Regions 1 & 2)** - Lion Paul Mutton Home 02 4392 2039

**N3 (Regions 3 & 5)** - Lion Keith Stewart Home 02 4982 9132

**N4** - Lion Jan Napier Home 02 6926 2133

**N5** - still to be appointed

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**APPLICATION FOR HONOUR AWARD**  
*of*  
**LIONS CLUBS NSW-ACT SAVE SIGHT & HEALTH CARE LIMITED**

ABN: 25 001 232 659

the trustee company of

§ **Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation Charitable Trust**

ABN: 57 536 782 464

and

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

ABN: 75 575 730 056

*Every Honour Award recipient once appointed shall be enrolled as such in Foundation records and shall be entitled to a personally inscribed plaque stating such appointment and a special lapel pin.*

*I / The \*Lions / \*Lioness / \*Leo / \*Club of / \*District 201 N..... nominate the following \*person / \*firm / \*corporate body / \*organisation [other than a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club]:*

.....  
*[feel free to attach a profile of the nominee]*

to receive the

**\*Prof. Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award** (donation: \$2,500)

**\*Keith Small Gold Honour Award** (donation: \$1,000.00)

**\*Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award** (donation: \$500.00)

**\*Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award** (donation: \$250.00)

Presented by .....  
*[details for inclusion on plaque]*

\*For / \*In Recognition / \*In Appreciation .....

.....  
*[details for inclusion on plaque - maximum 40 characters including spaces]*

*I / We wish the funds to be directed to the*

**\*Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation**

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

*Please find enclosed cheque for the relevant payment made out to the appropriate Foundation.*

Contact's Name: ..... Phone No.: .....

Postal Address [for receipt of plaque]: .....

..... Date: .....

Date received by Foundation Secretary: .....

Post with payment to:

**The Secretary**

**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight & Health Care Limited**

**P0 Box 75**

**CANLEY HEIGHTS NSW 2166**

*\*Strike out those parts that do not apply*

§ a Deductible Gift Recipient endorsed charity - CFN11290 - donations are tax deductible.

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ORDER PLAQUES EARLY AND PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 21 DAYS FOR DELIVERY

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