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A PERSPECTIVE of *Lions Save Sight Community Challenge*

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 less than three months to go - very little time for you or your club to participate in the **Lions Save Sight Community Challenge for 2012-2013**. 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" 2012/13. We realise that three months is not enough time to raise, what you might consider, a large contribution, however, 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 2013/14 Lions year.

For the 2013/14 Lions year we will be asking the DGEs to appoint District "Challenge" Chairmen who we trust will enthusiastically inspire the clubs in their District to participate.

New brochures are being produced very shortly 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.

There were 740 corneal transplants performed last year. The waiting time for a corneal transplant in NSW is now down to a minimal three months. The waiting list has decreased by almost 50%. NSW doctors now perform one third of the transplants carried out in Australasia.

More information about the "Challenge" can be obtained by contacting your local Foundation Director whose details are on page 4 or going to www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

RESULTS OF ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWN ON SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2013

The Foundation's Annual Raffle was electronically drawn on Sunday 24th March 2013. The results were:

1st Prize: Hyundai Accent 5 Door, 5 Speed Manual Hatch Car valued at \$18,000 was won by Jack Cheers, NSW (Ticket No.39603) Sold by Lions Club of Taree.

2nd Prize: Pair Swarovski Spectacle Frames to the value of \$800 was won by Mr/Ms Johnson, NSW. (Ticket No.4661) sold by Lions Club of Kangaroo Valley)

3rd Prize: Flat Screen Television valued at \$400 was won by Jim Armstrong, NSW (Ticket No. 8464) sold by Lions Club of Moss Vale.

4th Prize: Lady's or Gents Wrist Watch valued at \$150 was won by Brett Davis (Ticket No. 25887) NSW. sold by Lions Club of Gwandalan)

RAFFLE PROCEEDS

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of all those clubs and others supporting the annual raffle a profit in the vicinity of **\$45,000.00** was added to the invested assets of the Foundations.

All funds received from the raffle, donations, bequests and the like are banked and invested and **NEVER SPENT**. All grants are funded from the interest and dividends received from the Foundations' investment portfolio.

The success of the raffle, thanks to the continuing support of the Clubs throughout NSW and the ACT, is an important factor in ensuring the continuation of the ability of the Foundations to help those less fortunate folks in the community.



PROFESSOR GERARD SUTTON, SYDNEY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION CHAIR OF CORNEA AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY ELECTRONICALLY DRAWS THE WINNINGNUMBERS WITH FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN PDG PHIL BOWER.

LIONS NSW EYE BANK

53 Lions Eye Banks worldwide provide quality eye tissue for corneal transplants along with research.

Support **YOUR** Foundations so we may continue to support **YOUR Lions NSW Eye Bank**.



SEE THE LIONS NSW EYE BANK NEWSLETTER ANNEXED TO THIS ISSUE OF "PERSPECTIVE"

Foundations Website: www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au



CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

My Warm greetings to all,

Welcome to this, the first issue of "Perspective" since I assumed the role of Chairman of the Foundations.

I trust you find the articles included in this issue to be of interest and I would hope that they enthuse you to support the on-going work of the Foundations.

Regards,
Phil Bower



A HELP OUT FOR JESSE

Members of East Gosford Lions Club recently observed a young woman in the car park loading, with considerable difficulty, a wheelchair into a Ford wagon. The Lions suggested a light-weight ramp might assist with loading. However, in discussion with the lady it was found that the woman's 10 year old son, Jesse, was profoundly disabled. Jesse was born with a very rare syndrome called WOLF-HIRSCHHORN. Jesse does not walk or talk or self-care in anyway and needs full assistance in every way to survive.

To further add to the distress of this family Ellie, the mother, has Multiple Sclerosis and she may one day also need to be in a wheelchair. As Jesse gets older and heavier it is getting more challenging for Ellie to care for him. Ellie's 16 year old daughter is the secondary carer and in time she may have to take on carer responsibility for her mother and brother.



AN EXCITED MUM, ELLIE PUSHES AN EVEN MORE EXCITED JESSE UP THE RAMP INTO THE NEW VEHICLE FOR THE FIRST TIME

With the difficulties of loading & unloading Jesse's wheelchair it is often impractical to unload and assemble it and Jesse is quite often not able to be properly supported when out of the vehicle.

Lions saw the urgent need for a wheelchair accessible vehicle to make life easier for Ellie in transporting Jesse to school, to doctors' appointments and to improve the quality of life for Jesse and for the family.

With the assistance of several community organisations including Lions and Lioness Clubs, 'Life without Barriers', '4P for Aussie Kidz', 'Variety the Children's Charity', 'Wheeling and Able', Central Coast kids in Need' and Kincumber Rotary Club \$45,752 of the required \$55,752 was raised. The Lion NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation contribute a grant of \$10,000 for the balance.



FOUNDATIONS' WEBSITE

www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au is updated with the latest 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.

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 24th March 2013

Donations to Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

Lions Club of Sydney (Host)	\$240.00	Lions Club of Manilla	\$300.00
Lions Club of Mosman	\$350.00	Lions Club of Berowra	\$1,750.00
Lions Club of Wentworth Falls	\$100.00	Lions Club of Woonona	\$500.00
Lions Club of Hillston	\$470.00	Lions Club of East Gosford	\$200.00
Lions Club of Beecroft-Cheltenham	\$250.00	Lions Club of Warners Bay	\$250.00
Lions Club of Griffith	\$150.00	Lions Club of Greenacre	\$300.00

Donations for Awards

Lions Club of Tumut	\$400.00	Lions Club of Bowning & Dist.	\$1,265.55
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NEW DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL

The Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital has recently benefitted greatly from the combination of the extensive fundraising efforts of the Lions Club of Beecroft-Cheltenham and the substantial assistance of the Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation.



LION PRESIDENT Dr MARGARET TALBOT PRESENTS THE CHEQUE TO Mr FRANK BAZIC, HOSPITAL GENERAL MANAGER. JOINED BY (L To R) DG GREG DUNN, PDG BERYL PAYNE AND FOUNDATION DIRECTOR JEAN-CLAUDE LEGRAND.

The Club realised their long held dream and presented a cheque for \$62,450 to make possible the purchase of a much needed dialysis machine to be affectionately known as "Beeche". The club raised \$32,450 from the community. The Australian Lions Foundation contributed \$15,000 and the Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation contributed a maximum grant amount of \$15,000.

BETTER LABOURS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Expecting mothers are set to experience better labours. Young Hospital's maternity unit now has its long awaited mobile cordless baby monitor which will now give mothers freedom to move around while in labour. It will also improve safe birth outcomes and wellbeing of mother and newborn, and lead to fewer emergency transfers to larger hospitals which are no less than two hours away.

The Lions Club of Young and the Young Health Service Auxiliary raised \$15,141 between them and the Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation contributed a maximum grant amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of the machine for \$30,141.

Young's nurse manager Wendy Dewar said research shows that women who are moving around during their birthing

experience have shorter and more comfortable labours. "Which is what we want to provide," Wendy said, "it will make a huge difference to the workload of our midwives."



BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT, STUDENT MIDWIFE JACKIE COOPER, LIONS CLUB DISTRICT GOVERNOR BARBARA ANDREWS AND YOUNG LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT DAVID TAME; FRONT, NURSE MANAGER WENDY DEWAR, LIONS HELEN SELL AND JAN FOREMAN, MIDWIFE SANDY MCKENZIE, LION CARMEL PRICE AND NOLA NOAKES (YOUNG HOSPITAL AUXILIARY).

Up until a week ago women were forced to stay in bed to have their baby's heart beat monitored because the sensors were attached by cord to the old machine. "Now they will have much more freedom to move around, whether it be in the bath, bed or walking, and don't have to be strapped to a bed," Wendy said.

OPERATING TROLLEY FOR EYE SURGERY AT BELMONT HOSPITAL

Swansea Lions Club, with assistance from the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation has presented a Stryker Eye Surgery Stretcher (Model 1089) to Belmont Hospital. Provision of this equipment will increase capacity for vital cataract and other eye surgery by up to 50%.

The result will mean that the surgery will be available to more people and reduce the time patients have to wait for cataract and other eye surgery. The maximum capacity for 20 cataract operations per week at Belmont Hospital, when combined with modern surgical techniques, will increase to 30 per week.



GATHERED AROUND THE NEW SURGICAL BED ARE (FROM R TO L) HEAD OF NURSING STAFF LAUREN DENNY, LIONS BRIAN MACLACHLAN, PETER HALVERSON, GLENDA MCNAUGHT, CLUB PRESIDENT SANDY HIDAS, LIONS NSW-ACT PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR MAX HOLMES, HEAD NURSE OF SURGERY JUDY JONES AND LION JOHN PIZZEY.

With life expectancy increasing cataract surgery is now a common operation. It is expected that most people will require this type of surgery. Until recently, cataract surgery was only performed on people up to the age of around 75. Today it is not unusual for healthy 90 year olds to undergo cataract surgery. This surgery is by no means needed exclusively by older people and there will be many younger people who will benefit from the equipment.

The new operating trolley will allow patients to remain on the same trolley from the time they are prepared for surgery throughout their operation and on through the recovery area. Hospital labour will be reduced and patient comfort will increase.

Of the \$7,448 needed to purchase the trolley the Lions Club of Swansea raised \$3,724 (50%) and the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation contributed the balance of \$3,724.

NEW ELECTRIC BEDS FOR NORFOLK ISLAND HOSPITAL

District Governor Greg Dunn really did have special reasons to visit the two Lions Clubs and the Leo Club on Norfolk Island. Not only was he able to be present when the Lions Club of Arthurs Vale celebrated its 25th Charter Anniversary but he was also present when cheques were presented to the Norfolk Island Hospital for the purchase of two new electric hospital beds.



The Lions Club of Norfolk Island raised \$4,531 and the Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation matched this amount to make purchase of the two beds for \$9,062 possible.



AT THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION (LEFT TO RIGHT): LIONS IAN "SPIDER" WEBB, HOSPITAL DIRECTOR DAVID MCCOWAN, HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEMBERS JEN POPE AND COLLEEN CRANE AND DISTRICT GOVERNOR GREG DUNN.

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** and the **Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award Donation \$250.00**.

- 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.
- 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.

GRANTS APPROVED

GRANTS APPROVED AT THE 24th MARCH 2013 BOARD MEETING

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

No. 237: NSW Parliamentary Lions Club Inc (N5) - **\$15,000.00** towards the provision of an **Optus 200Tx Ultra-Wide Field retinal Image Machine** for the Save Sight Institute Clinic at Sydney Eye Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$134,000.00 with \$40,000 contributed by the applicant and \$79,000.00 by ALF and LCIF. The grantee is the Save Sight Institute (Sydney University).

Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

No. 598: Lions Club of Norfolk Island (N5) - **\$4,531.25** for the provision of **Two MC200 Electric Hospital Beds with accessories** for the patients of Norfolk Island Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$9,062.50 with \$4,531.25 contributed by the applicant. The grantee is Norfolk Island Hospital.

No. 599: Lions Club of Charlestown Inc (N3) - **\$7,810.59** for the provision of **4 Observation monitors and 2 Syringe Drivers** for the Children's Oncology Ward patients at John Hunter Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$22,810.59 with \$15,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The grantee is John Hunter Children's Hospital (Hunter New England Area Health Service)

No. 600: Lions Club of Springwood Inc(N4) - **\$6,916.00** for the provision of a **Bilisoft LED Phototherapy System, Cosy Therm Infant Mattress & Control and two Mobile Stands** for Maternity / Children's Ward Patients at the Blue Mountains ANZAC Memorial Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$13,916.00 with \$7,000.00 contributed by the applicant and others. The grantee is Blue Mountains ANZAC Memorial Hospital (Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District)

No. 601: Lions Club of Killarney-Bateau Inc (N3) - **\$5,000.00** for the purchase and Conversion of a used Hyundai Imax Van to Transport a Child in a Wheelchair and set up and fitting of a wheelchair ramp for a 6 year old female child who suffers from a rare chromosome disorder. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$48,000.00 with \$43,000.00 contributed by the applicant and others. The grantee is Weeroona Association (Trading as Wheeling & Able).

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 deadline shown below.

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

Board Meeting	Deadline
25th August 2013	15th July 2013
24th November 2013	15th October 2013
23rd March 2014	15th February 2014

NEWCHAIRS FOR TRANSPLANT WARD

Lions Club of Toronto member John Steele recently received a kidney transplant. Whilst in hospital he identified the need for chair that wouldn't interfere with the patient's catheter as the patient attempted to move. Transplant patients are encouraged to get out of bed as soon as possible after the operation and the available chairs were a real problem.



John and Judy Steele, at their 50th wedding anniversary celebrations invited guests, instead of giving presents to donate towards the purchase of new chairs for the transplant ward at John Hunter Hospital.



AT THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION (L to R) JUDITH STEELE, LION ALAN TAYLOR, LION JOHN STEELE (TRYING OUT ONE OF THE NEW CHAIRS) FOUNDATION DIRECTOR LION MAX HOLMES (TRYING TO HIDE), SISTER BRONWYN LAUGHLAN AND Dr PAUL TREVILLIAN

The Lions Club of Toronto matched the donations received and with the further support of the Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation four new chairs were provided, one for each of the transplant ward's four isolation rooms. The chairs feature powered adjustment up, down and backwards without any fear of risk to patient or any attached medical equipment.

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

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The impact of transplantation: Lina's story

Seven months ago Mrs Lina Macri was busy planning to attend a number of important family events that included two birthdays, a baby shower and an engagement. Instead, Lina was hospitalised with a severe eye infection that threatened her eye sight and her right eye.

Lina's illness started with hay fever-like symptoms that she initially attributed to the flower display in her work place at David Jones. Over two days the illness quickly escalated to a loss of sight in her right eye and admission to the emergency department at Sydney Eye Hospital with a preliminary diagnosis of an abscess.

What followed, was an intensive period of examinations and exploratory procedures under the expert care of Ophthalmologist, Professor Stephanie Watson, to identify the cause of the infection. Lina endured 'horrible' eye drops and ointments administered every half hour, scrapings and biopsies of her cornea without regaining the sight in her eye, but always remained positive and confident of her treating team and appreciated the '...amazing nursing staff'. The cause of the infection was finally confirmed as being a fungal organism caused by a very rare dirt and is the only the third such case to be reported.

After some initial success with the targeted medication, the infection flared up again and the option of a corneal transplant was raised with Lina, to remove the tissue containing the infection before it penetrated further into the eye.

Lina had not been aware of eye donation and corneal transplantation before this time and initially thought that her eye colour might change after the transplant. After being urgently listed, Lina received a corneal transplant two days later.

Five months after the transplant, Lina's eyesight is still a little blurry but improving every day and is infection clear. Lina says that she often thinks of the eye donor and is very, very grateful for the difference they have made to her life and saving her eyesight.

In addition to returning to work in February and attending to her new grandmother duties, Lina looks forward returning to active exercise and getting back behind the wheel to drive again.



Lina pictured in her home

Donate Life Week 2013

With the theme of *'Make your wish count — discover, decide, discuss organ and tissue donation'* the annual National DonateLife week of promotion was held this year from February 24th to the 1st March. Staff embraced their inner 'magenta' and participated in a number of activities including: the NSW launch held with the North Bondi Nippers and the NSW Minister for Health at Bondi Beach, prepared an article for a local Arabic newspaper and assisted with information displays and stalls held at many hospitals including Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital and Sydney University Orientation Week.



One of the promotional posters used for Donate Life Week



Street Banners in Sydney CBD



Coordination Team geared up and ready to 'promote'!



2013 Donate Life Week NSW launch, Bondi Beach

Donation and Transplant Data 2012

2012 proved to be a record year for the Lions NSW Eye Bank. With thanks to the generosity of our donors and their families, NSW and ACT donation and transplant activity was up by 26% compared to 2011 and actual numbers were the highest ever with a total of 740 corneal transplants undertaken across NSW and ACT. This increase in activity resulted in a 47% decrease across the year in the number of people with a scheduled transplant surgery date, effectively halving the waiting list.

The aim for 2013 is to continue to meet the corneal tissue transplant needs required for elective and emergency procedures and monitor the quality and effective-

New Accommodation for the Eye Bank

Progress is well underway on new accommodation for the Lions NSW Eye Bank. Located in the prime location of Level 1, North Block at Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital, the development features a purpose built eye bank laboratory and a dedicated 'quiet' room to conduct the conversations held with potential and actual donor families.

Due for completion in early April, the eye bank will conduct a controlled transition to the new facility to comply

Appointment of staff member to EBAANZ Executive

The Eye Bank Association of Australia and New Zealand (EBAANZ) is the peak professional body for the six eye banks in Australasia with the aim of representing and supporting the banks to consistently provide a high level of service. The Medical and Quality Standards developed by EBAANZ defines the minimum standards of practice with regard to donation, retrieval, testing, tissue preservation and allocation. The standards are available on-line at <http://www.ebaanz.org/index.html>

EBAANZ is a DonateLife Partner and eye donation and corneal transplant activity data features in reports released by the National Organ and Tissue Authority such as the Performance Report for 2012, as featured.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Eye Bank Association of Australia and New Zealand (EBAANZ) held in Adelaide in conjunction with the Corneal Society Annual Meeting, Mr Pierre Georges was appointed to the Executive for a term of two years as Secretary.

As Team Leader of the busiest eye and tissue donation coordination team across Australasia, Pierre brings

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ness of the tissue.

The success of 2012 and the positive impact of the implementation of organ culture cornea storage was presented by Dr Meidong Zhu at the recent Cornea Society Meeting which is a sub-specialty group of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists. (RANZCO).

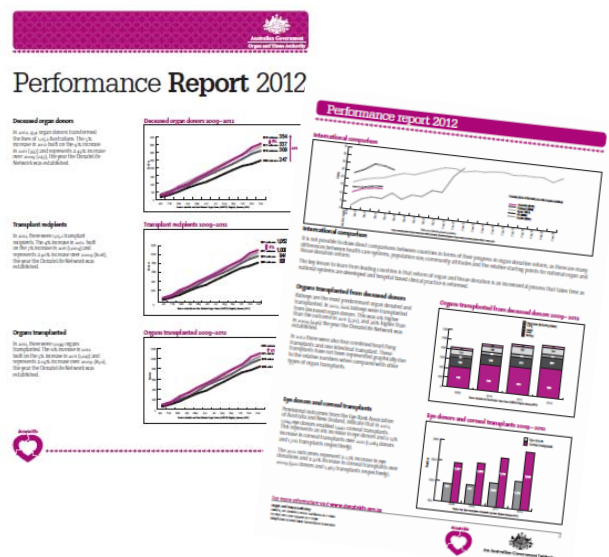


with Regulatory requirements and once moved, will be co-located with the NSW Bone Bank which is moving from St George Hospital, Kogarah.

Locating the eye bank at Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital maintains the important links and relationships long held with the corneal transplantation program of the Hospital and the Save Sight Institute.



significant experience and knowledge to his role on the EBAANZ Executive and representing NSW at the highest level of eye banking in Australasia. We congratulate Pierre and wish him all the very best for his tenure.



http://www.donatelife.gov.au/media/docs/performance_report_for_2012.pdf

Contact

Please contact the staff of the Lions NSW Eye Bank on 02 9382 7288 if you have any questions or would like a speaker for a meeting, dinner or event..