

LIONS SAVE SIGHT COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

The Foundations challenge 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**.

The "Lions Save Sight Community Challenge" is a fundraising activity of the Foundations which aims to:

- Raise money to finance the ongoing benevolent work of the Foundations
- Foster Community Service by all in our society.
- A means for participants to mature and to gain in confidence as a focal person and leader in their community whilst having fun and meeting people from all walks of life.
- Promote the objects of the NSW-ACT Foundations.
- Allow entrants to see themselves anew and to gain a new value of community, self and service.
- Encourage male and/or female persons, at least 18 years of age, to accept the Challenge to make a difference by actively working with their community to organise fundraising and other events promoting the aims and objectives of the Foundations and their history of work with the **Lions NSW Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute**.

REWARDS FOR ENTRANTS

"Challenge" entrants will be eligible for two awards:

- **The Charity Award** (\$3,000) - Awarded to the entrant who raises the highest amount of money.
- **The Community Service Award** (\$3,000) - For the entrant who is judged as having had greatest involvement in Community Service through Lions Clubs and/or other Community Service organisations.

MORE INFORMATION

More information about the "Challenge" is at www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au or by getting in contact with a Foundation Director whose details may also be found on the website. Or send an email to secretary@lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

HONOURS AND RECOGNITION AWARDS

In consideration for donations as under the Foundation will make available these honour and / recognition awards to Clubs and or Corporations.



**Professor Frank Bilson
Platinum Honour Award
\$2,500**



Keith Small Gold Honour Award \$1,000



Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award \$500



Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award \$250

CASH DONATIONS

Should you wish to make a donation that will assist Lions Clubs to continue to help local communities to carry out Sight Preservation and Health projects please forward your donation to:

**Honorary Secretary
PO Box 75, CANLEY HEIGHTS NSW 2166**

Contact:

Phone

Website: www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation



Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

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LIONS NSW-ACT SAVE SIGHT FOUNDATION

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

The Save Sight Foundation was formed in 1974 to 'Save Sight' by funding research into Eye Care including the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases of the eye.

The Foundation aims to provide funding for the purchase of vital equipment for universities, hospitals and institutions involved in all aspects of eye health, and promotion of care of the eyes.

Annually the Foundation contributes \$200,000 to assist the operations of the Lions NSW Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute at the Sydney Eye Hospital.

Since 1974 the Lions NSW Eye Bank has helped restore eye sight to over 21,000 patients across NSW and the ACT. In 2011 the Organ Culture Storage method was commenced and the waiting period for corneal transplants is now less than two months.

LIONS CLUBS NSW-ACT PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

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.

The Public Health Care Foundation provides funds for vital research in numerous areas of health care. It funds the purchase of much needed equipment or universities, hospitals and institutions involved in health care and promotes sustainable health care in the community. Considerable funding is provided to assist people in the community who may be disabled or afflicted with a debilitating illness.

Recently, grants have assisted in the purchase of diabetic insulin pumps, motorised mobility scooters, specialised lightweight and powered wheelchairs, wheelchair ramps, powered lifts to assist in the care of disabled, children's portable oxygen ventilators, electric and specialised hospital beds, conversion of vehicles to provide transport for people suffering from debilitating illnesses, renal dialysis machines, and numerous other much needed items of equipment.

FUNDING AND GRANTS

To date the Foundations have granted in excess of \$11.6 million to tax Deductible Gift Recipients (DGR's).

The Foundations exercise prudent management of invested capital funds currently in excess of \$6 million.

Funding of grants is restricted to the total amount of income earned on the Foundation's invested funds.

All monies received by way of appeals, donations, bequests, raffles and the like are invested.

All Lions Clubs in the five Lions Districts in NSW and the ACT are members of the Foundations.

The Foundation encourages all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs to apply for grants to assist with Sight and Health projects in their local communities.



Trappers Bakery receiving a certificate of appreciation from Director Ray Strong N2.

SUPPORT THE FOUNDATIONS

The Foundations seek your help to increase its Capital Base to ensure a continuing source of funding for grants for Sight and Health related projects.

The on-going support of the community and our Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs will guarantee that the Foundations can continue to function successfully.



SmartPups, Assistance Dog for special needs children donated by the Lions Club of Canberra Woden to a 3 year boy with special needs.

There are many ways to support the ongoing work of the Foundations:

- A Club can become a 100% Participating Club by contributing annually \$10 per club member.
- Making donations to recognise worthy community citizens or Lions Club members by bestowing Life Membership or Life Governorship.
- Corporate Sponsorships, Donations and Bequests.

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Donations of \$2 or more are Tax Deductible.

YOUR ON-GOING SUPPORT IS VALUED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED

ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE

The Foundation's Annual Car Raffle is vital. Each year the raffle raises around \$60,000 and at the same time raises community awareness to the contribution that the Foundations make to the community.

Through the raffle, the owners of the Foundations, the Lions Clubs of NSW and the ACT, have the opportunity to make an annual contribution to the upkeep and running of their Foundations. Lions Clubs are asked to either sell tickets in the community or to donate the value of the tickets. The Club then may have a car to raffle to boost its own Club funds.