



AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

March-April 2014

"Australian Lions Foundation helping Lions, help their Community"

National Bushfire Appeal

We have continued to receive funds for the National Bushfire Appeal and these funds have been channel back to the Districts seeking funding on a regular basis. Initial Emergency Grants have been forwarded to Districts and then follow up Grants to assist with the recovery phase after such devastating bushfires.

Districts still requiring support are able to contact the Foundation at any time seeking further assistance. The recovery phase takes an extended period and as each District knows the needs are varied and each situation is different.

We can only congratulate all those Clubs that have been supporting those impacted, their efforts are appreciated and you have helped make life a little easier for those communities.

Grants provided to Districts in support of their efforts are details below:

C1	\$ 28,500
C2	\$ 4,000
N1	\$ 10,000
N3	\$ 10,000
N4	\$253,500
V1-4	\$ 10,000
V2	\$ 53,500
Total	\$369,500

Australian Lions Foundation ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the ALF will be held at the Multiple District Convention in Tamworth on **Friday afternoon at 4.00pm immediately following normal Convention business**. At this meeting delegates will be asked to approve a change for the Foundations operations with the presentation of a motion to approve an amended Deed under which the Foundation must abide.

Notice is given that the following Notice of Motion will be tabled for the consideration of members at the

Annual General Meeting of the Foundation to be held at the MD 201 Convention Tamworth commencing on or about 4.00pm o'clock on Friday 2nd May 2014:

"That this General Meeting consents to the following amendments to the Deed of Trust dated the 13th September, 1983 establishing the Australian Lions Foundation –

(i) An amendment confirming that the Funds of the Trust are held exclusively for the relief of persons in necessitous circumstances within Australia

(ii) An amendment confirming the obligation of the Trustees to act in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 in order to maintain the endorsement of the Fund as a Deductible Gift Recipient.

and directs the Trustees by Deed of Amendment to amend the Deed of Trust accordingly."

Note: The adoption of the proposed Notice of Motion is required in consequence of changed legislation and in order to ensure that the Foundation retains its deductible gift recipient status. A copy of the proposed Deed of Amendment may be sighted at the Annual General Meeting upon request.

ALF donates \$50,000 to Drought Relief

The Foundation has recently donated \$50,000 to support those impacted throughout Queensland by the drought.

Clubs wishing to contribute and support this effort which covers not just Queensland but other states, can do so by sending their cheques via their Cabinet Treasurer to the Australian Lions Foundation Disaster Relief Fund.

Applications for drought assistance should be made direct to the Chairman ALF – PDG Glenn Herbert

Grants approved and ratified at the February 2014 Trustee Meeting

GENERAL GRANTS APPROVED AT FEBRUARY 2014 MEETING

1419	Heidelberg Warringal	V1-4	Furnishings & fittings for "Lions House" Heidelberg Rehab Hospital	\$15,000
1420	Donvale	V5	Leckey Standing Frame for severely disabled child	\$2,440
1421	Bathurst Macquarie	N4	Hydrotherapy Spa Pool for Carenne (SSP) School <i>AIP</i>	\$15,000
1422	Chittaway Bay	N3	Blood Gas Analyser for Birthing Suite at Gosford Hospital	\$10,250
1423	Essendon	V1-4	Utility Vehicle for Ascot Vale Special School	\$14,000
1424	Wyong	N3	Wheelchair Home Lift for Motor Neurone Sufferer <i>AIP</i>	\$15,000
1425	Raymond Terrace	N3	Room addition for family of children with severe medical problems <i>AIP</i>	\$15,000
1426	Tocumwal & Dist	V6	Preservation Painting of Tocumwal Railway Heritage Museum	\$7,250
1427	Port Macquarie Tacking Pt	N1	Four Exercise Stations for "Doctor's Walk" in Port Macquarie <i>AIP</i>	\$3,970
1428	Sandringham	V5	Wheelchair for 5 year old child with cerebral palsy	\$3,717
1429	District 201-Q2	Q2	Kitchen Equipment & Repairs for Lions Camp Kanga	\$6,135
1430	Glenroy	V1-4	Tricycles and Chair for disabled children Glenroy Special School	\$3,350
1431	Willow Tree	N1	Audio Video Equipment for Willow Tree Home & Community Care	\$481
1432	Werris Creek	N1	Soft Fall for Werris Creek & District Pre-School <i>AIP</i>	\$5,000
1433	Rosewood	Q1	Electric Hospital Beds for Cabanda Care, Rosewood (frail aged)	\$2,306
1434	Stansbury Dalrymple	C1	Defibrillator for Country Fire Service, Stansbury Brigade	\$1,600
1435	Flinders Island	T1	Special Aircraft Access Lift for Flinders Island Airport <i>For AIP</i>	\$12,000
1437	District 201Q4	Q4	Equipment for new Recycle for Sight Centre, Maryborough	\$14,319
At February 2014 Meeting Total General Grants Approved -->				\$146,818

One of the most important aspects of a project completion is to provide the Foundation with photos or newspaper extracts about the project when you submit your final report. This information enables us to show other Clubs what has been done and share with them your success. A number of completed projects are shown in the Newsletter.



Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital Breast Screening Project supported by the combined efforts of the Lions Clubs of Berowa, Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Cheltenham Beecroft, together with the Australian Lions Foundation and other community organisations saw this project opened at the Hospital.

Lions Club of Essendon (V1-4) support of the Ascot Vale Special School with the purchase of a new vehicle



Remember the "Australian Lions Foundation" is YOUR Foundation



Lions Club of Chittaway Bay (N3) with the new Blood Gas Analyser supplied for the Birthing Suite at Gosford Hospital

Bundarra Lions Club (N1) project to supply a back-up generator for the Grace Munro Aged Care Centre



Tumby Bay and District (C1) Lions Park Foreshore Shelter project

ALF Award Presentations

If Clubs are planning on making Awards to deserving Lions or Community Members (Community Service Award) at their Change-overs, please do not leave it to the last minute. Download the current Awards application form from the ALF Website or collect your Application forms from the ALF stand at the Tamworth Convention and take time to talk to the Trustees that will be there. Make sure you leave sufficient time for production as this is always a busy time of the year.

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