

Organ Donation Policy Statement

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POLICY STATEMENT

- 1) Lions Clubs within Australia and PNG view organ donation as an expression of care for others, consistent with Lions humanitarian goals.
- 2) Lions Australia will encourage our members to:
 - a) consider consenting to donating their organs,
 - b) register their view on the Australian Organ Donor Register,
 - c) discuss their view with friends and family.
- 3) Lions Australia will encourage clubs to promote organ donation through discussions and public awareness raising at club meetings.
- 4) Lions Australia will promote DonateLife by including the logo on our website and Facebook page, linking through to the DonateLife website.

Background

Lions Australia adopted this policy at the National Convention in 2016, held in Echuca, NSW.

Lions Clubs have a long-term association with encouragement of Organ Donation including the delivery of an Organ Donation Awareness Project from 2004 until 2010 and the development of eye banks in NSW and Victoria supporting corneal transplants,

As a humanitarian organisation, Lions considers the gift of organ donation as one of the greatest expressions of caring for others.