



Australian Lions Foundation Ltd.

Newsletter - May 2021

“Helping Lions help their Community”

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To all Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

Thank you to the many Lions who visited the ALF stand at Convention. It was great to see you and talk about what the Foundation has been doing and what support it has available to Clubs.



On the Friday of Convention, the Foundation held its Annual General Meeting. There were over 70 member clubs in attendance which was great to see. The Yearly Report of the Foundation was presented, together with the Financial Statements which were duly approved. There were two Directors positions up for election being New South Wales and Queensland. The two retiring Directors PDG Ken Hallam (NSW) and PDG Lesley Lyons (QLD) were re-elected. At the meeting, the Directors sought approval from the Members to update and amend the Constitution to allow an application to be made to the ACNC for full charitable status

of the Foundation. At this time, only the original Foundation has that status and this only allows for donations to be tax deductible for Disaster and Compassionate needs.

The Foundation was able to present a brief update to the Conventioneers on the activities we have undertaken over the past 12-18 months, highlighting the importance of our General Grants program for Clubs as well as the Awards program and how the support of these benefits directly Clubs and what you do. An update was also provided on the major appeals that had been supporting both Bushfire and Flood victims. To date, the Foundation has received donations in excess of \$4.6m for Bushfire support and disbursed nearly \$4.0m to affected areas. The Flood Appeal has raised over \$250K with over \$100K already provided to support those impacted.



On the Sunday of Convention, the Foundation was proud to once again present four Lions with a “**Hall of Fame**” recognition. These Lions have supported their Clubs, Districts, MD and International in many ways over the years and are still active in what they do. The 2021 Recipients of the Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame are:

PDG David Thomas C2
PDG Diane Sherrington N5
PDG Bruce Hearman W2
PDG John Perry Q3

The Foundation congratulates these newly recognised Lions for their outstanding service to Lions and their community.

Once again, we thank all Clubs in our Multiple District for their ongoing support and encourage you to continue to recognise Club Members and members of your community with ALF Awards which support our General Grants program. Check out the new updated "Ian M Stockdale" Award on our website and recognise someone this year with this prestigious award.

Tony Benbow OAM
CHAIRMAN



PDG David Thomas C2



PDG Diane Sherrington N5



Accepting on behalf of
PDG Bruce Hearman W2,
District Governor Dot Jacobs W2



Accepting on behalf of
PDG John Perry Q3,
PDG Bruce Unwin

One of the very valuable partnerships which has been formed with many non-Lions is the Minderoo Foundation. Lee Goddard CSC of the Minderoo Foundation, presented a cheque for \$130,000 at the Canberra Convention for Disaster Relief.





Chairman Tony with Betty the Assistance Dog (trainee)

Booth all set up and Directors ready to have a chat with our many visitors.



Grants Approved and Ratified Directors Board Meeting May 2021 Canberra

ALF DIRECTORS MEETING-----> MEETINGS *HELD (MD CONV) 5/8 MAY 2021
GENERAL GRANTS REPORT of PDG Ken Hallam for the ALF NEWSLETTER
GENERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS WHICH WERE RATIFIED OR OTHERWISE DEALT WITH AT MEETING - 12/13 Feb

| Grant No | Club | Dist | Project | 12/13 Feb Amount Approved |
|---|----------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|
| <u>Carried Over from Previous (12/13Feb2021) Meeting</u> | | | | |
| <i>Nil</i> | | | | |
| <u>General Grant Applns lodged since Previous (12/13Feb2021) Meeting</u> | | | | |
| 2270 | Vasse | W2 | Tovertafel Projector for Ellenvale Aged Care *Reduced to \$6,818 | \$7,500 |
| 2271 | Logan Village | Q1 | Convert Den to Community Meeting Venue | \$8,500 |
| 2272 | Haddon & District | V1-4 | Permanent Seating for Haddon RSL Cenotaph | \$4,970 |
| 2273 | Tewantin Noosa | Q4 | Patient Transport Buggy for Noosa Hospital | \$5,435 |
| 2274 | Tamborine Mountain | Q1 | Mannequin Kits for Tamborine Mountain High School | \$2,280 |
| 2275 | Bull Creek | W2 | Diversity Sculpture in Centennial Park Bull Creek | \$12,100 |
| 2276 | Renmark | C2 | Viewing Shelter-Platform for Paringa Silo Art AIP>CncIApr | \$5,000 |
| 2277 | Lugarno | N5 | Van for Crateful Group Food Rescue Charity AIP>FF&Fnds | \$12,000 |
| 2278 | Angle Vale | C1 | Trailer for Pedal Prix Team - Mark Oliphant College | \$1,925 |
| 2279 | Strathfieldsaye (obo Zone) | V1-4 | CPAP machine for young lady with disability | \$784 |
| 2280 | Chittaway Bay | N3 | Smart Display Television for TLK Youth College AIP>Cstg | \$1,483 |
| 2281 | Chittaway Bay | N3 | ARJO Multipurpose Chair for Long Jetty Hospital AIP>Cstg | \$5,500 |
| 2282 | Dun Craig | W1 | Trishaw Cycle for "Cycling Without Age Sorrento" AIP>FF | \$5,021 |
| 2283 | Moe | V3 | Defibrillator for Community Catering & Members | \$926 |
| 2284 | Stratford | V3 | Defibrillator for use of the Stratford Community | \$992 |
| 2285 | Lucindale | C2 | Tractor to assist with Bushfire Recovery | \$12,100 |
| 2286 | Windsor | N5 | Hoist to aid lifting of disabled lions mobility buggy | \$2,659 |
| 2287 | Wauchope | N1 | Re-upholster Assessment chairs for Wauchope Hospital | \$2,500 |
| 2288 | Clare District | C1 | Staff Room Upgrade for Burra Hospital | \$1,800 |
| 2289 | Hamilton | V2 | Zero Turn Mower for Hamilton Scout Group | \$1,572 |
| 2290 | Bute & Districts | C1 | Community Defibrillator to locate at Bute Golf Club | \$1,141 |
| 2291 | Shepparton | V5 | Outboard Motors for Sailability Shepparton | \$3,220 |
| 2292 | Nimmitabel | N2 | Landscaping & Plaques: Stage 2 Nimmitabel "Bell" Await Info | Await Info |

****Total \$ value GAs Approved at the above Meeting \$99,408**

****From Last Mtg to Report Date--> 23 New GAs Received (excl. Invalid Applns). Number GAs Approved: 22**
****This represents 1 GA rec'd every 3.5 days! **Average_GA Approved= \$ 4,519**

PDG Ken Hallam, General Grants Chairman



Club Projects Supported by the ALF

The Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain (Q1) provided Mannequin Kits for their local school.

Tamborine Mountain State High School – year 12 Students each year perform CPR training at school prior to leaving. In the past the school has borrowed mannequins needed to train approximately 200 students. With the assistance of a General Grant from the Australian Lions Foundation, the school is able to continue this valuable training to their students.



It's Awards Season

Why not finish your year as District Governor or President by rewarding those Lions who have served well within your District or Club on a particular project or just for being that Lion who is always there to lend a hand or offer support.

And don't forget about the Community Service Award, for a non-Lion whom you may have noticed doing an outstanding job within your local community.

Go to our Website www.alf.org.au to find our **current** award forms, or contact

Awards Chairperson

PDG Lesley Lyons

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William R Tresise
Fellow Award
\$2000



Ian M Stockdale
Humanitarian Award
\$1000
This Award has been redesigned to reflect the significant value and prestige of this award.



James D Richardson
Honour Award
\$500

Community Service
Award
\$250

