



Australian Lions Foundation Ltd.

Newsletter - February 2021

“Helping Lions help their Community”

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Dear Lions, Leos and Lioness Clubs,

Since our last Newsletter, the Foundation has continued to support our Clubs with General Grants as well as providing on-going support to those impacted from our Bushfires. For many in bushfire areas, it is now a recovery phase in their lives and the Foundation is helping.

The Australian Lions Foundation and the Bendigo Bank Foundation have partnered to continue the support of bushfire victims by extending the grant program and having many local Clubs administer Grants that have been identified through the Bendigo Bank program. It is wonderful to see how our Clubs are quick to support and be active in their local communities again.

In this new year of 2021, we are starting to see Clubs resume as much normality as they can under our changed environment and we look to be there as needed. The past 12 months has been a difficult time for all Clubs, but as an organisation we are resilient and focused on what we do and that is “Serve”.

We look forward to seeing many of the Lions family at our MD201 Convention to be held in Canberra in May. We will have our stand at Convention and will be pleased to provide and help with any information to delegates. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on the Friday at Convention during the lunch break and we encourage all member Clubs to attend and hear the reporting on the past year and plans for the current one.

More details will be issued to Clubs closer to Convention.

Please give consideration to **Your Foundation** next time you have an available fundraising activity or an award to present.

Remember, your donations make it possible for you and ALF to support your community projects and those in need.

Tony Benbow OAM
CHAIRMAN

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Grants Approved & Ratified at the Director's Board Meeting, February 2021 via ZOOM

ALF DIRECTORS MEETING-----> MEETING ***HELD 12/13 FEB 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	Amount Approved
<u>Carried Over from Previous (27Nov2020) Meeting</u>				
2254	Yankalilla & District	C2	Diabetes Cryofuge Islet Storage Equipment	\$15,000
<u>General Grant Applns lodged since Previous (27Nov2020) Meeting</u>				
2255	Tathra	N2	Wharf to Wharf Walk - Accepted as Bushfire Recovery	n/a
2256	Blacktown Ponds	N5	Ultrasound with ECG for Blacktown Cancer Centre	\$12,445
2257	Cowaramup	W2	Gazebo & Gardeb Surface for Lions Centennial Project AIP>FF	\$4,000
2258	Northcote	V1-4	Upgrade Units 1 & 3 - Fairfield Lions Village for the elderly	\$15,000
2259	Laurieton	N1	"Buddy Seat" Project - a seat for two local Schools	\$1,236
2260	City of Adelaide for Distri	C1	Equipment for District C1 Diabetes Awareness Project	\$6,007
2261	Murray Bridge	C2	Gasmate BBQ for Lerwin Nursing Home	\$400
2262	Murray Bridge	C2	Procedural Trolley for MBH Emergency Department	\$1,350
2263	Hahndorf & District	C2	Music Equip & AirCon for Hahndorf Town Band AIP>FF&Costg	\$5,000
2264	Hahndorf & Districts	C2	Application to increase AIP GA 2263 by \$1,000 AIP>FF	\$1,000
2265	Vermont	V5	Vehicle for L2P Youth Driver Program	\$11,354
2266	Richmond	N5	Skillion Roof over deck for family of disabled children *COND	\$7,730
2267	Fernvale	Q3	Greasetrap for Lions (Community & Emergency) Centre	\$3,468
2268	Mallala & District	C1	Steel Shed for Lions & Emergency Relief Centre AIP>FF&Cncl	\$15,000
2269	Mandurah	W2	Special Modified vehicle for disabled young man AIP>DrLic	\$8,900
**Total \$ value GAs Approved at the above Meeting				\$107,890
**From Last Mtg to Report Date--		15	New GAs Received (excl. Invalid Applns). Number GAs Approved=	15
**This represents 1 GA rec'd every		4.9	days!	**Average GA Approved= \$ 7,193

PDG Ken Hallam, General Grants Chairman

Reminder from our last Newsletter

Change of Address For Award Applications

Please note that the Address for Award Applications has changed. New forms with the correct address are on the ALF Website. If you have paper copies of the old forms, please destroy (recycle bin) them.

The new address is:
 Awards Chairperson
 PDG Lesley Lyons

PO Box 303 Wynnum, QLD 4178

Club Projects Supported by ALF Grants



With the support of other Clubs in their Zone and a Grant from ALF, Charmhaven Lions (N3) have delivered a Wheelchair Access Van to a 9 year old child with Quadriplegia



Generator Trailer for Community & Emergency Use acquired by Paralowie Lions Club (C1) making it easier to support the Emergency Organisation when required.



Water tank, trailer and fire fighting equipment supplied as part of a Recovery Assistance Grant for District N2





Thuringowa Alice River Lions (Q2) were successful in securing an ALF grant to assist with the purchase of a Catering Equipment truck for Emergency & Community Service.



Mareeba Lions Club (Q2) Drainage Retaining Wall for the Mareeba Mens Shed, completed with the aid of an ALF grant.



Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation Skin Check & Awareness Unit

Presentations to our Partners

During the Australian Lions Foundation National Disaster Relief Appeal which was launched in August 2019, we were very fortunate to engage with several organisations that decided to partner with us by offering donations and other means of support, during what was one of the most difficult times in Australia, with drought and also the major bushfires which impacted several states. These partnerships are ongoing and the Foundation is very appreciative of all that they have done and continue to do. The Directors decided that it was fitting to have special Appreciation Plaques made to present to these various enterprises.



Managing Director of ClearView Wealth Mr Simon Swanson, with NSW ALF Director PDG Ken Hallam

CEO Mr Daryl Browning of ISPT Super Property with Victorian ALF Director & Chairperson PID Tony Benbow OAM



President of Bondi & District Chamber of Commerce Emmanuel Constantinou with NSW ALF Director PDG Ken Hallam

Minderoo Foundation's Chris Milne-Response & Recovery and Mark Tazewell - Missions Lead with WA ALF Director and Deputy Chairperson PDG Allan Cooper



Customer Executive Mr Sam Silvestro of MotorActive (Branson P/L) with NSW ALF Director PDG Ken Hallam

CEO Bendigo Bank Foundation Mr David Impey with Victorian ALF Director & Chairperson PID Tony Benbow OAM



