



Australian Lions Foundation Ltd.

Newsletter - September 2021

“Helping Lions help their Community”

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To all Lions and Leos,

Since our last Newsletter following the Canberra Convention in May, we have started a new Lions year. Our challenges are still the same as last year but as Lions, we are resilient and will continue to support our communities as best we can. The Foundation is still delivering grant funding to Clubs for their projects and assisting those still impacted from our bushfire and flooding events. To date over \$4.5m in grant funds have supported those impacted by the Bushfires and \$215K to those impacted by the Flooding experienced in different States.

Although we have now closed off all our current appeals that were for the previously experienced disasters, we are still supporting the communities in need with the remaining residual funding held and will continue to do so. As we look to the future we hope that we do not repeat last years events but Lions can be comfortable that we are there to assist as the need arises.

The Directors would like to acknowledge and thank the many Clubs who have continued their support through donations to our general fund and presenting of ALF awards to Lions and community members. This allows us to continue our grants program in its current manner and we ask that you continue this support.

At our recent Board Meeting, we have approved a streamlining of our Disaster Grants process to provide a clearer and easier mechanism of support. Updated guidelines and forms will be available shortly on our website and our ALF District Chairs will receive communications shortly to be able to assist Clubs.

Once again, thank you for the continued support of “YOUR FOUNDATION”, to all our Lions family at this time, keep safe and well....

Tony Benbow OAM
Chairperson



Grants Approved and Ratified

Directors Board Meeting

August 2021 via Zoom

ALF DIRECTORS MEETING-----> MEETING *ZOOM HELD 27th AUGUST 2021
GENERAL GRANTS REPORT of PDG Ken Hallam for the ALF NEWSLETTER
GENERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS WHICH WERE RATIFIED OR OTHERWISE DEALT WITH AT MEETING - 25-Aug-21

Grant No	Club	Dist	Project	Amount Approved
<u>Carried Over from Previous MD Conv 5/10May2021 Meeting</u>				
2292	Nimmitabel	N2	Landscaping & Plaques: Stage 2 Nimmitabel "Bell" AIP	\$4,580
<u>General Grant Applns lodged since Previous Meeting MD Conv 5/10May2021</u>				
2293	Medowie	N3	Outdoor Exercise Equipment for Medowie AIP>FF,Cstg,CnApp	\$15,000
2294	Quirindi	N1	Two Paliative Care Chairs for Eloura Aged Care	\$709
2295	Kiama	N2	Vehicle to assist Re-cycling project	\$14,000
2296	Rollingstone & District	Q2	Ten new iPads for Rollingstone State School	\$2,000
2297	Aberdeen	N3	Lions Mowing Equip to maintain Aberdeen Parks & Scout Hall	\$2,598
2298	Warragul	V3	Medical Equipment for West Gippsland Healthcare	\$15,000
2299	Collarenebri	N1	Air-Comfort Bed Chair for Collarenebri MPHealth Service	\$6,118
2300	Lilydale	T1	Community Mens Shed for Lilydale AIP>FF&Costg	\$10,000
2301	Corio Norlane	V2	Mini Rail enquiry - Delay & lapsed. Docs Later lodged GA 2313	Lapsed
2302	Busselton	W2	Vehicle for Regional Youth Driver Educatn Program	\$7,720
2303	ArmadaLe Kelmscott	W2	Baby Mannikin for Armadale Hospital Neonatal Dept	\$4,892
2304	Townsville Northern Subu	Q2	Equipment for Townsville Hospital (Brighter Lives Fndn)	\$6,650
2305	Peterborough & District	C1	Defibrillator Heart Start for Peterborough Mens Shed	\$749
2306	Wyoming East Gosford Ce	N3	Wheelchair Van for severely disabled 24 y/o AIP>FF	\$12,755
2207	Green Point Avoca	N3	Two Park Settings for Jirramba Park Saratoga	\$1,500
2308	Cambridge Park obo Zone	N5	ICARE Tonometer for Nepean Hosp Emergency Dept AIP>FF	\$3,000
2309	Nunawading	V5	Marquee for Community Radio Station 98.1FM	\$900
2310	Vasse	W2	Tovertafel Table - Dementia Unit William Carey Court AIP>FF	\$6,818
2311	Gosnells	W2	Wheelchair Van for severely disabled child	\$15,000
2312	Sebastopol & District	V1-4	Special Wheelchair for recently quadriplegic man	\$2,500
2313	Corio Norlane	V2	Mini Railway - free community & education use, & tourism	\$15,000
2314	Soldiers Point	N3	Library Furniture for Bobs Farm Public School	\$4,800
2315	Mount Panorama	N4	Website Development - Admin thus Not Within Guidelines	NWG
2316	Oatley	N5	Paediatric and Birth Unit Equipment for St.George Hospital	\$15,000
2317	Cessnock	N3	Equipment for 2CHR FM Hunter Community Radio	\$1,453
2318	Benalla	V6	New Driver Reviver Food Truck project	\$15,000

****Total \$ value GAs Approved at the above Meeting \$183,742**

****From Last Mtg to Report Date--> 26 <=New GAs Received (excl. Invalid Applns). Number Approved=: 25**

****This represents 1 GA rec'd every 4.1 days! **Average _GA Approved= \$ 7,350**

PDG Ken Hallam, General Grants Chairman



Club Projects Supported by ALF

While many parts of Australia are still experiencing hardship due to COVID - 19 lockdown, it is good to see that for the most part Lions are still getting on with the job where they can, helping their communities in many ways.



Hard Court All Purpose Weather Cover for Balaklava Community Children's Centre.

Balaclava & District Lions Club (C1)

Quirindi Lions Club (N1) were instrumental in funding 2 Palliative Care Chais for the Eloura Aged Care Facility.



Murray Bridge Lions Club (C2) recently presented a Procedural Trolley to Murray Bridge Hospital Emergency Department

Aberdeen Lions Club (N3) were recently able to purchase mowing equipment to maintain Aberdeen Parks and the local Scout Hall grounds.



Mandurah and Falcon Lions Clubs (W2) combined to assist with the purchase of a specially modified vehicle for a young man in their local community.



Lugarno Lions Club (N5) assisted with the purchase of a van for Crateful Group Food Rescue Charity

Presentation - Hall of Fame

PDG Bruce Hearman was not able to be present at our Canberra Convention, so ALF WA State Director PDG Allan Cooper took the opportunity to visit Bruce's Club of Donnybrook (W2) to make the presentation of his Hall of Fame award.

