

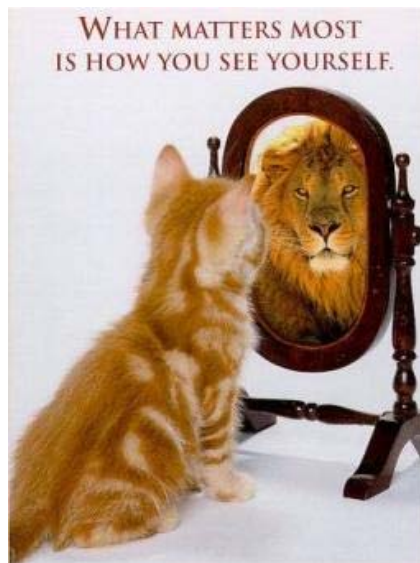


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# Lions Community Challenge

*An activity of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Healthcare Foundations*

## Administration and Information Manual



*"We need you to help us, so that we can help you, so that you can help them."*



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# *Lions Community Challenge*

## **AIMS, PURPOSE & GOAL**

The *Lions Community Challenge* is a fundraising activity of the

**Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Healthcare Ltd**  
as trustee for the

**Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation,**

*whose objects are: To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the eye.*

and the

**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation**

*whose objects are: To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of illness, sickness and afflictions of all kinds suffered by humans.*

The *Lions Community Challenge* is an initiative/activity  
of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations (the Foundations)  
that has multiple aims, goals and purposes.

These include:

- Raising funds to finance the ongoing & benevolent work of your Foundations.
- Fostering an attitude of Community Service by members of our society.
- Providing an avenue for participants to both mature and gain in confidence as a focal point and leader within their community, while having fun and meeting a wide range of new people from all walks of life.
- Promoting your Foundations, their objects and accessibility across NSW and the ACT.
- For entrants to see themselves anew, along with a new value of community, of self and service.

## What is the *Lions Community Challenge*?

We encourage female or male citizens, 18 years of age, and over to accept a challenge to make a difference, by working actively within their community to organise fundraising and other events for the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations, while promoting our aims, objects and purposes along with the work, service and history of the foundations, the [Lions Eye Bank](#) and the [Save Sight Institute](#).

At the end of the Challenge the entrants will be eligible for two awards:

- **The Charity Award** – for the highest \$'s raised by a single entrant, and
- **The Lions Community Service Award** – For their involvement in Community Service through Lions Clubs and/or other Community Service organisations.
  - Community Service is defined as service through a recognised Service Organisation, or that which will benefit their Community.
  - Innovation in Community service activities and/or innovation in a fundraising event/initiative will be considered in deciding the award.
- The Sponsoring Lions Club must provide a report to the District Chairman on Fundraising & Service to the Community performed by the entrant no later than 14 days before Final Judging.

The aims, purpose and goals may need to change on occasions; entrants and clubs will be advised.

# Lions Community Challenge

## CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

### Entrants:

We limit entry from citizens - female or male – 18 years of age and over

### Challenge

The Foundations issue a challenge to entrants make a difference by working actively within their community, to organise fundraising and other events, for the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations, while promoting our aims, objects and purposes along with the work, service and history of the foundations, the [Lions Eye Bank](#) and the [Save Sight Institute](#).

### Limitations

Entrants are to do nothing to bring Foundation into disrepute. This would include, but not limited to, any fundraising deemed illegal, projects such as strip shows or anything of an immoral nature.

If entrants, club chairman or any external organisation are in doubt please contact District Chairman for a discussion and a decision.

### Banking

All banking of raised funds must be handled via the sponsoring club or sponsoring business and remitted to the Foundation on behalf of the entrant i.e. No funds are to be banked in an account held by the entrant.

Banking is to be done by regular remittances with all funds deposited on the Friday prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March (see timelines) unless discussed with, and approved by, the District Chairman and the Hon. Treasurer

If entrants, club chairman or any organising committee have questions please contact District Chairman.

### Fundraising Laws

If an organisation, other than a Lions Club, undertakes to carry out fundraising for this project, that organisation must be in compliance with the current and appropriate State or Territory Legislation i.e. Gaming & Racing, Charities Act etc.

### Directions

Entrants and external organisations must comply with directions, which may be issued, from the Foundation, District & Club Chairman when required.

### Insurance

Only Activities that are directly controlled by a Lions Club are insured under Lions Insurances. Any Event that is organised directly by an Entrant or one of their Voluntary Workers without the control by a Lions member would not be insured. The Foundation will investigate a special overriding Blanket Liability Policy.

Entrants and their Voluntary Workers involved in planning or running an Event that a Lions Club has not been involved in, would not be covered. Insurance, as in the past with the former Personality Quest, is available.

The foundation will also be looking at Insurance on cash held until banked as it is to be banked through the Foundation's Accounts. As it stands there would not be any insurance cover on Cash in the possession of an Entrant

Details to be provided.

# Lions Community Challenge

## ENTRANT NOMINATION FORM

Full Name of Entrant .....

Preferred Name .....DOB...../ / Gender - M/F

Address .....

Email (please print clearly) .....

Phone (H) ..... (M) ..... (W).....

Name of Lion, Lioness, Leo's Club or sponsoring organisation:

.....  
Club Chairman or Sponsoring Organisation .....

Address.....

(Phone/s)..... (Email) Print.....

What prompted you to enter the Challenge?

..... ..... ..... ..... ..... Attach a sheet if needed
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What are your current plans to fundraise perform services in your community and promote the NSW-ACT Lions Save Sight and Public Healthcare Foundations.

..... ..... ..... ..... ..... Attach a sheet if needed
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Please attach a sheet advising your previous community service background i.e. Leo's, Duke of Edinburgh, schools activities, Scouts etc along with any involvement in Lion community activities

### Agreement

I agree to abide by the directions that are set by the Governing Committee of the Lions Community Challenge and I will conduct myself to bring honour on the Foundations, the club and the community that I will represent and will not do anything to bring them into disrepute.

Signed: ...../.../.... Witness: ...../...../.....

Name .....  
Address .....

# *Lions Community Challenge*

## **TIMELINES**

1 July

Commence -

Last Sunday in February

Challenge Closes -

All funds received by the Friday preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and details of the deposit must be advised to the Honorary Treasurer  
NB Funds not received cannot be used in the decision making.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March

Final Club Report due to District Chairman

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March

District Chairman to follow up on missing reports, review and forward all Reports due to the Challenge Committee Chairman, and decide on the District nominee's to the Challenge final

- 2 entrants from each District to contest State Final
- A total of 10 entrants to come forward to the state Judging
- Expenses paid on Transportation, Accommodation of up to a maximum of 2 nights with Meals (as per Foundations Policy Minutes rules of Audit).

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in March

Committee Awards Decisions

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in March

Award Presentation  
Award Dinner

Dinner and Presentation to be held at  
**BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

- Relevant District Chairman is organising Chairman for Award Dinner
- With input from Community Challenge Committee

# *Lions Community Challenge*

## **CHALLENGE AWARDS**

### The Lions Community Service Award

For their involvement in Community Service through Lions Clubs and/or other Community Service organisations.

- Community Service is defined as service through a recognised Service Organisation, or that which will benefit the Community.
- Innovation in Community service activities and/or innovation in a fundraising event/initiative will be considered in deciding the award.

The District Chairman of each District will decide on their District nominee's to the Challenge final based on the club reports:

- Two entrants from each District to contest the Final
- A total of 12 entrants to come forward to the Community Challenge Judging
- Expenses paid on Transportation, Accommodation of up to a maximum of 2 nights with Meals (as per Foundations Policy Minutes rules of Audit).

**The Challenge winner** to get Travel and/or education expense up to the value of \$3,000. and a Community Challenge Award plaque  
District Challenge Award nominee's to receive a Community Challenge award plaque.  
All contestants to receive a Community Challenge Certificate of Participation

### The Charity Award

For the highest \$'s raised by a single entrant

***To be decided** (if the highest fundraiser for each District attends the final or only the highest fundraiser to attend)*

The Charity winner to get Travel and/or Education expenses up to the value of \$3,000,  
District Charity winners to receive a Community Challenge award plaque

### Club Award

A banner patch and Appreciation Certificate to be given to each Club participating in the Challenge

### District Award

A banner patch and Appreciation Certificate to be given to each District gaining a minimum of 8 clubs participating in the Challenge

# Lions Community Challenge

## FINAL CLUB REPORT

Entrant Name .....

Club Sponsor / External Sponsor .....

Fundraising \$ received and banked      \$.....

### Service performed to the Community

.....  
.....  
..... (Attach another sheet if needed)

### Specific Innovation in Community service activities

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.....  
..... (Attach another sheet if needed)

### Specific innovation in a fundraising event/initiative

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.....  
..... (Attach another sheet if needed)

### Additional comments/information

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.....  
..... (Attach another sheet if needed)

### Signature Box

Signature of Club President ..... Date .../.../...  
Forwarded to District Chairman .../.../...  
Received by District Chairman .../.../...  
Signature of District Chairman.....  
Forwarded to Challenge Chairman .... / .... / ....

# Lions Community Challenge

## DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

(Reference to Lions Clubs included Lions, Lioness & Leo Clubs)



### Role & Responsibility Statement

1. To endeavour to visit (or contact by phone or email) as many clubs as possible/practical, within your District before the challenge commences to inform the clubs of the concept of the *Lions Community Challenge*.
2. Undertake to attend at least one meeting of each Zone, with the assistance of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Directors, within the first 6 months before the Challenge commences, to reinforce to the Zone Chairman and the attending Club Exec of the concept & purpose of the *Challenge*.
3. To promote at your District Convention and work with your Foundation directors to ensure that delegates and attendees are aware of the *Lions Community Challenge*.
4. To enthusiastically sponsor the *Challenge* throughout your district with the intention of gaining the highest number of entrants possible, with a goal of 8+ per District for this year.
5. To ensure that your clubs are aware of the *Lions Community Challenge* and that the Clubs nominate and support an entrant in the challenge.
6. To urge Clubs to appoint a "*Lions Community Challenge* Project Chairman" to inspire interest in the project, enabling you to have a club contact who is prepared to seek the necessary information on what is to be achieved and become aware of the aims, objects and purposes of the *Challenge*.
7. That once a club has nominated an entrant, that you discuss with the Club to ensure that they become aware of the aims, objects and purposes of the *Lions Community Challenge* and
  - a. Assist the Club's Chairman to obtain the knowledge of the work, service and history of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations, the Lions Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute.
  - b. Also to re-enforce to the Club's Chairman, any specific limitations that may be placed on their fundraising activities.
8. To actively promote the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations within your District at Cabinet, Region, Zone and Club and Member level.
9. To promote the Foundations support of the Save Sight Institute and the Lions Eye Bank within your District and be aware of grants from the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations to your district over recent years.
10. To work co-operatively with your District Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Directors.
11. Twenty one days before final judging, contact the Sponsoring Lions Club to ensure they provide the detailed report on Fundraising & Service to the Community, performed by the entrant. This report must be received by you, no later than 14 days before Final Judging
12. To follow up on missing club reports, ensure funds have been banked by entrants/clubs, review reports for completion, sign the report and forward it to the Challenge Chairman. Select two District Nominee's for State Final of Challenge Award.

# Lions Community Challenge

## CLUB CHAIRMAN



### Role & Responsibility Statement

1. Be the focal point in your club for the *Lions Community Challenge*.
2. Undertake to attend a meeting with the District Chairman and the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Directors, within the first 6 months before the Challenge commences, to reinforce the concept and purpose of the *Lions Community Challenge*.
3. To promote and enthusiastically sponsor the *Lions Community Challenge* within your Club, ensure members are aware of the *Challenge* and urge the Club to nominate and support an entrant in the *Challenge*.
4. Take action to ensure that an entrant is suitably assessed by the Club to represent your Club, your District, Lions and our Foundations in the *Lions Community Challenge*.
  - a. The Club Chairman to advise the District Chairman of the details of the entrants.
5. That once a club has nominated an entrant, that you discuss with the entrant to ensure that they become aware of the aims, objects and purposes of the *Lions Community Challenge*.
  - a. Ensure your entrant obtains the knowledge of the work, service and history of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations, the Lions Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute.
  - b. Also to re-enforce to entrants any specific limitations that may be placed on their fundraising activities.
6. To promote the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations and their support of the Save Sight Institute and the Lions Eye bank within your Club and be aware of grants from the Foundations to your Club, Zone/Region and your District over recent years.
7. To work cooperatively with your District Chairman and the Foundation Directors.
8. Ensure that all funds raised by your entrant are banked in your club Activities account and forwarded regularly to the Honorary Treasure of the Foundation and bank all money by the Friday preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March
9. Provide a report on the Fundraising and Service to the Community performed by your entrant – on proforma provided. This report must be received by the District Chairman 14 days before Final Judging.

# FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

## A community Service Activity Lions Eye & Health Week

Lions Eye & Health Week is a major activity of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation and the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation.



Its aims are to provide information and where possible, a service to the community on all aspects of Sight and Health related projects, especially those projects where Lions Clubs already have strong involvement. It is an opportunity for Lions throughout the State to give back to the community in recognition of the community's acceptance of the objects of Lions.

Lions Eye & Health Week is usually held planned for September each year, but some Lions Clubs may hold it prior to, or after the official dates due to prior commitments or hold it in conjunction with another major community event such as a Floral Festival, Country Show or Rodeo.

As well as providing Sight and Health related information to the general public, the week is also used to fundraise for the Foundations. This is done through the sale of raffle tickets, with the first prize being a car, and also the sale of merchandise specific to the Lions Eye and Health Week. Although the fundraising is ongoing over a longer period, this week is the ideal opportunity for Clubs to make the public aware of the Foundations and the need for financial support.

## Major Foundation Annual Raffle A separate Fundraising event

Each year the foundation runs in NSW and the ACT a Major Fundraising event – it's Annual Car Raffle.

This year the major prize will be an award winning Hyundai i30 car with 5 yr unlimited kilometre warranty valued at \$19,990. Elegant Watches and other items have made up the 2<sup>nd</sup> and other minor prizes.

The foundations have provided an incentive for clubs to take an active role in selling tickets. After selling a minimum of \$400 worth of raffle tickets the clubs are entitled to 25% rebate (i.e. \$100 towards to their activities account) up to the limit of their sales.

This offer, of 25% of their ticket sales over \$400, is extended to entrants to go towards their fundraising efforts. The entrant will not retain the rebate as it will be recorded with other funds raised.

This Raffle is another means of fundraising that can be utilised by the entrant for the challenge by taking advantage of the 25% rebate.

NB This raffle is self is not part of the challenge and the full value of the Sale of raffle tickets do not form part of the entrants fundraising.



## Merchandise Another method of fundraising



From time to time the foundations introduce various novelty items (such as shown on left) for sale as fundraising ventures. Currently there are NO such items available.

**WHO CAN ENTER?** Any member of the public sponsored by a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club. Suitable entrants can come from other clubs and organisations but, must be under the auspices of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club.

**ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:** To assist entrants, any entrant who sells An AWARD of the Foundations eg a Harry Hession Award etc or Life Member etc will have the FULL amount of that award credited to his/her total amount raised.

**LEOS:** Will be treated separately to Lions Clubs, if they wish. This has the Support of National Leos Chairman, Martin Peebles and the District Governors of 2010/2011. This Means Leo Clubs can be judged separately and compete against Leo Clubs. The Final Dinner and Award night will have 5 N District Challenge Nominees, 5 District Charity Nominees and I Leo Challenge Nominee, plus 1 Leo Charity Nominee.

**How to use this manual:** The manual is supplied as a “loose leaf document”. This allows for upgrades to be substituted without “confusing” information on same item. I allows for the user to copy what he/she needs without the expense of the whole manual. Entry Forms and Reports, officers Registrations etc can be printed as require.

A copy of ALL completed entry forms, Club Chairman forms etc are to be forwarded to the Foundations Community Challenge Directors Chairman;

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*IF there is something you don't understand, need clarification, need help to get started, please contact the above.*

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**Lion Keith Stewart**

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**The above chairpersons are current until  
30 June 2010. A new list will be supplied**

# WHAT THE FOUNDATIONS SUPPORTS?

This is a sample of the Grants that the Foundations have approved.  
They the approved grants from 2006-2007.

## Approved Foundation Grants 2006-2007

### Source of Grant Funds

Grants are funded entirely from the income earned on the investment of capital accumulated over the years from the proceeds of the Foundation's fundraising activities.

### Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

#### Grant No. 221 - Save Sight Institute

**\$40,100.00 towards a Syngene ChemiGenius XE3 Gel Documentation System attachment for the institute's electron microscope.** The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$80,200.00 with the deficit covered by a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the University of Sydney.

#### Grant No. 222 - Lions NSW Eye Bank -

**\$6,031.00 to fund the completion of a Research Project** to determine whether donor eyes with previous intraocular surgery (such as artificial lens implants) could be included in the donor pool for corneal grafts without compromise in patient safety and vision.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the South East Sydney & Illawarra Health Service.

#### Grant No. 223 - Save Sight Institute -

**\$150,000.00 over 3 years to help cover a \$200,000.00 annual shortfall in the usual NSW Government funding for Infrastructure & Research** including funding for ancillary staff and equipment which assists all the Institute's various research projects.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the University of Sydney.

#### Grant No. 224 - Lions NSW Eye Bank -

**\$2,500.00 towards the cost of staff attendance at conferences and training** in calendar year 2007.

The DGR endorsed grantee is the South East Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service.

### Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

#### Grant No. 508 - Lions Club of Maclean Inc. (N1)

**Up to \$3,000.00 towards a Care-Quip LF300 Bariatric Bed & Accessories and a LF566 High Density Foam Mattress to suit for the use of patients weighing up to 300 kilograms at the Maclean Hospital.** The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$8,369.00 with the deficit covered by \$5,369.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

#### Grant No. 509 - Lions Club of Guyra Inc. (N1)

**Up to \$4,225.00 towards a Reticulated Oxygen Supply System** to 17 aged care beds at the Guyra Multi-Purpose Health Service. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$11,225.00 with the deficit covered by \$7,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

#### Grant No. 510 - Riverina New Century Lions Club (N4)

**Up to \$15,515.00 towards the purchase of a BiPAP Visio Ventilatory Support System & Accessories for the Emergency Department of the Wagga Base Hospital.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$25,515.00 with the deficit covered by \$1,500.00 contributed by the South Wagga Wagga Lions Club, and \$8,500.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 511 - Lions Club of Taree Inc. (N1)**

**Up to \$7,010.00 towards the purchase of a SonoSite iLook 25 Ultrasound Device for the Nina Reed Dialysis Unit at the Manning Base Hospital.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$18,520.00 with the deficit covered by \$1,000.00 contributed by the Forster Tuncurry Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Hallidays Point Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Harrington Lions Club, \$2,500.00 contributed by the Manning River Lions Club, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Old Bar Lions Club, and \$6,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Hunter New England Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 512 - Lions Club of Grafton Inc.(N1)**

**Up to \$26,000.00 towards a Stryker LD 304 Maternity Bed & Accessories, an Atom V2100G Infant Incubator & Accessories, two Fisher & Paykel MR850 Respiratory Humidifier Heater Bases, two Fisher & Paykel Neopuff Infant Resuscitators & Accessories, and a Terfusion TE-331 Syringe Driver for the Maternity & Women's Care Unit of the Grafton Base Hospital.** The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$49,835.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,000.00 contributed by the Maternity Unit's Doctors, and \$21,835.00 by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 513 - Lions Club of Winmalee Inc.(N4) –**

**Up to \$1,495.00 towards the purchase of a Quickie 2 Heavy Duty Wheelchair & Accessories for the use of a 12 year old boy with a severe physical and intellectual degenerative disability.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$3,695.95 with the deficit covered by \$1,000.00 contributed by the Blue Mountains Community Options, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Glenbrook Bowling Club, and \$200.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Sydney West Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 514 - Lions Club of Parramatta Inc. (N5)**

**Up to \$4,423.70 towards the purchase of a Johnson JET 6000 Treadmill and a York Magnaforce 5000 Upright Bike for the Riverview Unit mental health facility at the Cumberland Hospital.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$7,452.70 with the deficit covered by \$3,029.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Sydney West Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 515 - Lions Club of Orange Canobolas Inc. (N4) –**

**Up to \$8,277.80 towards the purchase of a Quickie Rhythm M3 Mid Wheel Drive Power Wheelchair for the use of a 12 year old boy with Cerebral Palsy.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$15,160.00 with the deficit covered by \$1,882.20 raised by the beneficiary's family, and \$5,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Spastic Centre of NSW.

**Grant No. 516 - Zone 10, District 201 N4**

**Up to \$5,322.00 towards the purchase of an Invacare Spree XT Folding Tilt in Space Wheelchair & Accessories, a Multiple Adjustment & Growth Seating System, and Invacare Telescopic Ramps for the use of 5 year old girl with Down Syndrome and Infantile Spasms.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$9,322.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,000.00 contributed by the beneficiary's family, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Wellington Preschool, and \$1,000.00 contributed by the Macquarie Valley Lions Mobility Program.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Western Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 517 - Lioness Club of Glen Innes Inc. (N1)**

**up to \$3,950.00 towards the purchase of a Deltec Cozmo Insulin Pump & Accessories for the use of a 12 year old girl with Type 1 Diabetes.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$7,950.00 with the deficit covered by \$4,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Hunter New England Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 518 - Lions Club of Mudgee Inc. (N3)**

**Up to \$22,866.80 towards the purchase of a LOGIQ Book XP Ultrasound System & Accessories for the Mudgee Hospital.** The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$40,366.80 with the deficit covered by \$4,000.00 contributed by the Mudgee Bowling Club Lions Charity Day, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Mudgee Golf Club Veterans, \$500.00 contributed by the Mudgee Golf Club Ladies, \$5,500.00 contributed by the Mudgee Hospital Auxiliary, \$2,000.00 contributed from general donations to the Mudgee Hospital, \$2,500.00 contributed by Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited, and \$2,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Western Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 519 - Lions Club of the City of Liverpool Inc. (N5)**

**up to \$10,090.73 towards the printing of 80,000 Diabetes Booklets and Labels for distribution to pre-diabetes and diabetic patients and diabetes educators.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$25,090.73 with the deficit covered by \$2,500.00 contributed by the Lions Clubs of Liverpool, Fairfield, and Wakeley Fairfield; \$10,000.00 contributed by the John Edmondson VC Memorial Club; and \$2,500.00 contributed by the applicant. The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Sydney South West Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 520 - Lions Club of Harrington Inc. (N1)**

**Up to \$8,325.00 towards the purchase and installation of a Wheelchair Hoist & Folding Step in a commuter van for the use of the disabled clients of Coastal Disability Services Limited.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$16,825.00 with the deficit covered by \$500.00 contributed by the Forster Tuncurry Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Hallidays Point Lions Club, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Manning River Lions Club, \$500.00 contributed by the Old Bar Lions Club, \$1,000.00 contributed by the Taree Lions Club, \$4,000.00 contributed by the Coastal Disability Services Limited, and \$1,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Coastal Disability Services Limited.

**Grant No. 521 - Lioness Club of East Gosford Inc. (N3)**

**Up to \$5,500.00 towards the purchase of an AURA 2000 MAC 3 Biological Safety Cabinet for the Children's Medical Research Institute, Westmead.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$10,500.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,500.00 contributed by the Gosford Committee of the Children's Medical Research Institute, and \$2,500.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Children's Medical Research Institute.

**Grant No. 522 - Lioness Club of Wauchope Inc. (N1)**

**up to \$11,925.00 towards the purchase of an Olympus GIF-Q160 Gastro-Videoscope for the Wauchope Memorial District Hospital.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$24,650.00 with the deficit covered by \$12,725.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the North Coast Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 523 - Lions Club of Tumbarumba Inc. (N4)**

**Up to \$3,000.00 towards the purchase of a Medtronic LIFEPAC 20 Defibrillator/Monitor & Accessories for the Tumbarumba Hospital.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$8,250.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,250.00 contributed by the Greater Southern Area Health Service, and \$3,000.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 524 - Lions Club of Coleambally Inc. (N4)**

**Up to \$2,980.00 towards the purchase of two Electrically Powered Bariatric Recliner Lift Chairs for the Medical Ward of the Griffith Base Hospital.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$5,980.00 with the deficit covered by \$3,000.00 contributed by the applicant. The

DGR endorsed Grantee is the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

**Grant No. 525 - Lions Club of Crookwell Inc. (N2)**

**Up to \$2,300.00 towards the purchase of an Alrick 7500 Series Electric Hospital Bed & Visco Elastic Pressure Down Mattress & Accessories for the Harley Nursing Home, Crookwell.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$2,640.00 with the deficit covered by \$340.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the Crookwell Frail Aged Association Inc.

**Grant No. 526 - Lions Club of Canberra Kambah Inc. (N2)**

**Up to \$938.00 towards the purchase of Liko Viking S Electric Hoist & Accessories for the use of a woman with Multiple Sclerosis.** The GST exclusive cost of the project is \$3,438.00 with the deficit covered by \$2,000.00 contributed by Carers ACT, and \$500.00 contributed by the applicant.

The DGR endorsed Grantee is the MS Society of the ACT Inc.

***This is included as a past example of grants made, a modern list will be supplied and updated quarterly after Foundation meetings.***

# FOUNDATION HISTORY

## Lions Save Sight Foundation

### **Objects:**

**To promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the eye.**

The Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation was adopted by the four District Governors of 201 B, D, G & E at the 22nd Multiple District Convention in Canberra in 1974. The Lions Clubs of all five districts in NSW and ACT are joint venture members of this Foundation and each district elects a director each year to serve on the Board for a period of three years. The District Governor of the day is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Grants approved by the Foundation assist clubs in the purchase of equipment for hospitals and individuals, in training of medical personnel, printing of medical publications and salaries for the Lions Eye Bank etc.. All grant applications must conform to the Foundation's guidelines.

Previous grants have included Argon Lasers for treating eye disease, and other equipment pertaining to sight conditions, funding for sight related research projects with the Save Sight Institute and financial assistance to the Lions NSW Eye Bank.

The Save Sight Foundation provided the University of Sydney's Save Sight and Eye Health Institute with seeding funds over a six year period to assist with its establishment. The Lions NSW Eye Bank was established in partnership with the NSW Government Sydney Area Health Service.

The Foundation, since its inception in 1974, has provided funding of more than \$4,500,000 in grants to tax deductible gift authorized entities. The Save Sight Foundation provided the University of Sydney's Save Sight and Eye Health Institute with seeding funds over a six year period to assist with its establishment. The Lions NSW Eye Bank was established in partnership with the NSW Government Sydney Area Health Service. The Eye Bank receives a substantial amount annually from the Save Sight Foundation to assist with its ongoing function of trying to keep the community in sight.

The Save Sight and Eye Health Institute and the Lions Eye Bank are both housed at the Sydney Hospital in Macquarie St, Sydney. Directors of the Save Sight Foundation serve on the Council of the University of Sydney Save Sight and Eye Health Institute as well as on the Management committee of the Lions NSW Eye Bank.

Clubs can assist in fundraising efforts of the Public Health Care Foundation by way of 100% participating Club at a cost of \$10 per club member.

The recognition of worthy citizens of the community or club members is also possible by bestowing [Life Membership](#) or [Life Governorship](#), The new awards also include the [Professor Billson Platinum Honour Award](#), [The Keith Small Gold Honour Award](#), [The Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award](#) or the [Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award](#).

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### Children's Cancer Research 201N3 Grant



The group is standing in front of a Biological Safety Hood used by the Children's Medical Research Institute at Westmead for research on Children's Cancer. The Hood cost \$10,500.00 and funds were provided from East Gosford Lioness (\$2,500.00), Gosford Committee of Children's Medical Research Institute (\$2,500.00) and the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation (\$5,500.00) The presentation was made to the Institute Science Communications Officer Jane Fleming (BSc Hons, PhD) in June 2007 and is in constant use

At rear is Lion Mick Boulton (Director of Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Health Foundations)  
Centre row East Gosford Lioness's Judy Maudsley (Zone 2 Chairman), Alison Elms, Margaret Pearce and Jan Kukura, and in front is East Gosford Lion Jeff Kukura

# Save Sight Institute



In 1984 at the annual Lions convention in NSW, Professor Frank Billson spoke of the urgent need for an eye institute to be associated with Sydney Eye Hospital.

Following further meetings with representatives of NSW Lions Clubs, the Lions Save Sight Foundation and Lions Clubs of NSW agreed to provide seed funding for an Institute to be established as a not-for-profit Foundation.

Later that year, a proposal for the Save Sight Institute to be a Foundation of the University of Sydney was agreed to by the Vice

Chancellor, Professor John Ward, and supported by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Sir Richard Guy. It was agreed that the Institute be established in the teaching unit of the Crown Street Women's Hospital, which had recently been closed. Professor Billson was appointed Head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Director of the Save Sight Institute (SSI).

In 1985 the Institute was opened by the Governor of New South Wales, Sir James Roland, in the presence of the Chancellor of the University of Sydney, Sir Hermann Black; the Mayor of Sydney, Douglas Sutherland; local Member of Parliament, Michael Yabsley; the Chairman of Lions Save Sight Foundation, Ted Wilson; and past District Governors, Ron Reavley and Keith Small.

In 1997, the Institute was offered accommodation in the South Block of the Sydney Hospital, Macquarie Street, which had housed hospital wards since 1867. Fundraising activities for the refurbishment of the Institute were undertaken by Professor Billson. Laboratories were commissioned, clinical areas established and the Institute provided accommodation for the Lions NSW Eye Bank, Foresight Australia and the University of Sydney's Department of Clinical Ophthalmology.

Today, the Institute's research into the important causes of blindness in childhood or the older person, is recognised nationally and internationally. It has invented a diagnostic method, which is a breakthrough for early detection of glaucoma, a technology that has been clinically proven in the Institute and is now being produced and marketed by a commercial company. The technology is now recognised by the Department of Health as part of Medicare and is contributing to the economic growth of NSW.

The Institute has attracted international interest through its association with community-based studies in the Blue Mountains and through the development of therapies and clinical drug trials, which will potentially alleviate major forms of age-related blindness. The Institute's research into developmental disorders in children has provided insights and therapies for retinopathy of prematurity and childhood blindness.

The Institute's research is supported by competitive national and international research grants and by donations from the community.

The Institute has also developed an important capacity that will be relevant to teleophthalmology and education through the internet. It is planning on participating in the Sydney fibre basin project, which will allow rapid communication with other health institutions and rural clinical schools of the University through fibre optic connectivity and for transmission of information including digital photos of clinic conditions.



The overseas arm of the Institute, Foresight, is an international non-government organization (NGO) committed to the prevention of blindness in developing countries and has a proud record going back to 1978. It works in partnership with Laila, a Papua New Guinea NGO. One of its programmes, centred mainly in the Asia Pacific region, includes the recycled glasses project. Almost 10,000 glasses have been sent to countries including Sri Lanka, East Timor, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Tonga, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Ghana. Professor Billson has been responsible for the building of a hospital in Chittagong, Bangladesh and visits this country on an average of each year to continue the help and training begun in the late '70's.

Foresight is a founding member of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness and Professor Billson is its Honorary Vice President. Foresight is currently involved with the World Health Organisation in the project Vision 2020, Right to Sight which aims to eradicate needless blindness in the developing world over the next 20 years.

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation was instrumental in the formation of the Save Sight Institute in 1984 through seed funding and has maintained continual support through research and equipment grants as well as other financial assistance. The Save Sight Institute has 3 Lions representatives on its Board of Directors, including the Deputy President.



## The Lions NSW Eye Bank

### **The Gift of Sight**

Those in the community who have their eyesight restored must know that they are the recipients of a precious gift from one human being, namely the Gift of Sight. The decision to donate means that your gift will make a difference. It is a decision families should discuss.

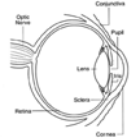


Photo from <http://www.nei.nih.gov/health/cornealdisease/index.as>

### **What is a corneal transplant?**

The Cornea is the clear tissue that covers the lens at the front of the eye. Blindness caused by clouding or distortion of the eye can be repaired by removing the damaged cornea and transplanting a healthy cornea from a donor. During the transplant, the defective cornea is replaced by an identical sized piece of healthy corneal tissue and is held in place with sutures that are painless and nearly invisible.

Of all organs and tissue transplants, the cornea is the most common and the most successful. This microsurgery can restore vision for more than 90% of the people suffering from corneal blindness. Procedures and techniques are being improved constantly. Around 500 of these operations are performed each year in NSW. There is, however, a long waiting time for a transplant during which patients suffer varying degrees of disability. The reason for the waiting time is only because of lack of donors.

### **Who needs corneal transplants?**

The cornea may become damaged when injury, disease, infection, or scarring changes its shape or clarity. Some of these conditions are hereditary, and it is the third most common form of blindness. People of all ages from young children to the elderly are currently waiting in NSW for corneal transplant operations and the number increase each year. These people depend on donors to restore their sight. There is no other way.

### **How does the Eye Bank work?**

The Lions NSW Eye Bank is the centre for collection, storage, preparation and distribution of corneas in NSW and the ACT. It also assists research into eye disease. The Lions NSW Eye Bank is responsible for the donation process, distribution of corneas, for the education of medical staff and the community, liaising with relatives as well as providing information and advice to those considering

### **Who can become a donor?**

As long as a cornea is healthy, it can be used to restore sight. Cataracts, poor eyesight or age do not prohibit you from becoming a donor. In most cases, those who wear glasses or contact lenses can become eye donors as they have an optical rather than a medical problem.

### **How will my donation be used?**

Enucleation, the removal of eyes from the donor must occur within 12 hours of death. This procedure is carried out by skilled paramedical personnel. Storage and preparation of the cornea for transplantation takes place at the Eye Bank. The cornea may be stored for up to 5 days before being given to the ophthalmic surgeon for transplantation. Corneas are given to patients on the waiting list on the basis of individual need. Those in urgent need are provided material as soon as possible. Patients usually have less than 48 hours notice of surgery. Donations which are not used for transplantation may be used for research into the prevention of blindness and saving sight. This can only happen following family consent.

### **What may affect my family's decision to donate?**

Some people are concerned that the removal of eyes will disfigure the person. Every care is taken to maintain the donor's appearance. Others are concerned about any cost involved or whether funeral arrangements will be delayed. There is no cost incurred by the donor family, and as the procurement takes place within several hours of death, families may proceed as planned with funeral arrangements.

### **How can I become an eye donor?**

There are several ways to ensure that your wish to become an eye donor is achieved. You should indicate your decision to be a donor on your driver's license, or carry a donor card, but most importantly inform your family of your intention. These discussions will assist your next of kin to carry out your wish to become a donor. Medical personnel can not remove the eyes if the family or next of kin says no. Your next of kin will be asked to sign a consent form for the donation after your death.

For your wish to become a donor to be fulfilled, the next of kin/family/doctor should inform the staff at the hospital to contact the Lions NSW Eye Bank. This involves a simple phone call to the coordinator on call. Coordinators are rostered to be able to carry out a 24 hour, 7 days per week service.

## Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Healthcare Foundation

### **Objects:**

**to promote, advance and assist the research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of illness, sickness and afflictions of all kinds suffered by humans.**

Sight related projects are only part of the work being carried out by Lions Clubs throughout the world, and it was soon realised that the general health of the community was also in need of assistance. Following the success of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation, the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation was formed in 1981.

The Lions Clubs of the five districts in NSW and ACT own the Foundations and each District elects a director each year to serve on the Board for a period of three years. The District Governor of the day is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Grants approved by the Foundation assist clubs in the purchase of equipment for hospitals and individuals, training of medical personnel, printing of medical publications, etc. All grant applications must conform to the Foundation's guidelines.



The Hydraulic Wheelchair Lifter was presented to Taree's Valley Industries on the 6th June, 2007. Harrington Lions Club was approached by one of its members to assist with the purchase of the lifter in December 2006. Following a presentation to the club by representatives of Coastal Disability Services Ltd (better known locally as Valley Industries) the club decided to assist where possible. The sum of \$16,825.00 was required to purchase and have the unit installed on one of the Services mini buses. As this amount was beyond Harrington club alone they decided to approach the other clubs in our zone to join in on this project along with a submission of a grant application to the NSWACT Save Sight and Health Care Foundations. It is worth noting that Valley Industries cover the Manning and Great Lakes area.

As a result of the combined efforts of the Lions Clubs of Forster/Tuncurry, Hallidays Point, Harrington, Manning River, Old Bar and Taree \$4,500.00 was

committed to the project along with \$4000.00 from Valley Industries. The balance of \$8,325.00 was generously granted by the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Foundations. PDG Brian McWhirter presented the cheque from the Foundations to Murray Relf (GM of Valley Industries) in the presence of representatives of the clubs involved and when fitted to the bus the lifter was displayed for all to see. It's worth noting that Valley Industries had been trying to gain Government assistance (both levels) for this much needed equipment for some three years without success. Lions made it happen in six months. They are now able to transport their more disabled clients around the Manning and Great Lakes for a better lifestyle and to be part of the community that they otherwise may not have had the opportunity to do. The photos above show Brian and Murray with the bus signage flanked by reps from each club, and Valley Industries Ricki Wilson demonstrating the lifter.

Previous grants have included Foetal Heart Monitors, electric wheelchairs, hospital beds, dialysis machines and much needed health related equipment. They have also included ambulance services and university research. The community has benefited greatly from purchases or funding by the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation.

The Foundation, since its inception in 1981, has provided funds of more than \$4,000,000 in grants. This funding comes from the interest earned on the capital of the Foundation. Unlike the Save Sight Foundation, the Public Health Care Foundation covers a much larger area of health projects.

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Funds from the Lions Eye and Health Project are distributed equally between the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation and the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation. Corporate Sponsorships and Bequests are other ways of funding being sought by the Foundation, in order to increase the Capital base. This is to ensure a continuing source of funding for the ever increasing demand for grant for sight related projects.

You too can make a difference to the many hundreds of thousands of people who have health problems, by assisting with the ongoing work of Lions Clubs throughout the world, in their efforts to improve the health of the general community.

# HONOUR AWARDS

## Prof. Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award

**Prof. Frank Billson AO**, Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology since 1978, has been Director of the Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney since 1985.

As foundation Director of the Save Sight Institute, he was responsible for the formation of fundraising for the commissioning of a laboratory and recruiting over 50 scientists and support staff for this facility. The Institute has attracted extensive research grants from the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation and national and international sources including government, industry, and support from the community. A new laboratory was commissioned in 1997 which is amongst the most modern and best equipped in Australia.

He is the Director of the Lions NSW Eye Bank and a member of the staff of the Sydney Eye Hospital and both children's hospitals in NSW. He is Hospitaller for Australia serving the Order of St John and the Jerusalem Eye Hospital and has been instrumental in the establishment of outreach programs with St John Ambulance Australia, working with Aboriginal communities in Katherine NT and Dubbo NSW.

His enthusiasm and leadership are seen in his international commitments to the World Health Organisation and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, where he was the first Chairman of the West Pacific Region and has worked in the Asia Pacific Region for more than 20 years. His work in Bangladesh led to the establishment of the Chair of Clinical Ophthalmology in the University of Chittagong, building an eye hospital and training complex and developing a program to train eye doctors and paramedics for eight base hospitals throughout Bangladesh. He has also helped develop ophthalmic training programs in Sri Lanka, India, China, Papua New Guinea, East Timor, Solomon Islands and Eye Banks in China and Vietnam.



Photo from:  
<http://www.australianoftheyear.gov.au/pages/page141.asp>

In November 2003, he was awarded the International Blindness Prevention Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is an Officer of the Order of Australia and was the first recipient of the Weary Dunlop Asia Medal "for selfless leadership in the service of both his profession and his country". In 1995, he was made a Life Governor of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation and is an Honorary Lion.

## Keith Small Gold Honour Award

**Keith Small** joined the Lions Club of Wewak PNG in June 1970. In 1971, he transferred to the Lions Club of Cabramatta and in 1984 he transferred to the Lions Club of Green Valley. He was District Governor of District 201B in 1978-79.



Photo courtesy of:  
PDG Ruth Small and Family.

He was first elected as a Director of the Foundations in 1979 and served with distinction until 1999 when he stood down due to ill health. During his 20 years as a Director, he served a number of terms as Secretary and Treasurer of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation, Treasurer of the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation, Chairman of the Personality Quest Committee and Grant Secretary. He was involved in the investigation committee that led to the formation of the Lions NSW Eye Bank and served on its Management Committee continuously until 1999.

He also served a number of terms on the Council of the Save Sight Institute. In 1999 he received the Commonwealth Government Seniors Award. He was the recipient of two International

President's Certificates and one International President's Award and was made a Life Member of Lions in 1990, a Life Governor of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation in 1991 and a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1995. He died in 2000.

## Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award

**Neville Tucker** joined the Lions Club of Brookvale in 1964. Within two years, he had been elevated to the Executive of the Lions Multiple District Council as National Treasurer, a position that he was to hold with great distinction for 23 years.

He was highly respected for his professional expertise and dedication to his position of Treasurer and to Lionism in general by all with whom he was associated.

Over the years, he received many awards and recognitions as a result of his work for Lions, chief among them being the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in January 1989, three International President's Medals and the most prestigious Lions Award of all the Ambassador of Goodwill Medal, only the fourth Australian Lion so honoured,

He introduced the Lions standard accounting system in Australia and also adapted the Objects of Lions Clubs International for use in Australia to take advantage of Australian Taxation Laws, but perhaps his greatest achievement was the idea to establish the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation and his work in the formation of the Foundation. He died in 2002.

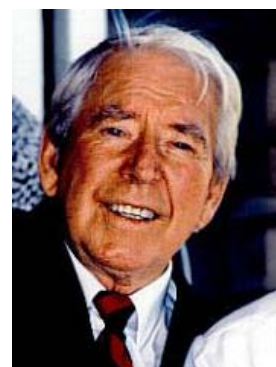


Photo courtesy of:  
Bev & PDG David Tuckerman

## Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award

**Harry Hession** joined the Lions Club of Kempsey in 1961. He was the District Governor of District 201D in 1973-74 when the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation was formed and was one of the original signatories to the formation documentation and led his District into participation in the Foundation. He served continuously as a Director until 1980.



Photo courtesy of:  
Lion Ida Scolari  
With thanks to PDG Ruth

He was widely respected as a "hands on" Lion and one of his outstanding achievements was to organise and lead his Club in the building of a house in Kempsey which was sold and the profit used to establish a local Lions Disaster Fund.

He was a made a Life Member of Lions Clubs International in 1977, awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1991 and made a Life Member of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation. He died in 1992.

**Application for Honour Award**  
of  
**LIONS CLUBS NSW-ACT SAVE SIGHT & HEALTH CARE LIMITED**

ABN: 25 001 232 659

the trustee company of

§ **Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation Charitable Trust**

ABN: 57 536 782 464

and

§ **Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation**

ABN: 75 575 730 056

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Every Honour Award recipient once appointed shall be enrolled as such in Foundation records  
and shall be entitled to a personally inscribed plaque stating such appointment and a special lapel pin.

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The \*Lions / \*Lioness / \*Leo / \*Club of / \*District 201 N.....nominate

the following \*person / \*firm / \*corporate body / \*organisation [other than a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club]:

.....  
[Feel free to attach a profile of the nominee]  
to receive the

**\*Prof. Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award** (donation: \$2,500)

**\*Keith Small Gold Honour Award** (donation: \$1,000.00)

**\*Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award** (donation: \$500.00)

**\*Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award** (donation: \$250.00)

Presented by.....

\*For / \*In Recognition / \*In Appreciation.....

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I / We wish the funds to be directed to the

**\*Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation**

**\*Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation**

Please find enclosed cheque for the relevant payment made out to the appropriate Foundation.

Contact's Name:.....

Phone No.: .....

Postal Address [for receipt of plaque]

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Date:.....

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Date received by Foundation Secretary:.....

Post with payment to:

The Secretary

Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight & Health Care Limited

P0 Box 75

CANLEY HEIGHTS NSW 2166

\*Strike out those parts that do not apply

[Feel free to attach a profile of the nominee]

[Details for inclusion on plaque]

§ a Deductible Gift Recipient endorsed charity - CFN11290 - donations are tax deductible.

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Form Revised June 2006



**Application for Life Governor or Life Member**  
*of*  
**§ Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation Charitable Trust**  
 ABN: 57 536 782 464  
*or*  
**§ Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation**  
 ABN: 75 575 730 056

*Every Life Member and Life Governor upon appointment shall be enrolled as such in the books of the Foundation and shall be entitled to a personally inscribed Plaque stating such appointment.*

*Every Life Member and Life Governor shall have all the rights and privileges of an ordinary member, provided that in the case of a firm, corporate body or organisation, a nominee shall be declared who may speak and vote on behalf of the firm, corporate body or organisation.*

*\*I / \*The \*Lions / \*Lioness / \*Leo / \*Club of / \*District 201 N..... nominates the following \*person / \*firm / \*corporate body / \*organisation [other than a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club]:*

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*[Feel free attach a profile of the nominee]*

*for recognition and appointment as a*

**\*Life Governor / \*Life Member**  
*of the*

**\*Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation Charitable Trust**  
**\*Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation**

*\*Please find enclosed cheque for donation of \$10,000.00 for Life Governor.*

*\*Please find enclosed cheque for donation of \$5,000.00 for Life Member.*

*Contact's Name: ..... Phone No.: .....*

*Postal Address [for return of plaque].....*

*..... Date :.....*

*Date received by Foundation Secretary: .....*

*Post with payment to:*

**The Secretary**  
**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight & Health Care Limited**  
**P0 Box 75**  
**CANLEY HEIGHTS NSW 2166**

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*Form Revised January 2004*

# FOUNDATION CONTACT DETAILS

## LIONS CLUBS NSW-ACT SAVE SIGHT AND HEALTH CARE LIMITED

ALL GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE MUST BE DIRECTED TO:

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**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Limited**  
**PO Box 75, Canley Heights, NSW 2166** \* this may change  
**Phone: 0417 241 232**  
**Email: [ruth.small@bigpond.com](mailto:ruth.small@bigpond.com)**

ALL BANKING ENQUIRES MUST BE DIRECTED TO:

**Hon. Treasurer**  
**Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Limited**  
**PDG Sandra Treble**  
**2 Endeavour Street**  
**Wagga Wagga NSW 2430**  
**Phone: (02) 6922-6123**  
**Email:- [sandraandmaureen@bigpond.com](mailto:sandraandmaureen@bigpond.com)**

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