

LIONS NSW/ACT SAVE SIGHT & HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE FINAL 2019 – 2020.



**Lion Jo Brotherton
District 201N1**



**Lion Norm Fountain
District 201N2**



**PDG Bob Smith
District 201N4**

On the evening of Saturday, 24th August the Lions NSW/ACT Save Sight & Health Care Foundation Community Challenge Dinner and Entrant Final was held at the Bankstown & District Sports Club, Bankstown.

The overall winner of both the Charity Award and the Lions Community Service Award was Lion Norm Fountain, Crookwell Lions Club representing District 201N2. A cash prize of \$3,000 is paid to the winner of each Award. Lion Norm was a well-deserved recipient of both Awards.

Firstly, allow me to tell you a little about the Foundation and the 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.

We were extremely fortunate this year to have Three Districts, N1, N2 and N4 each represented by a quality entrant who worked tirelessly throughout their community promoting the Foundations, their objects and accessibility across NSW and the ACT and raising funds in support of the Foundation. A total amount of in excess of \$29,000 was raised by the three entrants. This outstanding result made the judging tight as time and effort given by each entrant was outstanding.

During the afternoon each entrant was interviewed by a committee who sought their knowledge of the Foundations, the multiple aims, goals and purposes which include raising funds to finance the ongoing & benevolent work of the Foundations. Judging is also one effort the way they and their communities raise their money.

President of the NSW/ACT Save Sight & Health Care Foundation, PDG Phil Bauer acknowledged the time and effort given by each entrant and thanked them for their outstanding contribution.

