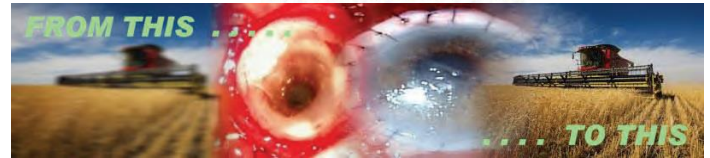




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Mini Perspective

The official newsletter of the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations



Vickie Richards from Tamworth winner of the Save Sight & Public Health Foundation Raffle

Chairman's Message:

Congratulations to the winners in our annual car raffle and special thanks to those who worked tirelessly to correlate the tickets etc. The Foundations' thanks the Clubs who bought and sold tickets. Without you, there would be no raffle and less money available for Grants. We are doing a new corflute sign for next year's raffle also some paper copies that can be pasted onto the existing signs. Community Challenge candidates seem to be getting involved and certainly look smart with their new identification sashes. I would as all "N" District Clubs to support their District Candidate, better still, have a candidate yourself next year. In a major move your Directors have altered the requirement for DGR's in Grant applications. This will make application for a grant much simpler and will result in a quicker delivery of the grant required. It will also see the item owned by the recipient of the grant and not the DGR. Your Directors are working well in your interests. Our AGM will be held on the Saturday at the MD Convention to be held in Echuca. I thank the outgoing DG's for their input, especially Tony Smith, DG of District N4 who achieved 100% attendance. 'til the AGM,
Phil Bower PDG
Chairman.

Communications Report:

Website: Login access to the website has been updated with the Webmaster providing all Directors and Honorary Officers with the new access code and password. It is requested that the login details be kept confidential.
Facebook: Nothing added from previous Board meeting report.
Convention Promo Kits: Chairman PDG Phil Bower and Webmaster PDG Bob Smith have been authorised to arrange for the update of the Convention promo kits including updated artwork and production of the pull-up banners.
Foundation Brochure: A quote was sought from Ultraprint for an additional 5000 Foundation brochures. Updates to the current brochure were provided to the printer prior to production. Each District has been allocated 1000 new brochures for their use.
Perspective: The next issue of the Perspective will be prepared for circulation to clubs via District Cabinet Secretaries following the April Board meeting. Any reports are to be sent to Webmaster PDG Bob along with news worthy items.

Lions NSW Eye Bank Newsletter is on the web site
www.lionsssavesightfoundation.org.au
Follow for more information.

INVITATION LIONS NSW EYE BANK

The Eye Bank invites Lions Club members & interested persons to tour our facilities.

Booking Tour: Level 1, North Block, Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Ph.: 02 9382 7855
1st Wednesday of the Month 11:00 am

Grant No: Carendo Hygiene System(Temora Lions)



Grant No: 628 Electric Wheel Chairs (Goulburn City Lions)



Grant No: 629 Pool Hoist (Muswellbrook Lions)



NEW EQUIPMENT: Centre manager at Muswellbrook Aquatic Centre Tracey Knight and Ability Links coordinator Debbie Camps with the pool hoist.

New equipment launched at public pool

IT LOOKED like any other normal day at the public pool, but there was more to it than just splashing around on a warm day. Last Wednesday, Muswellbrook Aquatic Centre celebrated the arrival of new equipment with a Community Access and Inclusion Aids Launch. Among the fun at the event was the popular Whale Tail – an inflatable floatation, a sausage sizzle, and a visit from two-time London Paralympics silver medalist Taylor Corry. It was an atmosphere of fun, which was joyously soaked up by those who used the new disability aids. Fundraising by the community, including Ability Links and Muswellbrook Lions Club helped make the electric change table a reality, with Anglo American Drayton South paying for a kingfisher pool hoist. The pool hoist allowed those normally confined to a wheelchair to lower themselves into the water, adding freedom and independence. As for the \$30,000 height-adjustable electrical change table, the process before and after a swim is now safer for all involved.



• Linda Stephenson (Program Coordinator) John Gray (Lions President) Brent Hall (Lions member) Norm Fountain (Lions Secretary) Judith Fountain (Lions Treasurer) Suzie Panne (Crookwell Neighbourhood Manager) Ken McLeish (NSW/ACT Lions Director)

Above Grant No: (Crookwell Lions)

GRANTS APPROVED:

Grant No 239. Prodigy Connect 12 (Crookwell Lions Club District N2)

Grant No 240. Hand held Video Magnifier (Mayfield/Waratah Blind and Vision Impaired Lions Club District N3)

Grant No 639. Two Teleschool Units (Lions Club of the Entrance Inc. District N3)

Grant No 640. Pride Power Assist HD Motorised Wheel Chair (Lions Club of Yamba District N1)



QUIPPED: Front L-R, seated : Nursing unit manager Larissa Manning, surgical ward manager Kerry Sebo (holding the VAC dressing machine), director of rehabilitation Dr Roslyn Davis; Back L-R: Lions Club of Goulburn City president, Des Rowley, BDCU committee member Kerry Hort, acting Goulburn Base Hospital general manager Judy Ryall, sub acute care nurse Georgina Chandler (holding the RoHo cushion), and physio manager Anne-Marie Brewster.

Clubbing together

GOULBURN Base Hospital has benefitted from more than \$30,000 donated towards vital equipment for patients. The Lions Club of Goulburn City, the Lions NSWACT Save Sight and Public Health Care Foundations, and the BDCU Goulburn Hospital Fundraising Committee raised \$33,709 for the purchase of three single-hand-drive wheelchairs suitable for stroke patients, 28 pressure cushions, and a dressing machine. The 'VAC' dressing machine, the second of its kind to be donated to the hospital, uses negative pressure in a special vacuum dressing to promote healing in acute or chronic wounds, such as ulcers that might be experienced by a diabetes patient, or to enhance the healing of first and second-degree burns.

Most of the 28 pressure cushions are soft and gelfilled, but two are made of inflatable and interconnected neoprene cells that help heal ischemic ulcers by conforming to the patient's body to maintain stability and blood flow to the skin to prevent its breakdown or deformation during long periods of sitting or lying. Lions Club of Goulburn City president Des Rowley said the club was pleased to have partnered with the others to afford the hospital's vital equipment. The money had been raised from initiatives including the 'Movie Under the Stars' evening - of which another will be held this Saturday - as well as raffles. Tickets to see 'The 100-Foot Journey' (starring Dame Helen Mirren) at Kingsdale Wines this Saturday are available from BDCU Alliance Bank, 211 Auburn St.



More info on the Eye Bank Newsletter www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au under heading click on About , scroll to NSW EYE Bank.

LIONS NSW-ACT SAVE SIGHT FOUNDATION RAFFLE

The Foundations SLOGAN: - WIN a CAR for \$1.00

Lions Clubs NSW-ACT
Save Sight and Public Health Care Foundations

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

ALL RAFFLE PROCEEDS are BANKED and INVESTED and are NEVER SPENT.
Grants are funded from interest & dividends on the Foundations' investment portfolio.

1st Prize - Hyundai Accent 5 Door, 5 Speed Manual Hatch. Value: \$18,000
2nd Prize - Pair Swarovski Spectacle Frames. Value: \$800
3rd Prize - Lady's or Gent's Watch. Value: \$150

Hyundai \$1.00 a Ticket
DRAWN ON SUNDAY 26th March 2017

SAVE SIGHT FOUNDATION NEWS.

Presidents and Members

Lions and Lioness Clubs of District N1,

Hi Fellows and Ladies,

The purpose of this quick note is to firstly let you know the results of the recently drawn Save Sight and Public Health Care Raffle, and secondly, thank you all for your support. And we mean it. Thank you for that ongoing support. You efforts assure the continuance of the Lions Eye Bank at the Sydney Hospital as well as helping your fellow Clubs over the line with grants for their projects.

As usual, you just have to be amazed as to how things pan out. Try this one for size. I rang the lady in Tamworth, to tell her of her win in the raffle. She was shopping in Woolworths. I asked her to find a seat and she apparently was seated in her mobility scooter. She must have been having a little tear because I could hear voices in the background asking if she was OK!! I felt good about having made someone cry in happiness.

Other prizes, which were donated by, Past Director Sam Chu, (\$800 Designer Spec Frames), and Hon Sec Ruth Small, (watch), went to a Lioness in N2, the Lioness Club in East Gosford, respectively. Well done Lionesses.

The raffle raised a total in excess of \$65000.00, and after paying for the car, has already been invested. More importantly, this money will never be spent. Only the income from investments can be used for worthy causes, speaking of which, why not consider involving your Foundation (by way of a grant) when next your club might need financial assistance getting a worthy project 'over the line.' Finally, please let your members know that the Foundations really appreciate their efforts and look forward to continuing the close association that has been developed, helping them, to help those, who can't always help themselves.

Directors, PDG Brian McWhirter OAM, PDG Phil Bower, Chris Elford and DG Peter Mercer, NSW SS & PHC Foundations.

Ps. We can't thank you enough, (or have we mentioned that!)