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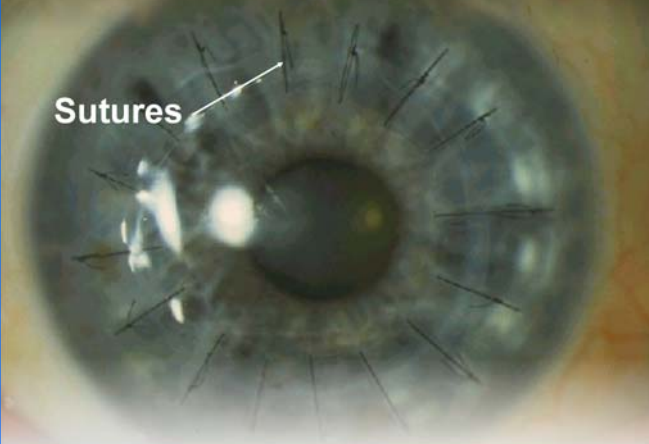
The official newsletter of the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation
supporting the **Lions NSW Eye Bank**

The Gift of Sight

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People of all ages are
awaiting corneal transplants



Availability of corneas is
limited and demand is high

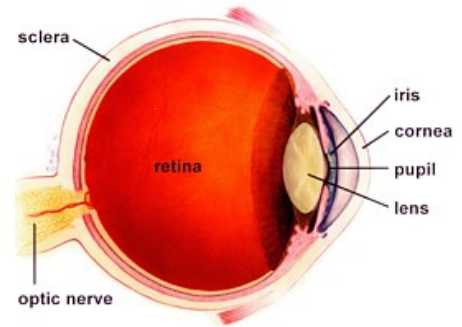
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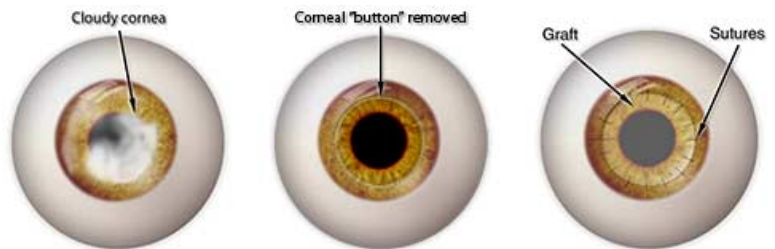
What is a corneal transplant?

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



▲ Cross section view of a human eye.



corneal tissue and is held in place with sutures that are painless and nearly invisible.

The operation was first performed over a hundred years ago in 1905 and is still the basis for the current surgical technique.

"...the most common and successful human transplant..."

This microsurgery can restore vision for more than 90% of the people suffering from corneal blindness. Around 500 of these operations are performed each year in NSW.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAR RAFFLE

\$1.00 TICKETS ON SALE SHORTLY

DON'T MISS OUT. Support YOUR Foundations and have your chance to win these prizes

Hyundai i30 5 Door, 5 Speed Manual Hatch. Value: \$20,000

Pair Cartier Designer Spectacle Frames. Value: \$1,000

18ct White Gold / Burma Jade Necklace with Black Jade,

Green Jade and Pearl Pendant. Value: \$450

Lady's or Gent's Watch. Value; \$300

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2011

Lions Community Challenge

What is the *Lions Community Challenge* ?

How can you and your club be part of it ?

How does *Lions Community Challenge* assist the Foundations ?

SEE DETAILS INSIDE

Foundations Website: www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER



My warm greetings to Lions, Lioness and Leos. I trust you are all well and recovering from the excitement of the International Convention.

Your foundations continue to enjoy progress in these busy times. In the lead up to the Foundation Board meeting on Sunday 22nd August directors have participated in various Lions NSW Save Sight Meetings.

Welcome New Directors

Five recently installed DGs were welcomed as foundation directors for the 2010-11 term. District Governors Peter Clarke (N1), Warren Woods (N2), Cliff Coleman (N3), Richard Leonard (N4) and John Harrison (N5), a very warm welcome. As is always the case with DGs, I'm certain that you'll all have much to offer to the future positive direction and success of the foundations.

DGs Warren Woods and Richard Leonard are not new to the foundations. Previously DG Warren served as a director for one year and DG Richard was for many years a dedicated director and Grant Secretary.

To all five DG Directors, I ask you to promote the work of your foundations throughout your districts and encourage all members of our Lions family to continue their support for, without their support OUR foundations cannot keep up the good work that has been happening ever since the foundations were formed in 1974.

Raffle, Community Challenge and Fundraising

Your foundations depend and rely upon support from us all in our various activities. Bigger and better things can be achieved with your help in selling tickets in the **Car Raffle**, nominating a candidate in **Lions Community Challenge**, supporting the **Awards Scheme** and letting us have your input by suggesting ideas to your directors and honorary officers. I encourage us all to work together with the aim of achieving more for **YOUR FOUNDATIONS**.

Lions Clubs International Convention - May 2010

We reported on the wonderful success of our presence at the International Convention in the April-July issue of *'Perspective'*. I'd now like to make mention and particularly thank all those who made a particular contribution.

A very big thank you to John Sim and Jean-Claude Legrand for organising and setting up the display stand and all that flowed from it. Thanks to Professor Peter McCluskey and Ms Helen McKeon for their contribution of material from the Save sight Institute and the Lions NSW Eye Bank. And then thanks to those who manned and welcomed the many visitors to our display stand, Jean-Claude Legrande, Ray & Maureen Strong, Phil Bower, June Field, and Bob Price.

And Now, Last of All, the BEST News ! Inspection of the Lions NSW Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute.

International President Eberhard J. Wirfs, accompanied by six International Directors, visited the Lions NSW Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute prior to the International Convention.

Professor Peter McCluskey, addressed the gathering and, with the help of a *PowerPoint* presentation, explained the extent of the work carried out at both the Lions NSW Eye Bank and the Save Sight Institute. At the completion of his informative address, Professor McCluskey and Dr John Grigg hosted a guided tour of inspection of both facilities.

The International President and Directors were very impressed and we are pleased and honoured that they gave up their valuable time to attend. To PID Barry Palmer, many thanks for organising the visit and hearty congratulations on your endorsement as International 2nd Vice President.

Regards

Jim Field, Chairman & District 201 N2 Director



SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATIONS

Support the Foundation's Honour Award Scheme. Nominate Lions, non Lions, corporations and organisations to receive a personally inscribed and individually numbered award plaque, framed certificate and lapel pin. Consider....

Professor Frank Billson Platinum Honour Award

Keith Small Gold Honour Award

Neville Tucker Silver Honour Award

Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award

See inside for more details. Also available are:

Life Memberships and Life Governorships

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Foundations we acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the generous donations listed below. It is only with the support of these generous donations that the Foundations are able to function and continue to provide the many and varied grants related to Sight and Public Health Care.

Donations Acknowledged by the Board of Directors 22nd August 2010

Donations to Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

Lions Club of Sydney Inner West	\$100.00	R Sellars	\$275.00
Lions Club of Castle Hill	\$1,000.00	Gregory Dunn	\$168.00
Lions Club of Barraba	\$190.00	Donations for Awards	
Lions Club of Bondi	\$2,000.00	Lions Club of Gungahlin	\$500.00
Lions Club of Coonamble	\$200.00	Lions Club of Beecroft-Cheltenham	\$300.00
Lions Club of Rutherford	\$500.00	Lions Clubs District 201N4	\$1,000.00
Lioness Club of Liverpool	\$250.00	Manning Uniting Church	\$250.00
Lions Club of Crestwood	\$500.00	Lions Club of Raymond Terrace	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of South West Rocks	\$250.00	Lions Club of Canberra Belconnen	\$500.00
Lions Club of Gerringong	\$500.00	Lions Club of Wakeley Fairfield	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Wauchope	\$250.00	Lioness Club of East Gosford	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Chittaway Bay	\$500.00	Lions Club of Ulladulla	\$3,750.00
Lions Club of Caringbah	\$500.00	Lions Club of Holroyd City	\$1,500.00
Lions Club of City of Ryde	\$250.00	Lions Club of Wee Waa	\$250.00
Lions Club of Tilligerry Peninsula	\$100.00	Lions Club of Sydney North West	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Yagoona	\$1,000.00	Lions Club of Nambucca Heads	\$250.00
Lions Club of Coleambally	\$1,000.00	Lions Club of Gwandalan	\$500.00
Lioness Club of Glen Innes	\$250.00	Lions Club of Tamworth Peel Valley	\$500.00
Lions Club of Gilgandra	\$300.00	Lions Club of Canberra Valley	\$500.00
Lions Club of Hawkesbury South	\$500.00	Lions Club of Canberra Woden	\$500.00
Lions Club of St Ives	\$250.00	Lions Club of Warners Bay	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Bega	\$200.00	Lions Clubs District 201N2	\$750.00
Lions Club of Moree Plains	\$250.00	Lions Club of Gwandalan	\$750.00
Lions Club of Condobolin	\$200.00	Lions Club of Guyra	\$500.00
Lions Club of Manning River	\$500.00	Lions Club of Harrington	\$500.00
Lions Club of Manilla	\$500.00	Lions Club of East Maitland	\$2,250.00
Lions Club of Wellington	\$100.00	Lions Clubs District 201N1	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Werris Creek	\$200.00	Lions Club of Bathurst	\$250.00
Lions Club of Coffs Harbour	\$500.00	Lions Club of City of Liverpool	\$2,500.00
Lions Club of Ingleburn	\$500.00	Lions Club of Medowie	\$250.00
Lions Club of Pambula Merimbula	\$340.00	Lions Club of Forster Tuncurry	\$2,000.00
Lions Club of Raymond Terrace	\$2,000.00	Lions Club of Goulburn City	\$500.00
Lions Club of Terrigal Wamberal	\$500.00	Lions Club of Taree	\$500.00
Lions Club of Cessnock	\$200.00	Lions Clubs District 201N3	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of Braidwood	\$200.00	Lions Club of Bellingen	\$2,000.00
Lions Clubs District 201N4	\$2,275.00	Lions Club of Soldiers Point	\$500.00
L Harris	\$50.00	Lions Club of Baukham Hills	\$1,000.00
T & K Frost	\$25.00		

Donations to Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

Lions Club of St Ives	\$250.00	Lions Club of Pambula Merimbula	\$340.00
Lions Club of Glen Innes	\$250.00	Donations for Awards	
Lions Club of Yagoona	\$1,000.00	Lions Club of Gungahlin	\$500.00
Lions Club of Crestwood	\$500.00		

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

Lions Community Challenge

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 that have multiple aims, goals and purposes.

These include:

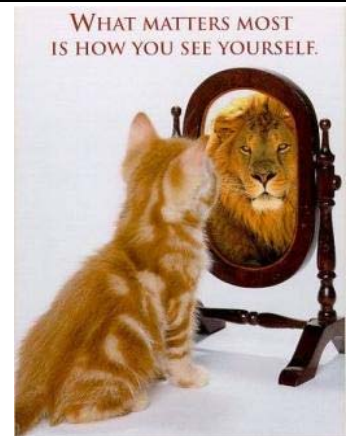
- ◆ Raising funds to finance the ongoing & benevolent work of your Foundations.
- ◆ Fostering an attitude of Community Service by members of our society.
- ◆ Providing an avenue for participants to both mature and gain in confidence as a focal point and leader within their community, while having fun 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 all members of the community who are 18 or more years of age to accept a challenge to make a difference by working actively within their community to organise various events to raise much needed funds to support the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundations whilst at the same time promoting the 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 completion of the Community 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.

Programme

Tuesday 1st July 2010

Lions Community Challenge commences.

Sunday 27th February 2011

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

Saturday 5th March 2011

Final Club Report due to District Chairman

Saturday 12th March 2011

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

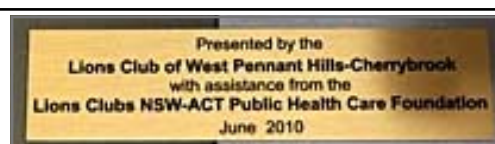
Saturday 19th March 2011

Committee Awards Decisions

Saturday 26th March 2011

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

For more details, entry form and the like please visit the Foundation's website www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au or contact Chairman PDG Phil Bower on (H) 6743 4218.



"THANK YOU" IS NICE

The Westmead Children's Hospital Oncology Research Unit has expressed its appreciation for the provision of a Kinematics Polytron System to assist scientists carry out vital cancer research.

Your Foundations continue to provide much needed funds that satisfy the many and varied needs of our community. We, as members of the worldwide Lions Family, don't look for recognition for our deeds, however we really do appreciate that familiar warm feeling when a simple "Thank You" makes the effort all worthwhile.



**CLUB PRESIDENT KEN BUDDEN AND
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR JEAN-CLAUDE LEGRAND
RECEIVING A POLYTRON DEMO.**

Foundations Website: www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

GRANTS APPROVED

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28 MARCH 2010 BOARD MEETING

Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation

No. 231: Lions NSW Eye Bank - **\$1,727.50.00** for the purchase of informational booklets, promotional pens and display banners for use in raising awareness of the Lions NSW Eye Bank. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$2,227.50 with \$500.00 contributed by the NSW Parliamentary Lions Club. The Grantee is South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service. (ABN: 78 390 886 131).

No.232: Lions Club of Marulan & District (N2) - **\$2,075.00** for the provision of a **Merlin LCD Video Magnifier** for an 84 year old female with severe age related macular degeneration. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$4,150.00 with \$2,075.00 contributed by the applicant. The Grantee is Goulburn base Hospital (ABN: 17 196 442 397).

Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation

No. 569: Lions Club of the City of Liverpool Inc. (N2) - **\$1,500.00** for the provision of a **PAD 2 System Box (Subcutaneous glucose monitor & accessories)** for use at Liverpool Hospital. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$3,584.30 with \$2,084.30 contributed by the applicant. The Grantee is Liverpool Hospital (ABN: 55 338 004 696).

No. 570: Lions Club of East Gosford Inc. (N3) - **\$1,250.00** for the provision of a **Powered Wheelchair** for an 18 year old male who suffers from spastic quadriplegia, cerebral palsy & autism. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$16,731.00 with \$1,481.00 contributed by the applicant and a further \$14,000.00 from other sources. The Grantee is Wheeling & Able (ABN: 81 511 032 990).

No.571: Lions Club of Warners Bay Inc. (N3) - **\$2,135.00** for the provision an **Easystand Evolve Adult Standing Frame** for a 21 year old female who is non-verbal and suffers from cerebral palsy. The total GST exclusive cost of the project is \$8,665.00 with \$500.00 contributed by the applicant and a further \$6,030.00 from other sources. The Grantee is The Stuart Centre (Regional Office of the Spastic Centre of NSW). (ABN: 98 828 168 948).

Reminder

The Foundations should not be considered as the first option for providing funds. Alternative fund raising should be considered and pursued

VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPE FOR MAITLAND HOSPITAL

East Maitland Lions Club have donated a Video Intubation Flexible Laryngoscope to the Operating Theatre at The Maitland Hospital. This Laryngoscope cost \$6,000, of which East Maitland Lions raised \$4,000. The remaining \$2,000 was donated by Lions NSW/ACT Save Sight & Healthcare Foundation. This laryngoscope will assist the anaesthetists with easier insertion of endotracheal (breathing) tubes in surgical patients.



PICTURED IS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT LION WAL SELLERS, MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT, VELDA STURT, GENERAL MANAGER, KAREN KELLY (HOLDING THE LARYNGOSCOPE) & LION MICK BOULTON.

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

Foundations Board Meetings are held three times a year on the fourth Sunday of August, November and March. In order to have a grant application considered by the board the application must be completed and in the hands of one of your foundation directors by the 15th day of July, October and February respectively.

The maximum 'ordinary' grant that may be applied for has now been limited to \$15,000.00 and the minimum contribution that is expected to be found by an applicant is 50% of the cost of the project. The Grant Application Form can be obtained upon request from any Director whose details are on this page or our website www.lionssavesightfoundation.org.au

Board Meeting	Deadline
28th November 2010	15th October 2010
27th March 2011	15th February 2011
28th August 2011	15th July 2011
27th November 2011	15th October 2011

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LIONS NSW EYE BANK

53 Lions Eye Banks worldwide provide quality eye tissue for corneal transplants along with research.

Support **YOUR** Foundations so we may continue to support **YOUR Lions NSW Eye Bank.**



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PDG Sandra Treble (N4) 6922 6123

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Lion Ken McLeish 6294 3399, Lion Jim Field 6226 6006

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Lion Max Holmes 4943 7299, Lion Jeff Kukura 4325 4644

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PDG Kerry Williams 6968 1977, PDG Bob Moore 6963 3333

201N5 Directors

DG John Harrison 9580 5499, Lion Bob Price 9358 5214

Lion Jean-Claude Legrand 9862 8814, Lion Sam Chu 9706 3560

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

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N1 (Regions 4, 5 & 6) - Lion Judy Moyer 6768 7699

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N3 - Lion Margaret Pearce 4392 1981

N4 - Lion Jan Napier 6926 2133

N5 - still to be appointed