

**We Believe**  
every child  
deserves a chance  
at a healthy life



Hello Everyone - just a quick update before Easter and the onset of the cooler seasons catch up with us

### The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project

A major fundraising program aimed at funding the \$800,000 needed to complete the sequencing of 400 children so that they may receive precision targeted medicine and the more data that is collected the sooner children all around the world will benefit. Lions Clubs International has now included Paediatric Cancer in its Global Service Network going forward following the Centennial Celebration and the work of Australian Lions is recognised on the LCI website by a link to the ALCCRF Website.

### We need Your Help!

Ways you can help: -

- Hold a Fundraiser and send us a cheque
- Make a Club donation
- Recognise a member of your Club or community by purchasing awards
- Make a personal donation online via the donate now button at [alccrf.lions.org.au](http://alccrf.lions.org.au)
- Support the Genome Power Program (more details on following page)



### Lions Biggest BBQ 2017

This year the 2017 Lions Biggest BBQ can take place any time between January and December -



#### when it best suits your Club!

Once again this year, we're running a competition where one lucky Australian Lions, Lioness or Leo Club will win a fabulous outdoor kitchen barbecue valued at around \$2,000. So, get your 'Intention to Participate' (ITP1) form back to us for a chance to win your club a brand new outdoor kitchen barbecue, including the kitchen sink!

Each club that participates gets a ticket. For every \$500 raised, your club will get an extra ticket in the nation-wide draw.

Also, don't forget to order this year's Biggest BBQ aprons for your team to wear at your big event! Good luck in the draw and for your Biggest BBQ 2017.

Club Kits were mailed in February 2017 or you can download from:

[alccrf.lions.org.au/resources/Biggest\\_BBQ](http://alccrf.lions.org.au/resources/Biggest_BBQ)

# Genome Power.

## Let's take it to cancer

Every year in Australia, more than 800 kids are diagnosed with cancers, many of them aggressive, hard to treat and with a high risk of mortality. Although the survival rates have improved greatly for some cancers, others still take a heavy toll on our young peoples' lives. But now, with the help of scientific breakthroughs in genomics, we are taking these efforts to a whole new level.

The Garvan Institute of Medical Research are leaders in genomics and genome sequencing. Put simply, your genome is all your DNA that determines how your body functions. Your genome is unique to you. Sequencing your genome can reveal changes in your genes that can lead to diseases like cancer. Now, Lions and Garvan have combined to harness the power of the genome to radically transform the understanding and treatment of kids' cancers



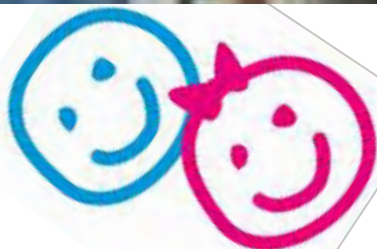
## Unlocking Genome Power

The mission of the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project is to sequence the genomes from 400 kids with high risk, aggressive cancers. The information gained will be provided to doctors to better target treatment. So, each child will get precision treatment that matches their tumour. The right treatment for the right cancer at the right time. For the first time, we have the science to achieve this goal.



The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) have committed \$3.2 million to fund the genome sequencing of 400 children with high risk cancers in Australia over three years. An additional \$800,000 needs to be raised to fulfil the project. This funding will enable Garvan to work with the Children's Cancer Institute to undertake the sequencing, analysis and the

creation of a database which can be used by researchers and doctors worldwide. It could help kids everywhere have a better chance of a healthy life.





Australian Lions

# Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



<http://alccrf.lions.org.au/>

## The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



### Barry J Palmer Fellowship

The Barry J Palmer Fellow recognises outstanding support for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation's vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer. A recipient of this fellowship will be recognised for being one of our ambassadors helping kids fulfil their right to a healthy life.

International President 2013 - 2014 Barry Palmer, of Berowra, NSW, Australia, was elected to serve as International President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 96th International Convention, held in Hamburg, 2013. In 2009 Barry was instrumental in MD201's national convention in Melbourne approving the

establishment of ALCCRF. Barry was a founding trustee of ALCCRF and remains an enthusiastic supporter of the work ALCCRF undertakes to fund impactful world class research into childhood cancers.

### Payments can be made over 2 years

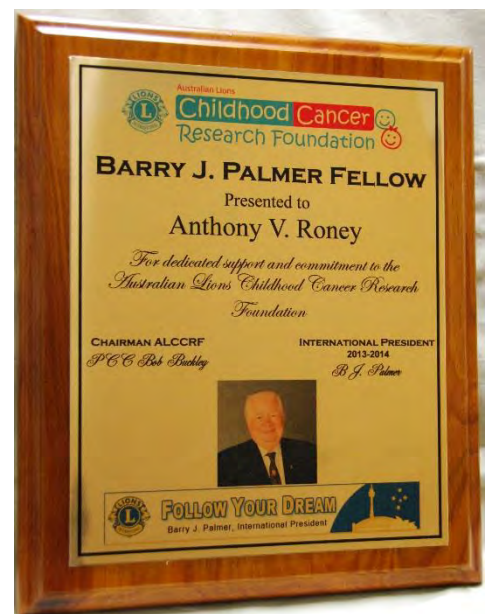
Trustees at a recent meeting approved the introduction of a time payment system whereby Clubs can accrue donations made to the Foundation over a maximum of 2 years to achieve the purchase price of \$2,000 for this prestigious award. Clubs will be required to notify our Treasurer at the time of a donation that it is a credit towards a BJPF Please note that proceeds of Lions Biggest BBQ and the National raffle cannot be used for this purpose

All enquiries with regard to the Fellowship please contact

### Trustee PCC Toney Roney

[anthonyvincentronney@bigpond.com](mailto:anthonyvincentronney@bigpond.com)

<http://alccrf.lions.org.au>



The beautiful timber used to mount this fellowship is Acacia melanoxylon, commonly known as the Australian Blackwood. The Acacia species is native in eastern Australia with this particular specimen coming from Tasmania. Tasmania is often referred to as the "Island of Inspiration", owing to its large and relatively unspoiled natural environment.

## ALCCRF Awards

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) Awards were established to recognise support for the Foundation's vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer.

Recipients of these awards will be recognised for being one of our ambassadors helping kids fulfil their right to a healthy life. The awards can be presented to Lions and other community members who have dedicated time and effort on behalf of childhood cancer research.



**Gold \$1,000**

Gold Plate on Walnut Base  
225 x 300mm

**Silver \$500**

Silver Plate on Walnut Base  
200 x 250mm

**Bronze \$250**

Bronze Plate on Walnut Base  
175 x 225mm

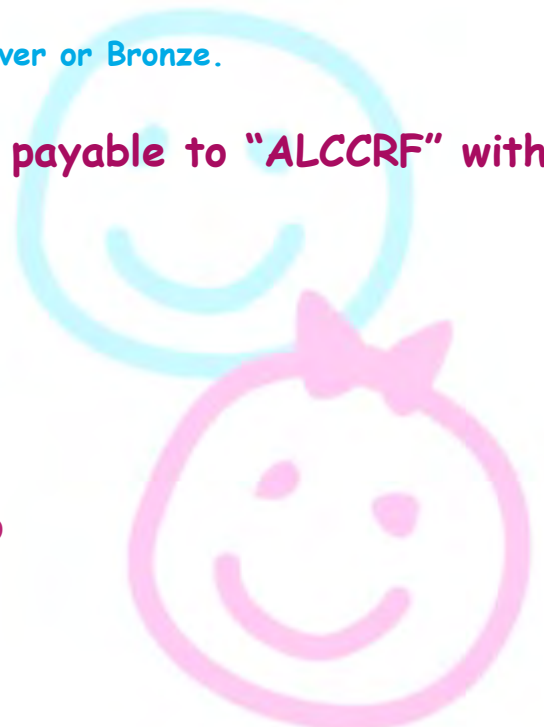
All awards come with an ALCCRF lapel pin in Gold, Silver or Bronze.

**Payment:** Please forward cheque made payable to "ALCCRF" with the application form Mail to:

**ALCCRF**

**PO BOX 770,**

**BELCONNEN ACT 2616**



## Barry J. Palmer Fellow Application

**RECIPIENT DETAILS** - as they will appear on the Fellowship

Name .....

**POSTAL ADDRESS** - Fellowship will be mailed to this address

Name or Club .....

Address .....

City or Suburb ..... Post Code .....

Contact number..... Email .....



**Mounted on Beautiful  
Tasmanian Blackwood**

**Donation \$2,000**

**Payment:** Please forward cheque for \$2,000 made payable to "ALCCRF" with this application

**Mail to:**

**ALCCRF**

**PO Box 770**

**BELCONNEN ACT 2616**

## ALCCRF Awards Application

Bronze

\$250

Silver

\$500

Gold

\$1,000

### RECIPIENT DETAILS - as they will appear on the award

Title ..... Name .....

Date of Presentation .....

Awarded by ..... (Club or District)

District 201 .....

### POSTAL ADDRESS - Award will be mailed to this address

Name or Club .....

Address .....

City or Suburb ..... Post Code .....

Contact number..... Email .....

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