



Australian Lions

# Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



ABN 93 130 256 326

PO Box 770  
Belconnen ACT 2616

**"Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life"**  
**Our Vision**  
100% Survival for kids with cancer

Dear Fellow Lions,  
As a fundraiser for **Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**, we are attempting to break the record for the **Longest Coin Line** in the **Guinness Book of Records**. This attempt is being coordinated by the Lions Club of Elmore Vale in District N3 for ALCCRF in November 2020.

We call on all Lions Clubs to contact their local schools personally and request them to hold a coin line during the month of September **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**. We envisage each child will bring coins to lay down in a line and would encourage staff and parents to do likewise. The school is then welcome and encouraged to take a picture of the line and their students and post it on the **"Australian Lions Longest Coin Line"** Facebook or Twitter or Instagram #LionsCoinLine pages set up for this challenge.

We are hoping that community members will also hold their own coin line. It is an easy project and a lot of fun. It raises the profile of Lions Clubs and publicises the wide range of work of Lions. It also provides a great photo opportunity for your local media.

Lions Clubs are requested to collect the money from their participating schools, staff, parents and students, then deposit it in the ALCCRF bank account.

**Account Name :** ALCCRF Coin Line  
**BSB:** 085-397  
**Acct Number:** 94 294 7951

The organisers will then convert the funds to 5c pieces. They will be laid out in accordance with Guinness World Record Rules. The schools we have approached so far have been very keen to get involved because, as you would expect, every school has been affected in some way by childhood cancer. Recently a two-hour collection at the Newcastle Supercars Race raised \$1409, which demonstrates just how willing people are to contribute to this cause.

It is anticipated that this could become an annual event, to be held in conjunction with Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September each year. Lions will break the record sooner or later, and will no doubt continue to lift the bar. In that way young Australian Cancer sufferers will benefit accordingly each year.

Your club may already donate to ALCCRF via one of the other project ideas. We thank you for your help. If not, maybe this is a project that your club would like to help us with. We only need approximately 76 km of coins to break the record! Last year, in a little over 6 weeks we were able to raise enough money to lay 10 km of coins. We are pacing ourselves this time by launching the attempt in September 2019 and laying the coins in November 2020. If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact the Organising Committee Chairman, Garry Patten, at [pattengaz@gmail.com](mailto:pattengaz@gmail.com) or phone on 0402837901 or District Chair Kate Moore N3 [moz1965@hotmail.com](mailto:moz1965@hotmail.com) or phone on 0409228075. We will be available to answer your queries. If your club is unable to work with your local schools, please consider holding your own coin line. It is a great way to talk to people in your community. You never know you may interest a couple of new members.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Kate Moore  
201N3 District Coordinator

Lion Garry Patten,  
Chairman, Organising Committee  
Australian Lions Longest Coin Line