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DESERVES A CHANCE
AT A HEALTHY LIFE**



Australian Lions

**Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation**



**November
2018**

Hello to you all

With our District Conventions now behind us, the feedback is very positive, with Garvan Institute speaker's Dr Marie Dziadek and Dr Mark Cowley being well received at N1 and N2 Conventions, with Trustees and District Chairpersons working hard at all the others.

Our long wait for a happy story came to an end with the wonderful news of 2-year-old Ellie.

Ellie at eleven months was in a critical condition with a tumor in her chest so large that her heart had been pushed to one side. With her whole Genome sequenced in The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project at Garvan Institute her treatment was personalised in the Zero Childhood Cancer program at Kids Cancer Centre Sydney and within a few months her tumor had shrunk. Ellie is now back home with her family and on the way to enjoying a happy childhood

I must thank all the Clubs that continue to show support for our work especially at a time when many of us are supporting the drought stricken areas of NSW and QLD, our target of funding our share of the \$4million Lions Kids Cancer Genome project will be achieved on time by June 2019, and this is due to the generosity of Australian Lions and their communities.

As we approach Xmas and New Year, please spare a thought for those families who, with a child in a cancer ward in hospital will not be having such an enjoyable time that we all take for granted - all these families really want for Xmas is a cure.

John Thorpe ALCCRF National Chairman

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ALCCRF Trustee and Treasurer Ron Skeen representing the Foundation was presented with an award by CEO Nicola Stokes from the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation. This award was for the Champions for Children presentation, following the Foundation having achieved that status.

LIONS BIGGEST BBQ AND WOOD RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION, APRIL 14th, 2018, LIONS CLUB OF COLLIE.

A lot of time and work went into the project which paid off with a successful wood raffle and Barbeque on Saturday, April 14th, 2018.



Lion Mary [Pine Hauliers] supplied the truck and fire wood. Lions Ray Zinner, Ian Bushell and Bill Willing did a marvellous job cooking up lots of sausages, onions and crispy hot chips. Lion Mary Coverley cheerfully took the orders and, of course, the money. Serving food and cool drinks was shared between Lions June Ransome, Lyn Mitchell, Helga Henke, Greg Bates and volunteers Sandra, Katarina and Bernie. Rhiannon Gail volunteered her time entertaining with great music. Lion Jeff



manned the promotional stall, searching for potential new members. Lion Jan and her helper, volunteer Sandra VB, kept busy painting lots of tiny faces. Quite a few kids came back for more, I think they must have done a good job the first time around. Bernie and Sandra found out the difference between 'blowing up' and 'inflating' balloons. The antics of Captain Jack Sparrow, aka Lion Anthony Shine, were a great hit and a few people insisted having their photos taken. Great effort

selling raffle tickets by Lions Mary Coverley, Anne Battista, June Ransome, Jeff Needham, Liz Hoare, Margaret White, Helga Henke, Terri Shine, Jan Veal, Ron Saunders, Lyn Mitchell, Ray and Jean Pilatti, June Lewis, Joy Shepherdson, Mauree Rees, Ian Bushell and volunteers, Margaret Bates, Judith Bushell, Ellie and Katarina VB. Running the wood truck to and from Greg Coverley's place and delivering the wood to the lucky winner, Margaret White, was done by Lions Ron Saunders and Greg Bates. After packing up and cleaning up we shared a drink, a chat and lots of laughter at the club rooms at Ewington.



Our sponsors, Pine Hauliers, Coates Hire Service, Henderson Hardware, Collie Community Radio and 'around Town' column in Collie Mail, Rhiannon Gail and Shire of Collie contributed in no small way to the success of this project.

The generous support of the Collie community resulted in the wood raffle raising \$2,802.50 and the BBQ \$1,049.50. We also received a donation of \$450.00 from Paul Petriw and crew. Our expenses were \$754.93.00. Stock on hand \$92.00. This leaves us with a net profit of \$3,639.07. The club agreed to contribute \$360.93

The project showed what we are able to achieve when working together. Thank you all and give yourself a pat on the back, well done. A cheque for **\$4,000.00** will be forwarded to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, together with a report and photos.



Lion Anne Battista
 Project co-ordinator, Lions Club of Collie
 09th May 2018

2018 Lions Biggest BBQ

Spring is here, but September and October have already been and gone and that just leaves November and the first week in December, to finalise your fundraising efforts for the **2018 Lions Biggest BBQ**, prior to the Christmas break.

To those Clubs who have already contributed - a huge thank you!

Unfortunately - we are still a long way short of the **\$500,000** target for this year, so if your Club has not already conducted a BBQ, the weather should now provide a perfect opportunity to crank up the barbie and throw on a shrimp or sausage or steak or lamb chop.

Participating Clubs, to be eligible to win the outdoor kitchen BBQ, must have their money in by the **30th December 2018**. Details of how and where to send all monies raised are on the **ALCCRF website**.

PDG Peter Lamb ALCCRF Trustee



BBQ Apron

Improve the look at your Lions Biggest BBQ or any Club BBQ just \$20 each
Visit the ALCCRF Website for an order form



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2018 District Conventions from around Australia



Trustee PDG Aussie Lanphier working hard at the 218 District Q2 Convention, Hughenden North West Qld

ALCCRF Booth at the 2018 District Q4 Convention, Coolum Beach Qld



ALCCRF Booth at the 2018 District Q3 Convention, Roma Qld



Trustee Sandy Royal presenting at the 2018 District 201 C2 Convention in Darwin



ALCCRF Booth at the 2018 C2 Convention





Two "W Districts" ALCCRF Chairpersons
"hard at work"

Raising Money for a great cause!
(Article from the District 201V5 October 2018 Newsletter)



Last month, Uwe De Temple, who is our ALCCRF Chair was invited to the Lions Club of Lysterfield to give a presentation. At the meeting he was presented with a cheque for \$1500 for ALCCRF. The money was raised by our own VDG Kumar who shaved his head for this worthy cause. Attached is a photo with Club President Lion Suranaga, 1st VDG Kumar and Secretary Lion Kirupa.



Uwe De Temple District 201V5 2018/19 ALCCRF Chairperson



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Briagolong and District's Biggest BBQ! (from the Lions District 201V3 July 2018 Newsletter)

It was a pleasant autumn day when on 20 May 2018 the Briagolong and District Lions Club held our annual Lions Biggest BBQ in aid of childhood cancer. Children from the local kindergarten and primary school performed enthusiastically for the crowd. Sausages and hamburgers cooked on the barbecue trailer borrow from the local CFA flew out the window, however their purchase coming with a crucial People Choice Award vote may have assisted our sales.



Our annual motor display went well with a wide array of highly polished vintage vehicles lined up in the hope of winning the People's Choice Award. As a bit of a change, this year we also held a Plate Smash game, designed to entertain the children and young at heart as well as lighten the crockery load in our Lions Garage Sale Shed. Together we raised some great funds for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Fund who are currently focused on the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project, personalising treatment options for children based on advanced gene sequencing technology.



"Local Member of Parliament and Lion, Tim Bull attended and together with Lion Jessie Walker, our President and the District Chairperson for ALCCRF, addressed the many people gathered for the event"

Having recently attended the Lions Club of Port Pirie as their guest speaker, ALCCRF Trustee Sandy Royal was presented with a cheque for \$500 by President Laureen Hardiman raised for the Biggest BBQ



Our busy month continues!

Lions Club of Taylors Lakes is at Taylors Lakes Hotel

24th October 2018



Last night we (finally) presented a cheque for \$5000 to John Thorpe, National Chair of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation - the funds raised at our first ever Gala night held back in May. John also let us know about the latest with the Genome Sequencing project, which is already having a life-saving and positive impact on young people with cancer.



We also welcomed Julia Soldaini from Cycling Without Age. Julia gave us an insight into this wonderful program, where elderly people no longer independent enough to ride bikes are taken on rides aboard specially fitted tri-shaws. A \$500 donation was made towards her goal of purchasing and running a new program in the west.



Lion Ron McLeod and The Elermore Vale Lions Club have raised over \$60,000 in the last 10 years from their Coin Trail



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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

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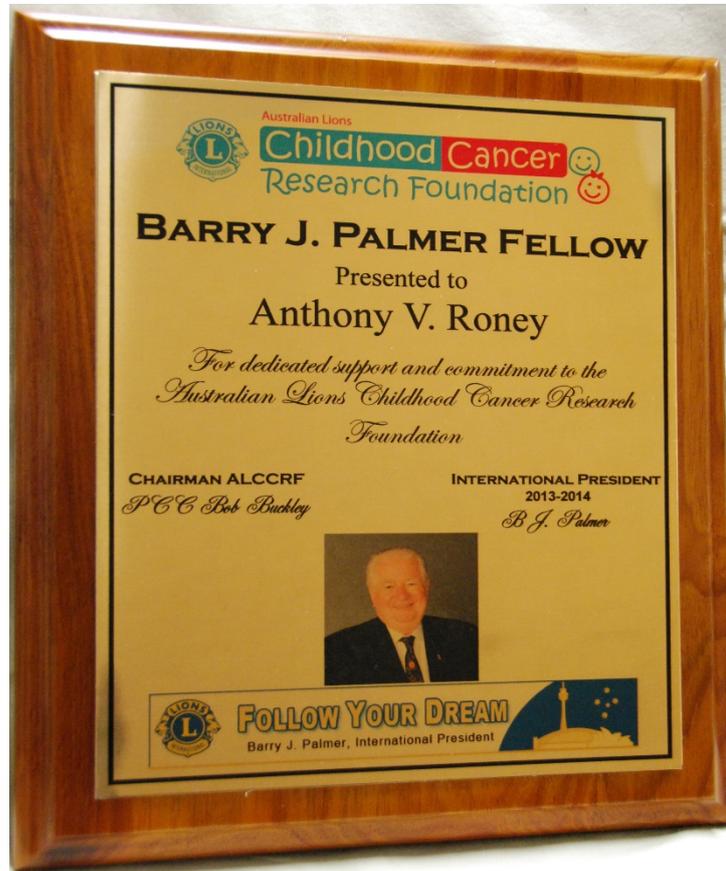


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ALCCRF
BJ Palmer
Fellowship
\$2,000



Our Vision
100% Survival for
Kids with cancer

Our Mission

Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia



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