

LIONS VILLAGE LICOLA INC.



Lions Village Licola is situated in beautiful Gippsland and is available for outside hiring. Clubs throughout Victoria sponsor disadvantaged children for a week's holiday there – coinciding with the school holidays. It is a well maintained and well equipped camp for disadvantaged children, elderly citizens, corporate bodies and fishing weekends etc.



LIONS CANCER RESEARCH UNIT

LIONS CANCER RESEARCH UNIT is based at the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute in Melbourne.

LIONS CRIMEWATCH

This is a self-funding project involved in crime preventing programs.



NATIONAL VISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA [NVRI].

An autonomous research institute studying 'The Eye from Birth to Old Age' – The NVRI is affiliated with the University of Melbourne and Monash University. Our Foundation supports a Lions Vision Research Fellow who is researching those problems particularly associated with aging.



LIONS EYE HEALTH

Our Foundation funds a project to measure the level of community awareness in Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma. Based at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, CERA is the largest eye research organization in the southern hemisphere and is in partnership with LCIF, Diabetes Australia and Glaucoma Australia.



LIONS EYE DONATION SERVICE

The Lions Eye Donation Service performs over 300 Corneal transplants each year and has done since 1991 – this means that over 7000 Victorians still have their sight thanks to the many organ and tissue donors.



Baker IDI
HEART & DIABETES INSTITUTE

Since its inception in 1984, Lions funding has supported the Lions Education Wing at the International Diabetes Institute at Caulfield. The International Diabetes Institute merged with the Baker Heart Research Institute in July 2008 to form Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute. Baker IDI is Australia's pre-eminent medical research institute focusing on chronic disease, in particular heart disease and diabetes.

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THE BIONIC EAR INSTITUTE



Lions were instrumental in assisting the development of the Bionic Ear and we support the Lions Research Fellow at the Department of Otolaryngology, Melbourne University. Our fellow is currently researching speech perception in background noise and music perception of cochlear implant users.

VICTORIAN RHEUMATISM & ARTHRITIS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Lions donations assist with the continuing research into rheumatic diseases, including a Fibromyalgia Research program which is being undertaken at the Rheumatology Unit, Monash Medical Centre, Clayton.

LEO TYQUIN AWARD



If you wish to honour a member of your club who has dedicated their time to sight related projects, present them with a Leo Tyquin Award. Past International Director Leo was a conscientious Lions member giving unlimited support to the VICTORIAN LIONS FOUNDATION.



VICTORIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The Victorian Lions Foundation was formed in 1986 with the purpose of achieving a coordination of the many Lions charitable projects being undertaken in Victoria and southern New South Wales.

Controlled by a General Council of elected 'V' District members; all Lions clubs in the 'V' Districts are members and membership is also available to other persons or organizations.

The Foundation seeks donations which can either be designated for a specific project or charity, or undesignated which are distributed at the discretion of the Foundation.

The Foundation manages the total Capital Funds for four of the supported specific projects, namely –

- The Lions Eye Donation Service
- The Lions Deafness Research Fund
- The Lions Vision Research Fellow
- Victorian Lions Rheumatism & Arthritis Medical Research Centre



GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION

Cash, bequests, works of art, Real Estate, Insurance stocks and shares are all welcome donations to the Foundation. Gifts [not being testamentary gifts] to the value of \$2 and upwards of money and property which was purchased by the tax payer within twelve months preceding the making of the gift, are allowable tax donations.

Cheques should be made payable to:
Victorian Lions Foundation Charitable Fund

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- Lions Crimewatch
- Lions Village Licola
- Lions Cancer Research
- Bionic Ear Service
- Lions Eye Donation Services
- Victorian Lions Rheumatism & Arthritis Medical Research
- Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute
- National Vision Research Institute
- Centre for Eye Research Australia

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