



## VICTORIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The Victorian Lions Foundation Inc, was formed in 1986 with the purpose of co-ordinating donations to many of the Lions charitable projects being undertaken in Victoria and Southern New South Wales.

The Foundation currently manages the total Capital Funds for five of the supported specific projects, namely:-

- The Lions Eye Donation Service
- The Lions Deafness Research Fund
- The Lions Vision Research Fellow
- Lions Rheumatism & Arthritis
- Medical Research Foundation Australia
- The Lions Neurobionics Research Fellow

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 organisations.

Donations can either be designated for a specific project or charity, or undesignated which are distributed at the discretion of the Foundation and mailed to –

Secretary John Mitchell  
37 Arden Ave  
Leopold Vic 3224  
Or

Direct Funds Transfer: Bendigo Bank  
BSB: 633 000 Account No: 150 261 121



### Need more information or Help?

Please contact our Victorian Lions Foundation Secretary who will be able to provide you with more information and any assistance you may need to help you make a donation to the foundation.

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## Hearing Research Fellow - BIONICS INSTITUTE

Lions were instrumental in assisting the development of the Bionic Ear and we support the Lions Hearing Research Fellow at the Bionics Institute.

Our Fellow is improving outcomes for hearing impaired people by determining ways to predict their speech perception outcomes using hearing devices.

Learn more at

[www.bionicsinstitute.org](http://www.bionicsinstitute.org)



## LIONS CRIMEWATCH

This self-funding project is involved in crime prevention programs including Lions Teddy Bears, Operation Safe Plate, Driver Reviver, 'Do Not Leave Children in Cars' campaign, The Handbag Security brochure and the 'Keep your driveway Kidsafe'.



## LIONS CORNEAL DONATION SERVICE

In association with the University of Melbourne, Dept. of Ophthalmology, CERA and the Lions Eye Donation Service, over 300 corneal transplants are performed each year.

## LIONS EYE HEALTH

CERA is the largest eye research organization in the southern hemisphere and is in partnership with Lions Clubs International Foundation, Diabetes Australia and Glaucoma Australia. Research into Macular Degeneration is a particular focus. Learn more at [www.cera.org.au](http://www.cera.org.au)



## NATIONAL VISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NVRI)



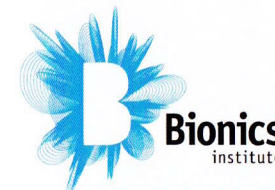
The NVRI is a research institute at the Australian College of Optometry Melbourne, studying vision and its dysfunctions. NVRI collaborates with many national and international research institutes and has particularly close connections with the University of Melbourne and Monash University. Our Foundation supports a Lions Vision Research Fellow who is investigating many aspects of vision, including the development of a bionic eye.

## BAKER HEART & DIABETES INSTITUTE

Baker Heart & Diabetes Institute is an internationally renowned medical research facility whose mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease, diabetes and related disorders; two prevalent and complex diseases responsible for the most deaths and the highest health costs in the world.



## Neurobionics Fellow - BIONICS INSTITUTE



Lions are funding an exciting new research program at the Bionics Institute which is based on their 30 years of experience. Our Neurobionics Fellow will take a central role in the development of implantable brain stimulation devices that will provide treatment for severe neurological and psychiatric conditions such as Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, obsessive-compulsive disorder and other conditions.

## VICTORIAN LIONS RHEUMATISM & ARTHRITIS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Prof. Eric Morand with the donated TECAN Reader

Donations through Lions Clubs 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.



We have three awards available that your club may wish to take advantage of:  
**Life Member Award - \$500**  
**Leo Tyquin Award - \$500**  
**Life Governor Award - \$2000**

To order, please contact the VLF Secretary for details at [secretaryvlf1@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvlf1@gmail.com)