

“The Lions Medical Research Foundation is committed to raising funds for Medical Research to improve the quality of life for the present and future generations.”

This edition includes **Lions Medical Research Personality Quest News**

Winter Edition 2016

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

WHAT IT IS?

WHAT IT MEANS?

WHAT IT IS..... Well, from a small beginning at the 201A convention in 1963, a small acorn was planted by some very forward thinking Lions and it is now an oak tree of some merit.

The oak tree is a very hardy tree and if you allow it to represent the Foundation, you will see those early movers on the top of the tree, working hard to make a new innovative and challenging project work. The branches represent the clubs and the roots of the tree represent the members.

Everyone knows, a tree cannot function without its roots and every organization needs strong vibrant support from its members.

That is where our clubs and their members have come in. They have built our tree, encouraged it to survive and progress.

Members must be very proud of the success of the Foundation and the wonderful researchers. Just think of how many of our female population are grateful for Professor Ian Frazer and his research into Cervical Cancer. Not just in Australia, but throughout the world. We are proud that we gave him his start. So many people would not see the sun rise and set if not for the outstanding optical research carried out by Professor Lawrie Hirst. Just think



how many mums and dads could be left desolate with the death of their newborn if not for Professor Paul Colditz, another dedicated researcher.

They were our past, but past is not a word they understand. They keep looking forward and plan to reach higher levels. They are the symbol of hope.

Now, Dr Tracey Bjorkman is being funded by the Foundation for the second three year term. Her research is Hypoxic Injury (lack of oxygen to the brain) during premature birth. Seizures and brain injuries, neuroprotective therapies, Perinatal GABA receptive development. She is currently on a medical breakthrough and shortly to go to clinical trials.

Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka is also on her second term of funding from the Foundation by way of an extension for a further twelve months. Dr

Dissanayaka is researching anxiety and depression in Parkinson's Disease sufferers.

If we went back to the beginning we would think about Dr John Healy, our very first researcher, who in the 1960's, became the forerunner in Tissue Typing which led to groundbreaking kidney and liver transplants.

The Foundation is proud to announce its 43rd researcher Dr Carlos Salomon. Dr Salomon's research involves the better understanding of the origins and cause of ovarian cancer and the screening and prevention by altering the profiles of exosomes. There are 225,000 reported new cases of Ovarian Cancer each year.

The research and breakthroughs are only possible through the generosity of your donations. So what does it mean - **it means hope for the future.**

Remember us in your Will!

Every dollar helps us fund medical researchers; to save lives!



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Honour one of your members with a **Prof. Ian Frazer Humanitarian Award**

The Award is named after Professor Ian Frazer in recognition of his research into Cervical Cancer over many years and assistance to the Lions Medical Research Foundation. An individual may be nominated to receive this Award by a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club, District Cabinet, other organizations or an individual. The Award may be given for outstanding humanitarian services to the community or support of medical research. Membership of Lions Clubs International is not a prerequisite.



The amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars undesignated, is required as a contribution to the Foundation to qualify for the Award. This may be paid as one sum or over a period of two years. The nominated recipient, honoured to receive the Professor Ian Frazer Humanitarian Award, will receive an appropriately inscribed framed certificate. The Award will be forwarded through the Lions Medical Research Foundation office.

Applications can be made on this official application form only. Extra forms are available from the LMRF office or website.

Donations towards Lions Cord Blood do not qualify for this Award as the Foundation merely acts as a conduit for the receipt and disbursement of Cord Blood funds.

In recognition of services rendered

Recipient Name: _____ Donated by: _____

Date of Presentation: _____ Deliver to: _____

Brief History of Recipient: _____

Please attach your cheque to this application.

One contribution _____ Cumulative (over two years) _____



Honour one of your members with a

Ray Phippard Fellow Award

The Award is named after Past District Governor Ray Phippard in recognition of his ongoing service to the Lions Medical Research Foundation for over 40 years. An individual may be nominated to receive this award by a Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club, District Cabinet, other organizations or an individual. The award may be given for outstanding community service to the community of support of medical research. Membership of Lions Clubs International is not a prerequisite.

The amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) undesignated, is required as a contribution to the foundation to qualify for the award. This may be paid as one sum or over a period of two years. The nominated recipient honoured as a Ray Phippard Fellow, will receive an appropriately inscribed wall plaque and a lapel pin. The Award will be forwarded through the Lions Medical Research Foundation Office. Donations to Cord Blood do not qualify for this award as the Foundation merely acts as a conduit for the receipt and disbursement of Cord Blood funds.

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You can help the Foundation?

Tax benefits to be gained from my donations to the Foundation.

A bequest or how to make one in my Will.

How to join a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club.

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LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
PO Box 1030, GPO BRISBANE QLD 4001



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What's Happening!

Quest News

Winter 2016



Here we are nearly finished another quest. I hope all who are involved are happy with their fundraising activities and are enjoying the experience the Quest has to offer.

**From the
Quest Chair**

**PDG Lesley
Lyons**

I thought I would attempt to clarify some questions asked of me about the Quest. The Quest runs from the 1st July to the 30th June each year with the Grand Final being held in June.

During a Quest year, Entrants can register from July through to the end of March the following year. We encourage all Lions Clubs to become involved as it is a win/win for all concerned.

Entrants gain personally by improving their self esteem, improving their public speaking abilities, being part of the Lions community and the greater community and knowing that they are contributing to a worthwhile cause. Lions Clubs gain by obtaining more awareness in their community thus gaining a higher profile.

Of course our mission is for the Quest Entrants to raise as much money as is



possible to assist the Lions Medical Research Foundation continue its strong history in providing seed funding to early career medical researchers.

Each Entrant can feel proud in being a part of this wonderful history.

Near the end of the Quest year, Preliminary Finals are held in each Lions Districts, It is dependent on how many Entrants are in each District as to how many Preliminary Finals are held. The ratio for Grand Finalists is 3:1 so at each Preliminary one Entrant in three will attend the Grand Final to become the Personality winner.

At each Preliminary Final, one only Highest Preliminary Fundraiser is announced and she too attends the Grand Final where the highest overall fundraiser becomes the Charity winner. A Grand Finalist can also be a

Highest Preliminary Fundraiser with the Personality winner also being Charity winner.

For the Preliminary morning judging which consists of a 15/20 minute interview, it is highly recommended that an Entrant dress as if attending a job interview. Each Entrant will give a 3/5 minute presentation on themselves and then will be asked questions by a panel of 3 Judges. This is the majority of the judging with the remainder being held in the evening. Cocktail or evening dress is required for the formal evening judging.

Contact me at any time so that I can answer any questions you or your club may have. We look forward to a wonderful Grand Final.

PDG Lesley Lyons

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Q1 Finalists

**Preliminary Finals
2016**



Q2 Finalist



Q3 Finalists



Q3 Finalists



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Q4 Finalist