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## TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CURE

The Queensland and Northern New South Wales **Lions Medical Research Foundation** is committed to start-up funding for world class medical research.

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Season's Greetings to all Lions, Leo and Lioness Clubs in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, and welcome to the December edition of our newsletter, and the last one for 2018.

At this time of year I feel it's important to reflect on the year that has been. 2018 has not been without its challenges but then the high points have been quite significant as well. We face the road ahead in 2019 with a full complement of Directors (2 from each District) which means that all Districts will enjoy the same level of support. And with the growth in our Ambassador Program, which now numbers 16, we are speaking to more and more people.

Your support throughout the year has of course been greatly appreciated. It has meant that we have seen real growth in donations and while we have a long way to go, the support from our constituent members has been very encouraging.

What we do as Lions, matters - it matters to the communities we serve, our friends, families and colleagues - and in the case of LMRF, it matters to medical research and the researchers we fund. Between us, I am sure that 2019 will bring hope, prosperity and an even stronger commitment to funding world-class medical research.

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With kind regards

Allan Turner  
Chairman





Wishing a sensational season of festivities for all our friends and supporters. May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all throughout the year.



Merry Christmas from Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka and the Neuro Mental Health Team at The University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research



*We wish the Lions Family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Holiday Season! Thank you Lions for your generous and continuous support towards our research to improve quality of life and care for persons with dementia and Parkinson's disease. Much appreciated! Best Wishes for the coming New Year!*

***Feliz Navidad y Prospero año nuevo*** (Merry Christmas

and happy new year) from Dr. Carlos Salomon and all the members of the Exosome Biology Laboratory at The University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish the Lions community a wonderful holiday season and thank them for their continued support throughout this year.*

*Furthermore, we hope that this festive season brings hope for one and all. Finally, we would like to extend our gratitude to the community, on behalf of ovarian cancer patients and their families, for the support towards our research which has the potential to have a positive impact on their lives.*



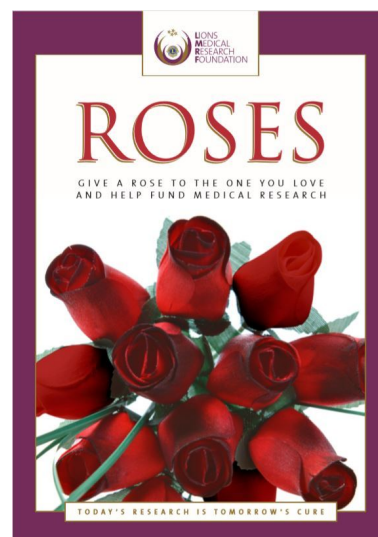
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## **OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** is in February each year and in 2019 Lions Medical Research Foundation will be at the SkyWalk at Brisbane Domestic Airport for 2 days on 13 and 14 February, selling Roses and raising funds for ovarian cancer in support of our researcher, Dr Carlos Salomon.

If you think you can assist by volunteering for a shift on the stand, then please email the office at [info@lmrf.org.au](mailto:info@lmrf.org.au) and we can supply some more details.

Thank you in advance for any support you can offer.





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