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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

Hello to all Lions, Leo and Lioness Clubs in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, and welcome to the October edition of our newsletter.

I can advise that the LMRF Annual General Meeting has been set for **Sunday 11 November at 10 am at Voices of Birralee Hall, 57 Carwoola Street, Bardon, Brisbane**. With vacancies in Districts 201Q1 and 201Q4, we have called for new Directors and been encouraged by the interest from those who are interested in and committed to world class medical research. We hope to see some of our constituent members at the AGM.

As you all know, it is convention time and I had the pleasure of attending the Q3 Convention in Roma hosted by District Governor (and LMRF Ambassador) Carmel Goldsworthy. It was a great opportunity to see a part of the world I don't get to very often, to enjoy the camaraderie that is a part of these events, and to see how other clubs fundraise in their local communities. The Roma Lions Club has hit on a winner with their fish and chip nights which are a wonderful fundraising and community project.

Our Annual Appeal - ***Spring for Research*** - continues to push on through the month of October. There is a lot of pressure on clubs at the moment to contribute to drought relief so any support we receive at this time is greatly appreciated. At the 201Q2 convention in Hughenden, the Lions Club of Richmond dug deep and gave to the Foundation despite representing an area that is itself deep in drought. We greatly appreciate this generous gesture and of course all other donations received.

Yours in Lions Service.

Allan Turner
Chairman



Have you liked us on Facebook yet?

GOOD NEIGHBOUR PROGRAM

One of the great outcomes of funding researchers is they are then able to recruit PhD students to work alongside them. It creates a pipeline for training the next generation of researchers

and these opportunities enable the students to make strong contributions to research and development.

One such PhD student is **Nicole Walker** who works with Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka. In September, Nicole submitted her thesis which details the process behind the **Good Neighbour Program**, an ongoing group-based intervention, providing social support and social integration for older adults institutionalised in residential aged-care including people with dementia. The submission of Nicole's thesis was especially timely as it was Dementia Awareness month, when Australians are encouraged to get involved and help improve the lives of people living with dementia. [READ MORE HERE](#)



ASPLEY LEOS

We do enjoy a visit at the LMRF office in Spring Hill, and last month Jamie Pascoe and Damien Janbroers from **Aspley Leo Club** dropped in to make a donation to **Spring For Research**. It is extremely heartening and even more gratifying to receive support from Leo Clubs. The knowledge that funding of world class medical research resonates with our young members is incredibly encouraging.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Please visit the website [HERE](#) for an update on LMRF's Annual Appeal **Spring For Research**.

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201Q3 CONVENTION

For the Q3 Convention in Roma, Dr Tracey Bjorkman was asked by DG Carmel Goldsworthy to be a guest speaker. While no longer funded by the Foundation, Tracey was still keen to participate, and travelled out to Western Queensland for the convention with her young son.

Tracey has long been a part of the Lions community and has a deep and genuine fondness for it. She is the most recent Ambassador appointed by LMRF.

201Q2 CONVENTION

The Foundation enjoyed quite a lot of representation at the Q2 convention in Hughenden. In this photo LMRF Directors Bob

Goldsworthy, John Holliday and Di Pyers are joined by Ambassadors Rachel Davey and Max Gehring.



BRA HA HA !!

The lovely ladies of the Lioness Club of Brisbane Central held a fundraiser for the Foundation this month. It was a morning of much laughter, delicious high tea and great conversation and kindness.

The BRA HA HA encourages guests to create a prize winning bra that was judged by a panel of Lions finest in the form of PCC Rodd Chignell, PDG Norm Alcock and PDG Arthur Witheyman. While Narelle Parkins wasn't the judges' choice on the day, she was President Joan Rodgers pick. Narelle's "Bollywood Boobies" were a hit !!

On the day, Joan presented a cheque for \$1,500 to the Foundation on behalf of the club and in support of Ovarian Cancer Research.

IN THE NEWS

In just two years, cervical cancer could be officially considered a rare cancer in Australia. Professor Ian Frazer AC, said he expected that in time cervical cancer would be completely eliminated from Australia and the world.

[The Sydney Morning Herald reports HERE](#)

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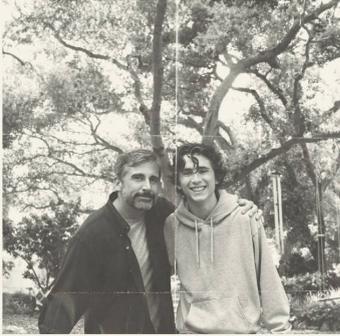


FREE MOVIE TICKETS

Thanks to Transmission Films, we have 15 in-season double passes to **BEAUTIFUL BOY** (in cinemas 25 October)

To be in the draw to win tickets please email info@lmrf.org.au with **BEAUTIFUL BOY** in the Subject Heading, and your **NAME, CLUB, POSTAL ADDRESS** and the best **PHONE** contact in the body of the email. Responses must be received by **COB Friday 26 October**.

Steve Carell
Timothée Chalamet
Maura Tierney
and Amy Ryan



Beautiful Boy

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