

Management of the Foundation

The Foundation is managed by an elected group of Lions. Three members are elected from each area (62, 63 and 64 Area Codes) with each member being elected for a 3-year term. One Lion in each area is up for re-election each year. To nominate, Lions must be in good standing in any Tasmanian Lions Club (within that area) and only one Director from each Club is allowed. Other members are the District Governor (or his nominee) and the First Vice District Governor.

History

In 1967 major bushfires ravaged southern Tasmania, with several smaller outbreaks in 1979. Cyclone Tracey also devastated Darwin in 1974, and Tasmanian Lions investigated the establishment of their own Foundation with a view to having a future disaster relief fund available.

Clubs and the District responded and a Fund was available by 1988.

It was decided that the interest from the capital would be best used to assist Clubs in developing projects beyond their resources.

This Fund has continued to grow, mainly through donations from Tasmanian Lions Clubs, and many useful projects within Tasmania have been made possible by Grants or interest free loans.

TLF Grants can help Clubs with Community projects that may be outside their ability to complete because of the cost.

Your Foundation is in need of funds to continue its work



Donations are received from Lions and Leo Clubs, Individuals and the District.

Interest from the investments allows us to help Clubs to complete larger community projects

Fundraising

While Clubs have been encouraged to donate funds direct to the TLF capital fund, Clubs are also encouraged to purchase a Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship for rewarding club or community members for their efforts.

This Award costs \$500 and comes with an attractive prepared certificate and frame, together with a distinctive lapel pin. The cost of this can be debited against your "Activities Account".



General Grants...

The Foundation has been set-up such that all funds received are reinvested into the capital fund. The interest received from the capital remains available for disbursement to projects (within Tasmania) that have been submitted by Clubs.

Clubs may consider a project to be worthwhile, but is considered to be beyond their ability to finance without some assistance. The principal function of this Foundation is to provide that financial support.

Generally a limit of \$10,000 is placed on any one project at a time, and where possible it should be on a dollar for dollar basis with the Club.



Disaster/Emergency Grants...

These are available to Clubs for a variety of reasons including fire and flood damage to property within Tasmania. Clubs should initially contact the TLF with queries.



How to Apply for a Grant...

Both General and Emergency Grant Application Forms are available in the Member Resources section of the District website.

All Grant Applications are submitted to a meeting of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation for consideration. Clubs will need to submit formal Minutes seeking the Grant endorsing and approving the project.

Grant requests will only be considered if they've been submitted on the official application, and the submitting Club has clearly committed itself financially to the project.

Clubs should not assume that funds will be provided until formal approval has been received in writing from the Foundation.

General Information...

Directors of the Foundation are available as speakers at Club dinner meetings to report on the Foundation and its activities.

Further information is available from the TLF Chairman or Secretary – as listed in your District Directory.

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