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CHAIR'S REPORT

The Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) continues to play a pivotal role in advancing biomedical research by providing essential startup funding to early-career medical researchers. As a well-established and respected organisation, we remain committed to fostering innovation and supporting the next generation of medical breakthroughs.



Our fundraising efforts are diverse, encompassing community-driven projects and philanthropic contributions. Importantly, LMRF is a registered charity with gift deductibility status, meaning donations over two dollars are tax-deductible. We receive no government funding, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our donors. Your support not only drives scientific progress but also offers tangible benefits to businesses through tax incentives.

In 2025, the Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to research excellence through the establishment of the **George and Jean Higgs Memorial Fund**, an annual grant made possible by a generous testamentary bequest. This fund supports early-career researchers in building their research identity and securing further funding. The inaugural grant was awarded to Dr Yang for research into Parkinson's disease, and we are currently reviewing applications for the second grant, focused on adolescent neurology.

We are also proud to continue our support for the **SPARQ-ed (Students Performing Advanced Research Queensland)** program. This initiative provides high school students across Queensland with immersive research experiences at the Translational Research Institute in Brisbane. The recent September 2025 Research Immersion program was successfully completed, offering students hands-on exposure to cutting-edge biomedical research.

LMRF's grants and scholarships are awarded based on recommendations from our Medical Advisory Committee, which evaluates applications on research quality, achievements, and potential impact. In 2025, we have seen continued support from Lions Clubs and generous bequests, enabling us to fund vital research in areas such as ovarian cancer and gestational diabetes. Notably, Dr Olivia Holland's work on gestational diabetes has secured funding for an additional two years. Looking ahead, the Board has identified **adolescent cancers** as the next priority area for research funding.

In line with our commitment to good governance, the Board has approved a modernised constitution to ensure compliance with statutory obligations and Lions Clubs International standards. This update reflects our dedication to transparency, accountability, and organisational excellence.

On behalf of the Board, I extend heartfelt thanks to our supporters, researchers, and partners. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and communities through the power of medical research.

Tom Braes OAM
Chair

RESEARCHER'S REPORT

Dr Olivia Holland

Improving Diabetes Screening in Pregnancy



Thanks to the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF), this year we advanced maternal health research, shared discoveries globally, and built stronger research communities for the future.

We thank the LMRF and Lions for making an outstanding year of progress possible. Our team has identified early biological signals of diabetes in pregnancy and is translating discoveries into practice through the national OPTIMA project. We showcased our work on national and international stages, co-organised the Waves of Change 2025 meeting, and celebrated team milestones including awards, publications, and the launch of the EMERGE Network to support early-career researchers. These achievements reflect your vital role in advancing maternal health and strengthening the research community.

Understanding and Preventing Diabetes in Pregnancy

Diabetes during pregnancy is now one of the most common complications affecting Australian families. It increases the chances of preeclampsia, stillbirth, and premature delivery, while also setting up long-term risks of type 2 diabetes and heart disease for both mother and child. My team's work, supported by the LMRF, is focused on finding ways to detect these risks earlier and to personalise care so that more women and babies have healthier outcomes.

This year, our research has shown that the placenta—the powerhouse organ that sustains a pregnancy—begins to reveal stress signals long before symptoms are noticed in mothers. We have traced these changes in both placental tissue and blood samples, uncovering biological patterns that could eventually be translated into a simple test. Early detection offers the possibility of timely, tailored interventions that prevent complications from taking hold rather than responding only once they are well established.

Highlights

1. **Advancing maternal health research** – identified early biological signals of diabetes in pregnancy and translating findings through the national **OPTIMA project**.
2. **Showcasing our work** – presented at leading national and international conferences, and co-chaired the **Queensland Perinatal Consortium Conference**.
3. **Global collaboration** – co-organised **Waves of Change 2025** in Brisbane, uniting international experts to advance perinatal care and stillbirth prevention.
4. **Celebrating excellence** – team successes included student milestones, publications, and awards, alongside receiving the **Genomics Open Innovation Prize**.
5. **Strengthening research communities** – hosted Lions representatives for a lab and hospital tour, and co-founded the **EMERGE Network** to support early- and mid-career researchers.

From Discovery to Better Care

In parallel with our lab-based work, we are translating findings into practice through the **OPTIMA project**, a collaboration across major hospitals in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. By embedding digital tools into healthcare, doctors and midwives will be able to design care plans based on an individual woman's biology, rather than relying on one-size-fits-all approaches. This partnership between university-based science and clinical practice is exactly the kind of bridge that accelerates progress for families.

Sharing Knowledge and Building Connections

The past year has been rich with opportunities to showcase our work and to learn from others. We were fortunate to have our work selected to be presented at national and international meetings, contribute to the organisation of the Queensland Perinatal Consortium conference, and help bring together global experts through the Waves of Change 2025 meeting in Brisbane. These events highlighted the value of collaboration, whether through a local network of perinatal researchers or on the world stage with colleagues from Europe and the Americas.

Our group has also celebrated milestones within the team. PhD students have advanced their projects and published new findings (see below for a list of our recent publications), while we have also seen personal celebrations that remind us research is always carried out by whole people with families and communities behind them. On a personal note, I was honoured to receive the inaugural Genomics Open Innovation Prize, which has provided \$20,000 in research support and new opportunities to explore partnerships between academia and industry.

Welcoming the Lions to Our Work

In May, we had the privilege of hosting members of the LMRF and Lions at Griffith University and Gold Coast University Hospital. The visit offered a chance to walk our supporters through the journey of a discovery from the lab bench to the clinical setting where mothers and babies are cared for. For my team, it was an energising reminder that our research is sustained not just by grants and institutions, but by the dedication of community advocates who believe in the promise of tomorrow's health.

Growing the Next Generation of Researchers

This year, I am especially proud to be launching the EMERGE Network (Early-to Mid-career Excellence in Research, Growth, and Engagement). This initiative is designed to strengthen the community of early- and mid-career researchers across Griffith University's Health Group by creating opportunities for professional development, peer support, and collaborative projects. As one of EMERGE's founding members, I am excited to help shape a platform that gives researchers the mentorship, skills, and connections they need to thrive.

This work strongly reflects the ethos of the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF). Just as your support sustains my group's research, it also allows me to give back by fostering a wider network of emerging researchers. In this way, the Foundation's investment not only advances maternal health but also strengthens the research community that will carry discoveries forward into the future.

Looking Forward

Over the next two years, we will continue validating our early markers of gestational diabetes and pregnancy complications in larger studies, then begin developing the algorithms that will allow them to be used in real-world maternity care. The goal is to give clinicians practical tools that can guide interventions with confidence, making pregnancy safer and healthier for mothers and their babies. Your support makes this possible. Together, we are working towards a future where complications can be anticipated and prevented, and where every baby has the best possible start in life.

Scientific publications in peer reviewed journals since last report

1. Hasini Rathnayake, Luhao Han, Fabrício da Silva Costa, Cristiane Paganoti, Brett Dyer, Avinash Kundur, Indu Singh, **Olivia J Holland** (2024) Advancement in predictive biomarkers for gestational diabetes mellitus diagnosis and related outcomes: a scoping review. *BMJ Open*. 2024 Dec 15;14(12):e089937. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2024-089937.
2. Luhao Han, Fabricio da Silva Costa, Anthony Perkins, **Olivia Holland** (2025) Molecular signatures of preeclampsia subtypes determined through integrated weighted gene co-expression network analysis and differential gene expression analysis of placental transcriptomics. *Front Cell Dev Biol*. 2025 Jul 31;13:1635878. doi: 10.3389/fcell.2025.1635878.
3. Jade M Kubler, Kassia S Beetham, Sarah E Steane, **Olivia J Holland**, Danielle J Borg, Kym M Rae, Sailesh Kumar, Vicki L Clifton (2025) Sex-specific associations between fetoplacental growth and maternal physical activity volume and sitting time: Findings from the Queensland Family Cohort study. *Placenta*. 2025 Feb;160:107-117. doi: 10.1016/j.placenta.2024.12.027.
4. Ava M Boyle, **Olivia J Holland**, Deanne H Hryciw (2025) Link Between Umbilical Cord Blood Adipokines and Early Childhood Health. *Endocrines* 2025, 6(1), 13; <https://doi.org/10.3390/endocrines6010013>.

Conference presentations in 2025

1. **Olivia Holland** (2025) Predicting Preeclampsia with Precision: Harnessing Circulating Transcriptomics Office of Research and Innovation Genomics InSPIRD Showcase, 29th May, Brisbane - Oral
2. **Olivia Holland**, Luhao Han, Anthony Perkins, Fabricio Da Silva Costa (2025) Exploring the Molecular Signatures of Preeclampsia: Uncovering Subtype-Specific Placental Complexity. Office of Research and Innovation Genomics InSPIRD Showcase, 29th May, Brisbane - Poster
3. **Olivia Holland** (2025) Transforming Pregnancy Care: Predicting Risk Through Placental Genetic Markers (2025) Office of Research and Innovation Queensland Health Research Excellence Showcase, 30th May, Brisbane - Oral
4. Hasini Rathnayake, Emmersen Bogaart, Christine de Freitas Paganoti, Fabricio da Silva Costa, **Olivia Holland** (2025) Placental and Circulatory Molecular Profiling: Indicators of Gestational Diabetes Severity. 22nd World Congress in Fetal Medicine, 29th June - 3rd July, Prague, Czechia – Oral
5. Luhao Han, Fabricio Da Silva Costa, Anthony Perkins, **Olivia Holland** (2025) Decoding Preeclampsia: Exploring Placental Molecular Signatures Across Subtypes. 22nd World Congress in Fetal Medicine, 29th June - 3rd July, Prague, Czechia – Poster
6. Hasini Rathnayake, Emmersen Bogaart, Christine de Freitas Paganoti, Fabricio da Silva Costa, **Olivia Holland** (2025) Maternal Circulating microRNAs and Gene Expression Changes Associated with Gestational Diabetes Severity. 35th International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology World Congress, 14th-17th September, Cancún, Mexico – Poster

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Dr Olivia Holland



Our research group and supporters walking to raise funds and awareness for the pregnancy complication preeclampsia, through Australian Action on Preeclampsia.



The Queensland Perinatal Consortium conference



Welcoming the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation and Lions to our research group.



RESEARCHER'S REPORT

Dr Dominic Guanzon

Diagnosing ovarian cancer recurrence and chemoresistance using extracellular vesicles



Introduction

It is with great pleasure that I present this annual report on the progress and achievements made possible through the generous support of the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) and Lions Clubs. This report captures the year's key achievements — from research achievements and student successes to new research directions, community engagement, and publications. Together, these advances reflect both the dedication of our team and the transformative support of the LMRF and Lions community.

Research Progress and New Directions

Our research is dedicated to developing blood-based diagnostics for ovarian cancer, with a particular focus on predicting and mitigating chemotherapy resistance. We have successfully identified circulating DNA markers that can forecast chemotherapy response and are refining methods to capture these markers from blood samples. These advancements bring us closer to delivering a clinically viable test that is faster, more cost-effective, and personalised for patients.

Our research has primarily focused on diagnostics, particularly identifying markers of chemoresistance, but we are now taking an important new direction towards future therapeutics. Building on our diagnostic discoveries, we are expanding into the study of neoantigens, unique cancer-specific molecules that may drive or influence chemotherapy resistance. This new direction bridges diagnostics with targeted therapies for chemoresistance, marking a significant move towards improving treatment outcomes for women with ovarian cancer.

"Our research continues to advance toward a clinically viable blood test for ovarian cancer, capable of predicting and addressing chemotherapy resistance. With the invaluable support of the LMRF, we are bridging the gap between diagnostics and emerging therapeutic strategies to improve outcomes for women with ovarian cancer."

Research achievements

Student Achievements and Team Growth

This year we celebrated several important milestones among our students. Rakesh Sankar completed his master's degree with impactful work on chemoresistance in ovarian cancer, while Reshinthine (Reshi) Purushothaman graduated with honours for her research on DNA markers in gestational diabetes mellitus. Both made significant contributions that align with our goal of developing DNA-based diagnostics to improve patient care (Picture 1).



Picture 1 – Graduation of Dr Dominic Guanzon's students Reshinthine Purushothaman (left) and Rakesh Sankar (right).

We also welcomed new talent into the lab. Shiyuan (Frisk) Huang, a master's student from China, has been developing methods to capture ovarian cancer DNA markers directly from blood, aiming to improve affordability and accuracy. Building on these advances, honours student Malika Chidambaram from Singapore is refining the blood-based DNA chemoresistance signature in ovarian cancer to enhance its clinical relevance. More recently, Sahana Deshpande joined the team, and together with Frisk is leading our work on neoantigens in ovarian cancer — a joint effort that bridges diagnostics with emerging therapeutic strategies. Collectively, our team is the largest it has been to date, reflecting the growth and expanding impact of our research program (Picture 2).



Picture 2 – Welcoming honours students Malika Chidambaram (far right) and Sahana Deshpande (middle right), alongside Frisk Huang (far left) and supervisor Dr Dominic Guanzon.

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Dr Dominic Guanzon

Community Engagement

Engagement with the Lions community continues to be one of the most rewarding aspects of my fellowship. This year, I had the privilege of presenting at both the Q1 Lions District Convention in Casino and the LMRF Annual General Meeting at the Translational Research Institute. These events provided a valuable opportunity to share our latest findings on ovarian cancer research with Lions members from across Australia. A particularly memorable highlight was receiving an appreciation plaque from Jorge Salles of the Q1 Lions District, a humbling reminder of our shared mission with the Lions community to advance research that improves lives (Picture 3).



Picture 3 – Dr Dominic Guanzon presenting at the Q1 Lions District Convention in Casino, LMRF Annual General Meeting at TRI, and receiving plaque from Q1 Lions District (bottom photos).

During Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, we opened our laboratory at UQCCR to LMRF, Lions Clubs, and the broader community. The event included a guided lab tour and morning tea, where visitors had the chance to see firsthand how their support contributes to our leading research in ovarian cancer. The day fostered engaging conversations between researchers and attendees, strengthening the connection between scientific discovery and community impact. These engagements remain fundamental to our mission of advancing research that is accessible, transparent, and collectively driven (Picture 4).



Picture 4 - In recognition of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, LMRF and Lions Club representatives, and members of the public toured our laboratory at UQCCR.

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On a lighter note, our team participated in and won the “Let’s Get Loud for Lions Medical Research” competition — a fun initiative that raises both awareness and funds for vital medical research. With creativity, we shaped the letters “LMRF” into a DNA molecule, symbolising the scientific foundation of our work. Our entry was awarded a one-of-a-kind, custom-made LMRF lab coat, with all proceeds from the competition going directly to support medical research (Picture 5).



Picture 5 – The team receiving prizes from LMRF’s Deanne and Yeni. Team photo of Dr Dominic Guanzon, Frisk, and Malika with DNA-shaped ‘LMRF’ letters for the ‘Let’s Get Loud’ competition (bottom right).

Publications

Our work has continued to reach international audiences through high-impact publications. Highlights from this year include studies on extracellular vesicle miRNAs in ovarian cancer, rapid EV-based screening of pregnancy complications, and novel biosensors for ovarian cancer diagnostics. Collectively, these papers underscore our lab’s expertise in genomics, diagnostics, and translational medicine. A complete list of publications is detailed below.

1. Godbole, N., Lai, A., Carrion, F., Scholz-Romero, K., Ravichandran, A., Kalita-de Croft, P., McCart Reed, A. E., Joshi, V., Lakhani, S. R., Masud, M. K., Yamauchi, Y., Perrin, L., Hooper, J., Bray, L., **Guanzon, D.**, & Salomon, C. (2025). Extracellular vesicle miRNAs from three-dimensional ovarian cancer in vitro models and their implication in overall cancer survival. *Heliyon*, 11(4), e42188. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2025.e42188>
2. Bashir, J., Masud, M. K., Nugraha, A. S., Liu, C. H., Vasanth, A., Ashok, A., Hossain, S. M. A., Ahmed, E., Pejovic, T., Morgan, T., Hooper, J., Lai, A., **Guanzon, D.**, Kaneti, Y. V., Hossain, M. S. A., Salomon, C., & Yamauchi, Y. (2025). Plasmonic mesoporous gold-based SERS biosensor for ovarian cancer-derived extracellular vesicles. *Small*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1002/smll.202401817>
3. Palma, C., Masud, M. K., **Guanzon, D.**, Lai, A., Razo, M., Nakahara, A., Nair, S., Salas-Burgos, A., Hossain, M. S. A., Carrion, F., Duncombe, G., McIntyre, H. D., Handberg, A., Longo, S., Yamauchi, Y., & Salomon, C. (2025). Rapid and high-sensitivity screening of pregnancy complications by profiling circulating placental extracellular vesicles. *Science Advances*, 11(9), eadr4074. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adr4074>
4. Jayabalan, N., Nair, S., Lai, A., Scholz-Romero, K., Razo-Azamar, M., Ormazabal, V., Lim, R., Carrion, F., **Guanzon, D.**, Rice, G. E., McIntyre, H. D., Lappas, M., & Salomon, C. (2025). Extracellular vesicle-

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Dr Dominic Guanzon

associated miR-515-5p from adipose tissue regulates placental metabolism and fetal growth in gestational diabetes mellitus. *Cardiovascular Diabetology*, 24(1), 205. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12933-025-02739-z>

5. **Guanzon, D.**, Sankar, R., Lodha, P., Purushothaman, R., Jayabalan, N., Dahanayake, M., Ahmed, E., Han, P., Masud, M. K., Yamauchi, Y., & Salomon, C. (2025). Circulating extracellular vesicle DNA and cell-free DNA in ovarian cancer pathology and diagnosis. *Extracellular Vesicles and Circulating Nucleic Acids*. Submitted.
6. Godbole, N., Lai, A., Quinn, A., Gillard, M., **Guanzon, D.**, Scholz-Romero, K., Salas-Burgos, A., Lillo-Dapremont, B., Lourie, R., Chetty, N., Lobb, R., Beecher, K., McCart Reed, A., Ferguson, K., Sun, B., He, Y., Hooper, J., & Salomon, C. (2025). Clinically scalable engineering of bio-manufactured extracellular vesicles for selective delivery of ovarian cancer in patient-derived models. *Science Advances*. Submitted.

Media Highlights

Our research group was recently featured on Channel 9 and Channel 7 news, where Professor Carlos Salomon presented our blood test for early-stage ovarian cancer detection. This simple and accurate screening tool, now progressing towards clinical trials, was made possible through the generous support of the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation, the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, and the National Health and Medical Research Council. We are deeply grateful to these organisations for their continued partnership in advancing early detection and improving outcomes for women with ovarian cancer (Picture 6).



Picture 6 – Professor Carlos Salomon and research team featured on Channel 9 and Channel 7 news discussing the ovarian cancer blood test.

Conclusion and Acknowledgments

This past year has been defined by growth, innovation, and impact. We welcomed new students, explored exciting new research directions, and proudly saw our work featured in the media—bringing our science closer to the community. Through public engagement events and ongoing collaboration with the Lions community, we continue to make research more accessible and impactful. None of this would have been possible without your generous support. On behalf of my team, I extend my sincere thanks to LMRF and Lions Clubs. Your dedication empowers us to advance science that truly makes a difference for patients.

RESEARCHER'S REPORT

Dr Yuanhao Yang

Dissecting the role of alpha synuclein in Parkinson's disease using a high-throughput multi-omics approach

I am delighted to share this report highlighting the annual progress and accomplishments of my project made possible through the generous funding provided by the George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund of the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF).



Project Overview

My research program applies advanced statistical methods to large-scale data to deepen our understanding of the pathophysiology underlying common neurological disorders, with a primary emphasis on Parkinson's disease (PD), multiple sclerosis, autism, and schizophrenia. The project supported by the George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund focuses specifically on PD.

PD is a common age-related neurodegenerative condition caused by interplay between genetic and environmental factors. Despite ongoing research, there is currently no cure for PD, and the number of affected individuals is expected to double from 6M to 12M by 2040 as the population ages. A key feature of PD is the accumulation of a protein called alpha-synuclein (controlled by the SNCA gene) into clumps known as Lewy bodies. Studies show that these Lewy bodies first appear in the brainstem and forebrain before spreading to the midbrain, where their presence coincides with the loss of dopamine-producing neurons and the onset of tremors and movement problems typical of PD. However, we still do not understand the molecular mechanisms involved in the onset and progression of this pathology, which is crucial for the development of more effective therapeutics. To address this critical knowledge gap, our team aims to generate novel proteomic data using the state-of-the-art 10X Genomics Xenium Spatial Platform, focusing on PD-related brain regions across early, mid, and late stages of disease progression. By mapping spatial and temporal changes in gene expression and targeted protein markers regulated by the major PD risk gene SNCA, we aim to identify brain region-specific molecular changes associated with PD progression, thereby providing new insights into disease mechanisms and laying the foundation for the development of more effective, targeted therapies.

Project Progress

During the past year, our lab has concentrated on the preparation of brain region-specific tissues from a meticulously curated collection of high-quality postmortem specimens. This collection includes over 80 samples from individuals diagnosed with PD, along with carefully matched control subjects. To ensure the generation of the most accurate and reproducible multi-omics data, we have established a collaboration with Associate Professor Quan Nguyen, Head of the Genomics and

Machine Learning Laboratory at QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. Together, we are developing and refining an optimised pipeline for extracting and analysing high-quality multi-omics data from these postmortem brain tissues. The initial pilot data are scheduled to be generated and analysed by the end of 2025, providing critical insights that will guide the subsequent expansion of the study. If successful, we expect to complete the full dataset by early-mid 2026.

In parallel, our lab is generating additional genomic datasets from the same postmortem brain samples, including on >8 million genetic markers, 1,300 brain lipids and gene expression measures for >10,000 genes in >500,000 cells. We have also recently finalised a protocol to quantify Lewy body pathology in postmortem brain tissue. Together, these complementary datasets will enable powerful multi-omics analyses alongside the Xenium data supported by the George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund, with strong potential to uncover new insights into PD pathology as an essential foundation for future therapeutic development.

Research achievements

Supervisory Roles

I currently co-supervise four UQ PhD students at Mater: Ms Lydie Tran, Ms Shannon Ormond, Ms Yunhan Jiang, and Ms Halimat Atanda. Among them, two have successfully completed their second-year progress reviews, and one has recently achieved her first-year confirmation milestone. Additionally, I have provided research mentorship and consultation to Miss Eleanor Sabey, a PhD student at the University of Tasmania, collaborating on two ongoing multiple sclerosis projects. Earlier this year, PhD student Lydie presented her PD-related research "Investigating genetic associations between medication use and neurodegenerative diseases" in a poster session at the prestigious AD/PD 2025 Conference in Vienna, Austria.

Grant Applications

Our lab has actively and strategically submitted several major grant applications over the past year. These include lead Chief Investigator (CI) applications for the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Ideas Grant, the Multiple Sclerosis Australia Project Grant, and an Olink Project Grant, as well as multiple co-CI applications, such as the Global Grants for Gut Health. All these applications are currently under review, with funding outcomes expected by the end of 2025.

Publications

We have been strongly focused on generating a substantial volume of data and anticipate producing more impactful publications in the coming year. The publications and pending publications for this year are listed below:

1. Zhang, H., C. Fan, L. Li, F. Liu, S. Li, L. Ma, **Y. Yang**, D. N. Cooper, R. Hu and H. Zhao (2025). Repurposing the memory-promoting meclufenoxate hydrochloride as a treatment for Parkinson's disease through integrative multi-omics analysis. NPJ Parkinsons Dis 11(1): 167. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41531-025-01027-7>

2. X. Lin, D. Tang, **Y. Yang**, M.P. Campagna, M. M. Gresle, W. Z. Yeh, S. Sampangi, P. Kleinova, F. Matesanz, A. Alcina, S. Eichau, M. J. Fabis-Pedrini, M. Slee, A. G. Kermode, T. Kilpatrick, J. Lechner-Scott, E. K. Havrdova, D. Horakova, ANZgene Consortium, H. Butzkueven, B. V. Taylor, V. G. Jokubaitis, Y. Zhou (2025). C4 genetic structural variations affect multiple sclerosis risk and progression. medRxiv (currently under review by Genome Medicine). <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.07.28.25332292>
3. E. Sabey, X. Lin, K. Burdon, **Y. Yang**, N. Blackburn, P. Khaledi, K. Young, J. Gratten, B. V. Taylor, Y. Zhou (2025). Unravelling Multiple Sclerosis: Multi-omics Approaches and Advancements. (currently under review by Multiple Sclerosis Journal).

Invited presentations

1. **Y. Yang**. "Spatial transcriptomics reveals brain-wide changes in gene expression associated with stress-induced anxiety and antidepressant response". QIMR Berghofer Genetic Epidemiology Work-In-Progress Meeting. 7 July, 2025.
2. **Y. Yang**. "Joint analysis of GWAS and blood and brain QTL summary statistics reveals potential gene-protein signatures for MS". Multiple Sclerosis Centre of Research Excellence quarterly meeting. Online, 20 August, 2025.
3. **Y. Yang**. "Unravelling the mechanisms of clozapine-Induced neutropenia in treatment-resistant schizophrenia using cellular genomics". UQ Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences (HMBS) Research Showcase. 11 September, 2025.

Community and Public Engagement

I am delighted to have delivered a presentation to the Lions Club of Carrara at their High Tea – Fundraiser for LMRF on 30th August. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet the members and donors of the Lions Club and share my research with the wider community. I am also looking forward to giving two more presentations: one at the Lions Q3 District Convention (Toowoomba) on 4th October, and another at the LMRF's Annual Research Tour & Presentation (Brisbane) on 16th November.

Importantly, our lab scheduled a meeting with a PD consumer in August to discuss our ongoing PD project. This session generated valuable insights into the most pressing needs and priorities of the community, helping ensure our research aligns closely with the experiences and expectations of those directly affected by PD. Furthermore, our group will serve as a key lab for the Consumer Advisory Group within the Neuroscience Program at Mater Research next year, facilitating ongoing collaboration between researchers and the PD community, and supporting the integration of consumer perspectives into the development of future studies and interventions.

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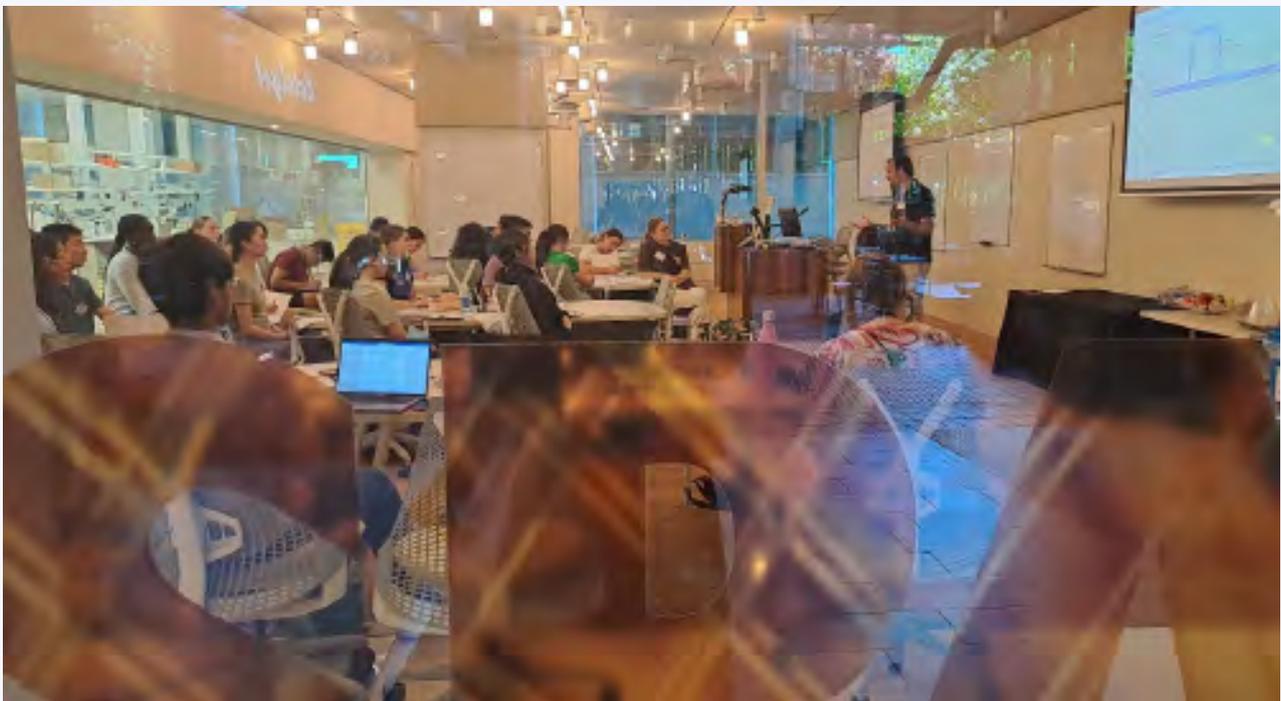
I am deeply grateful to the George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund, LMRF, and the Lions Clubs for their generous support. Your contributions are vital, empowering the advancement of innovative PD treatments, transforming care, and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected.

SPARQ-ed REPORT

SPARQ-ed is a unique biomedical educational program for school students, delivered through a collaboration between the Department of Education and the Translational Research Institute (TRI).

Students and teachers from across the Queensland schooling sectors (State Schools, Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Queensland) are provided with a practical introduction to biomedical research at our cutting-edge facility featuring a fully equipped Physical Containment (PC2) teaching laboratory and learning centre, located at the TRI in Brisbane.

LMRF generously supports students and families who reside outside of Brisbane to participate in SPARQ-ed programs. This year, your support has directly supported three programs.



Senior Research Immersion Program

In 2025, 120 of Queensland's brightest students have been immersed in biomedical research through our Immersion Program. Immersion is open to students studying Year 10, 11 and 12 at a Queensland school. Students work as a team to respond to a research question designed by one of TRI's researchers. Across five days, they perform experiments, analyse real data and report their findings back to the research community, teachers, parents and friends.

Students apply to participate, with each application going before a Review Panel consisting of SPARQ-ed staff and a community representative (rotates three times each year).

LMRF Beryl Phippard Memorial Scholarships were awarded to 37 students from across the state including:

- Allora
- Ayr
- Beaudesert
- Boonah
- Buderim
- Bundaberg (x3)
- Cairns
- Childers
- Cooloola
- Dysart
- Gladstone
- Gold Coast
- Gympie (x2)
- Hervey Bay (x3)
- Mackay (x3)
- Paradise Point
- Reedy Creek
- Southport
- Thuringowa
- Toowoomba (x4)
- Townsville (x5)
- Tweed Heads
- Yelarbon

Research Projects completed were:

The Genetic Basis of Goniodysgenesis in dogs provided by Dr Kim Summers, Mater Research Institute.

Mutation Illumination: Exploring the Impacts of Mutations on Protein Structure and Function provided by Dr Sandra Richardson, Mater Research Institute.

Using Zebrafish scales to better understand the human skeleton.....A fishy tail? provided by Dr John Kemp and Dr Kaitlyn Flynn, Mater Research Institute. John Kemp was the recipient of the 2020 Lions Dunning-Ohrlich NHMRC New Investigator Award.



Junior Research Engagement Program

Year 8 and 9 students attended two-day programs designed to inspire and engage them with STEM and consider selecting STEM subjects at school. 108 students participated in 5 events. LMRF Scholarships were awarded to students from:

- Blackwater
- Clermont
- Goondiwindi
- Gympie
- Kooralbyn
- Mountain Creek



Three different projects have been offered.

1. *Microbiology Techniques.*
2. *What is the difference between a gene and gene expression?*
3. *Techniques to study the cell cycle in cancer.*

The final sessions for 2025 will run in December.

Regional Roadshows

Two separate regional roadshows were held. School visits and professional development events were held in Hervey Bay, Childers and Kawana Waters in June.

In November the team will be visiting Boonah, Stanthorpe and Goondiwindi working with Year 10 and 11 students. Because of your generous support these programs are run at no cost to the participating schools or students.

Celebrating success

Our partnership with the Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation has supported students, families and teachers from across Queensland to engage with SPARQ-ed and explore the real world of biomedical science. Recently the teams' achievements were acknowledged at two separate events.

- Women in Technology Lifting Communities Award 2025 – **Highly Commended**
- Life Sciences Queensland GENE Rural and Regional Service Award 2025 - **Winner**



George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund

A Legacy Empowering the Future of Medical Research



The Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation is proud to honour the enduring legacy of George and Jean Higgs, whose vision and generosity have created a perpetual source of hope for generations to come.

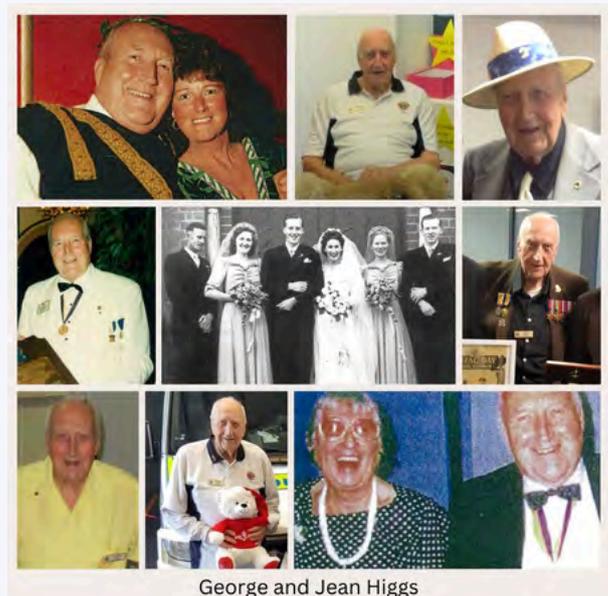
Through the Jean & George Higgs (Past International Lions Clubs Director) Foundation, a sub-fund established within the Queensland Community Foundation (QCF), LMRF has received ongoing distributions that have enabled the creation of the George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund—a dedicated initiative to support early career medical researchers working on innovative solutions to pressing health challenges.

This year, we were delighted to award the inaugural George & Jean Higgs Memorial Grant to Dr Yuanhao Yang, a rising researcher in neurogenomics. Dr Yang’s project, “Dissecting the role of alpha synuclein in Parkinson’s disease using a high-throughput multi-omics approach,” is a pioneering effort to uncover the molecular mechanisms behind Parkinson’s disease (PD)—a condition affecting millions worldwide.

The establishment of this memorial fund reflects the Higgs’ lifelong commitment to service, community, and medical advancement. George Higgs, a Past International Director of Lions Clubs International, and his wife Jean were tireless advocates for humanitarian causes. Their legacy now lives on through this fund, which not only honours their memory but actively fuels the future of medical research.

LMRF extends its heartfelt thanks to the Higgs family and the Queensland Community Foundation for making this initiative possible. The George & Jean Higgs Memorial Fund is a shining example of how perpetual giving can create lasting impact—supporting the next generation of researchers and bringing us closer to cures.

Thank you, George and Jean, for your vision, generosity, and enduring legacy.



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Humanitarian Awards

1. Professor Ian Frazer
2. Irene Dunning
3. David Constable
4. Jack Maoudis
5. Irene Cayas
6. Mahendra Amarasuriya
7. Jan Barsby
8. Marion McMurray
9. Prof Bryan Emmerson
10. Durack Inala Bowls Club
11. Judy Morris
12. Neville Jenkins
13. Glenys Marshall
14. Ken Mulcahy
15. Glenda Haig
16. William Twigg
17. Ralph Davies
18. David Floyd
19. John Wearne AM
20. Lorraine McKenzie
21. Winston Fraser
22. Stan Felsman
23. Mike Keim
24. Beverley Drysdale
25. Gordon Boyd
26. Austin Lanphier
27. Elvie T Ditchburn
28. Don Carmichael
29. Rose Swadling
30. Mieke Van Ravensberg
31. Rod Chiapello
32. Henry Eustace
33. Gloria Grant
34. Glenda Tuhoro
35. Shirley Woollett
36. Shirley Hopgood
37. Charley Maoudis
38. Ray Phippard
39. Beryl Phippard
40. Rae Strain
41. John Shaw
42. Maurice Drake
43. John Orford
44. Merv Butler
45. Anton Sanker
46. Ingals Family
47. Cass Bazen
48. Peter Kidston
49. Joy Scobie
50. Peter Ells
51. Eric Wardrup
52. Brian Purvis
53. Robert Pearson
54. Veta Boyce
55. Heather Hind
56. Ted Otago
57. Peter Harris
58. Valerie Smith
59. Sandy Twigg
60. Diane Brown
61. Brig. Neil Weekes
62. Christine O'Flynn
63. Ken Mulligan
64. Dr Will Cairns OAM
65. Peter Lindsay
66. John Denyer
67. Brian Sait
68. Frank Assink
69. Ross Mazzeo
70. Susie Carter
71. Rita Bishop
72. Noel Brady
73. Ashley Burns
74. Lyrell Cox
75. Geoff Ferguson
76. Doug Hargrave
77. Peter McLeod
78. Mary Olson
79. Peter Kiernan
80. John Lindsay
81. Delwyn Hallett
82. Garry Lemmo
83. David & Evelyn Rees
84. Arthur Brown
85. Marjorie Moschioni
86. Jennifer Maguire
87. Peter Ho
88. Bruce Ede
89. Michael Bonoguore
90. John Grimstone
91. Gregory Adams
92. Bronwyn Newman
93. Peter Donghi
94. Joyce Emmett
95. Grahame J Bonamy
96. John Cusack
97. Frank Beecher
98. Geoff Gaylard
99. Margaret Mary Miller
100. Surendra Prasad
101. Kaye Smith
102. David Knowles
103. Rob Craig
104. Christine Mellor
105. Mervyn Thorn
106. Margaret Wearne
107. Dell Boyd
108. Nikita Reed
109. Narelle Parkins
110. Tony Smith
111. Neil & Judy Kennedy
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113. Wiley & Co. Pty Ltd
114. Formula Interiors
115. Pete's Party Products
116. Scott Metals Pty Ltd
117. Toshiba Pty Ltd
118. Cushway & Blackford
119. Ford & Assoc. Pty Ltd
120. Elza Liberona
121. Leslie Blanch
122. Ken Scells
123. Marianne Gayton
124. Neil Phillips
125. Don Campbell
126. Ross Smith
127. Emily Webb
128. Mandy Farimbella
129. Julie Foster
130. Ditha Mason
131. Janice Spathonis
132. Margaret Brownsden
133. Ashley Baxter
134. Kay Farmer
135. Bill Richmond
136. Darryl Forrest
137. Amy Mulvihill
138. Natalie Kieseker
139. Vicky Hansen
140. Mary Collie
141. Vesa Pekkarinen
142. Greg Nothling
143. Heather Veltmeyer
144. Ian Mainwaring
145. Bernie Scobie
146. Arthur Stuckey
147. Joanna Burchell
148. Marion Marshall
149. Louise Davis
150. Libby McCarthy
151. Ron Ould
152. Phil Doonan
153. Margaret Tutton
154. Liz Alcock
155. Lenore Howard
156. Keith Kieseker
157. Derek Pingel
158. Chris Pingel
159. Peter Maroney
160. Alan Carter
161. Robin Ashby
162. Rosa Cavallo
163. Dallas Thom
164. John Burnham
165. Dianne O'Brien
166. Sue Francis
167. Pearl Elaine Curry
168. Bert Bunney
169. Rosemary Izzard
170. Darryl Robson
171. Neil Finlayson
172. Betty Pugh
173. John Rourke
174. Irene Mullan
175. Del Roeton
176. Alison Ferguson
177. Paul Sime
178. Greg Ferguson
179. Joan Macrow
180. Lance Roberts
181. Jack Dunning
182. Ann Boness
183. Trevor Johnson
184. Georgina McKenzie
185. Tony Boxsell
186. Susan Olive
187. Garth Inglis
188. Brews Brothers
189. Highgrove Bathrooms
190. Ian Towers
191. Peter & Lyn Young
192. Howard Williams
193. Mona Harris
194. Ken Freney
195. Sam Campbell
196. Leonora Kanaris
197. Amanda Williams
198. Tyson Albrecht
199. Lachlan Bauer
200. Phyllis Stubbin

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Humanitarian Awards

201. Bronwen Rees
202. Margaret Weatherhog
203. Fresh Fields Quilting
204. John Andersen
205. John Molloy
206. John Rinder
207. James (Jim) Smith
208. Ray Farley
209. Ian Bruning
210. Stanley Rawlings
211. Don Luff
212. Kay Scott
213. Glendell Appleford
214. Beverley Bates
215. Meg Hatfield
216. Bruce Unwin
217. Harold & Lorraine Schiller
218. Grace Holmes
219. Sue Jones
220. Robert Gelling
221. Ken Ross
222. Ken Sutton
223. Ian Smith
224. Jeffrey Underhill
225. Robin Salmon
226. Coral Salmon
227. Kepnock High School
228. Kevin Cast
229. Denise Fritz
230. Gail Zunker
231. Mark McDONALS
232. John Burdak
233. Sandra Dowling
234. Sandra Ryan
235. Gordon Callaghan
236. Pat Allport
237. Steve Ogle
238. Robert Hill
239. Paula Davoren
240. Kevin Blunt
241. Bob Chamberlain
242. Rod Stanley
243. Trevor Nunn
244. Tony Cornell
245. Charmian Cornell
246. Terry Rahill
247. Hayley Walker
248. Bryan Shaw
249. Kim Budick
250. Shirley Pidgeon
251. Arthur Witheyman
252. Glenys Berry
253. Cheryl Angus
254. Sylvia Seaton
255. Julie & Barry Reinke
256. Don Knopke
257. Stuart Sharp
258. Helen Greer
259. Jenny Sorrenson
260. Kay Mason
261. Advantage Screens
262. Sister Francis Flint
263. Pauline Taylor
264. Heather Boyle
265. Patricia Bowman
266. Betty Floyd
267. Janelle Hill
268. John Edward Allen
269. Prof. Rick Speare
270. Jill Mather Kitching
271. Mr Chris Simpson
272. Raymond Dionysius
273. Alan Newman
274. Elfia Pattinson
275. Viotell Onyett
276. Lois Hadfield
277. Dr Merilee Frankish
278. Graham Brittain
279. Barry Preo
280. Colleen Lang
281. Allan Turner
282. Terry Carmody
283. Olive Johnstone
284. Lau Edmond
285. Raymond Wong
286. Tony & Lisa Clark
287. Rachelle Cathcart
288. Shaani Wigg
289. Judy Margaret Scells
290. Brenda Vettise-Ander
291. Hugh Cullen
292. Derek Brady
293. Bill Buhse
294. Belinda Forgacs
295. Tony Mead
296. Mark McDonald
297. Graham Fowler
298. Theresa Goodman
299. Ray Fenton
300. Michelle Hill
301. Jean Miller
302. Diana Kerton
303. Sheena Hewlett
304. Denise & Wayne Gall
305. Lorraine Trigg
306. Coral Sweeney
307. Corbi Lagas
308. Bevin Sutton
309. Drina Meades
310. Ken Freney
311. John Spriggs
312. Christine Adams
313. Margot Koschel
314. Danielle Grieves
315. Mary Phillips
316. Paul Mulvihill
317. Ray Goldson
318. John Matheson
319. Joyce Peters
320. Carol Da Costa Roque
321. Fiona Holland
322. Mary McGrath
323. Gwendoline Greenwood
324. Frank Papworth
325. Colin Diachkoff
326. Peter Coom
327. Joy Bonoguore
328. Olga Lawrence
329. Rosemary Smith
330. Reynald Dionysius
331. Anil Sharma
332. Andrew Tanos
333. Eva Zouppas
334. Fanos Tanos
335. Doug McLeod
336. James White
337. Rebecca Connor
338. Leo Tsimpikas
339. Jim Kanaris
340. Andrew McMicking
341. Philip Carnes
342. Barry Bawden
343. Dale Langley
344. Paul Mulvihill
345. Geoffrey Cox
346. Jeffrey Drysdale
347. Christine McIntyre
348. Graham Nilsson
349. Paul Neal
350. Don Harrison
351. Mary Purnell-Webb
352. Sylvia McNeal
353. Alicia Pownell
354. Wendy Absolom
355. Emily Webb
356. Nigel Hutton
357. Lindsay Lodwick
358. Karen Beaumont
359. Graham Perrett
360. Norm Ward
361. John Whitlock
362. John Rowland McAtee
363. Allan Turner
364. Dennis Wogan
365. Joan Walker
366. Bernie Shore
367. Sharn & Neville Hart
368. John Seymour
369. Charlie Walker
370. Warren Milevskiy
371. Trevor Nunn
372. Shirley Little
373. Jill Allport
374. Wendy Hallowes
375. Pauline Edwards
376. Philip Edwards
377. Philip Gardner
378. Irene McDonald
379. Aileen Knowles
380. Bernadette Craig
381. Carmel Goldsworthy
382. Carmen McAtee
383. Colleen Leslie
384. Diane Unwin
385. Elvee Brisbane
386. Geoffrey Beattie
387. Geoff Moore
388. Greg Rollason
389. Mal Murray
390. Neil O'Kamura
391. Norm Jensen
392. Rodd Chignell
393. Darren Hutchison
394. Cleveland Scouts
395. John Egan
396. Terry White Pharmacy
397. Cavendish Rd Clinic
398. All Sports Physio
399. J B See
400. Jan Davis

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404. Nola Bennett
405. Judy Fuller
406. Beverley Nutley
407. Glenda Gall
408. Jean Taylor
409. Trevor Watts
410. Brian Bullion
411. Bryan Spain
412. Brian Shucksmith
413. Hugh Farlow
414. Cheryl Lamb
415. Trevor Schellbach
416. June Petersen
417. Roslyn Baxter
418. Kay Rochford
419. Raymond Burt
420. Mario Canterella
421. Robert Pittaway
422. Trevor Sleep
423. John Wernham
424. Roslyn Jackson
425. Robyn Finlayson
426. Liz & Jo Brischetto
427. Dorothy & John Grima
428. Wendy Cooke
429. Gloria & Athol McQueen
430. Ailsa Roberts
431. Sharna Brown
432. John Everingham
433. Steve Symonds
434. Rod Johnston
435. Shirley Dietz
436. John Perkins
437. Bob Morgan
438. Keith Hamilton
439. Tony Cornell
440. John Smedley
441. Peter Dean
442. Robyn Jones
443. Graham Jones
444. Adrian Smith
445. Wendy Newman
446. Anthea Arkcoll
447. Pamela Howland
448. Stephen Dodd
449. Beverley Fraser
450. John Joyce
451. Kathlyn McCarthy
452. Sylvia Penhaligon
453. Wanita Limpus
454. Pauline & John Weatherby
455. Bill McIntosh
456. Alan Tuck
457. Jeanine Wilkie
458. Kim Lloyd
459. Theresa Vollmer
460. Chris Gilfoyle
461. Kim Forrest
462. GC Tallebudgera Lions
463. Jorge Salles
464. Bob Goldsworthy
465. Tony Reading
466. Joyce Arnold
467. Peter Brown
468. Desley Kelso
469. John Creagh
470. Peter Wilkes
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472. Penny Kourra
473. Craig & Janine Heyer
474. Heidi Hughes
475. Lyn Pysden
476. David Porter
477. Roger Lowe
478. Johanna Cooper
479. Erica McCaskie
480. Roslyn Carlson
481. Bob Robertson
482. Michael Pope
483. David Hall
484. Scott Walker
485. Warren Loos
486. Peter Heard
487. Darren Miller
488. Dennis Kenyon
489. Graham Drummond
490. Peter Brown
491. Ray Pascual
492. Tim Brinums
493. Denise Fitzgerald
494. Graham Brewer
495. Lawrence Johansen
496. Robert McGreevy
497. Glendell Appleford
498. Barbara Matthews
499. Marilyn Whear
500. Donna Hedges
501. Debbie Williams
502. Mike Christie
503. Dell Emery
504. Ann Duffy
505. Coral Mayfield
506. Kevin Watson
507. Narelle Wyvill-Anstey
508. Aaron Richardson
509. Ros Scotney
510. Carmel Mazzeo
511. Peter Dean
512. Michael Payne
513. Kevin Hooper
514. Kevin O'Brien
515. Pauline Moran
516. Ian Anderson
517. Faye Apps
518. Susan Cox
519. Stuart Perrett
520. Mary-Anne Creagh
521. Noel Dowse OAM
522. Robyn McLellan
523. Gloria Cavanagh
524. Ralph & Marge Argue
525. Keith Nutley
526. Bill Taylor
527. Len & Joan Cooper
528. Bill Whitestyles
529. Pam Bauer
530. Rick Hufton
531. Emma Otto
532. Bevan Barsby
533. Bruce Mellor
534. Ken Carlson
535. Sharynlee Barron
536. Alan Brooks
537. Georgina Crew
538. Catherine Schofield
539. Roslyn Batey
540. Debbie Payne
541. Lorraine Dornan
542. Joan Rogers
543. Gary Young
544. Cathy Arnold
545. Norece Mahon
546. Angela Roberts
547. Susie Green
548. Diana Briscoe
549. Anita Wyndham
550. Brian Patchett
551. Doug Gall
552. John Davis
553. Mavis Somers
554. Kevin Jackson
555. Greg Griffiths
556. Barbara Notley
557. Rita Phillips
558. Ellen Hansen
559. Betty Lillian Hetherington
560. John Duignan
561. Maureen O'Connor
562. Joyce Tate
563. Maroochy North Shore LC
564. Yunus Solwa
565. Grace Walker
566. Wendy Jensen
567. Gail Fleming
568. Colleen Callaghan
569. Tammy Stewart
570. Kerrie Bartlett
571. Sarah Lucht
572. Dawn Sytsma
573. John Holliday
574. Bill Dahl
575. Lourens Fouth
576. Bev Ashby
577. Judi Donnelly
578. Heather Pyzik
579. Joe Sester
580. Patricia Clark
581. David John Squire
582. Timothy Brinums
583. Denis W Stirling
584. Alexandra Donoghue
585. Bonita Guilford
586. Mike Skelly
587. Danita Potter
588. Kaysha Stewart
589. David Trigg
590. John Clark
591. Robert Zee
592. Stewart Leadbetter
593. Riley Clarke
594. Kay Liddle
595. Max Butler
596. Lynnette Gamble
597. Michelle Sandland
598. Rodney Hopson
599. Peter Cooper
600. Emily Conn

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Humanitarian Awards



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| 601. Vyonne Bergin | 653. Nadeeka Dissanayaka | 701. Noel Kendall | 747. Kath Murrie-Jones |
| 602. Rosemary Phillips | 654. Susie Green | 702. Margie L Ryder | 748. Jan Jackson |
| 603. Garry Bates | 654. Lola McLaughlin | 703. Tony Smith | 749. Kevin Ryan |
| 604. Colin Sinclair | 655. Catherine Cooper | 704. Margaret Boxsell | 750. Eileen Manning |
| 605. Richard Williams | 655. Carmela Baxter | 705. Des Emmett | 751. Annette Baker |
| 606. Wilma Proudlock | 656. Val Campbell | 706. Joyce Emmett | 752. Con Spanos |
| 607. Bernard James Hayes | 656. Barry Rodgers | 707. Nan Stearman | 753. Suzanne McCann |
| 608. Jeanette Fletcher | 657. Janet Sullivan | 708. Ocean Shores
Country Club | 754. Rino Gastaldon |
| 609. Ron Sonogo | 658. Bunnings Hardware | 709. Gordon Shepherd | 755. Rosemary Veitch |
| 610. Graeme Reilly | 659. Ashmore City Shopping | 710. Ann Shepherd | 756. Neel Kashyap |
| 611. Angie Sims | 660. Balgal Beach Healthsave | 711. Ge Ge | 757. Mike Golgerth |
| 612. Stella (Tracy) Bjorkman | 661. S. Jenkinson-Thompson | 712. Irene Keski-Nummi | 758. Bernie Newell |
| 613. Kathleen Crane | 662. William Goodrem | 713. Jean Gunthorpe | 759. Trevor Halter |
| 614. Barry & Mary McGrath | 663. Doug Collett | 714. Ron Murphy | 760. Cliff Bishop |
| 615. Mark McDonnell | 664. Vince Maher | 715. Dugi & Bronwen Wilson | 761. Greg Woodard |
| 616. Lance Chamberlain | 665. Col Maher | 716. Joan Towers | 762. Jen Hadley |
| 617. Keith Heinrich | 666. | 717. Mary Ericksen | 763. Benjamin De Groot |
| 618. Bruce Meyers | 667. David Wilman | 718. NuNu Restaurant | 764. Margaret O'Neill |
| 619. David John Phillips | 668. Barbara Hargreaves | 719. Colleen and Mike
Sheppard | 765. Kevin & Myree Aldridge |
| 620. Margaret Phillips | 669. Janine Pearce | 720. Remote Fleet
Management Pty Ltd | 766. John Whitby |
| 621. Rachel Pearson | 670. Narelle Prime | 721. Dr Grant Manypeny | 767. Bernadette Allen |
| 622. Nicole Phillips | 671. Beverley Major | 722. Jamie-Lee Teeze Cakes | 768. Barbara Clifford |
| 623. Ann Reed | 672. Stephanie James Hayes | 723. Kylie Cloney | 769. Dennis Love |
| 624. John Calder | 673. Haydn Bold | 724. Mark Peters | 770. Kevin Hedges |
| 625. Helen Greer | 674. Alison Bold | 725. Terry Christo | 771. Mark McCosker |
| 626. Leo Elanora SHC | 675. Norm Jackson | 726. Dr Kee Cheung | 772. Barry Farquharson |
| 627. Leo St Andrews Lutheran | 676. Neville Radecker | 727. Assoc Prof Carlos
Salomon | 773. Wendy Farquharson |
| 628. Raymond Kraus | 677. James Campbell | 728. Toni Lanphier | 774. John Little |
| 629. Gwen Stepanowski | 678. Jean Trickett | 729. Sue Coutts | 775. Leonie MacFarlane |
| 630. Natalie Cardwell | 679. Ross & Olly Gibbins | 730. Susan Maree Bennett | 776. Steven Freeman |
| 631. Dave Grieg | 680. Mary Cochrane | 731. Shayne Freeman | 777. Eric Fox |
| 632. Peter Brown | 681. Edward (Ted) Ferris | 732. David John Orton | 778. Val Keg |
| 633. Judy Meier | 682. James (Barney) Findlay | 733. Christopher Dagleish | 779. John Walker |
| 634. Jacqueline Layton | 683. Heather Dawber | 734. Stephen Knight | 780. Toni Hansen |
| 635. | 684. Ian McKay | 735. Margaret Ann De
Nooyer | 781. Patricia Williamson |
| 636. Gladys Pinzon | 685. John Lamb | 736. Mike Verdel | 782. Beverley Kelley |
| 637. Kerry Kilpatrick | 686. Gary Christian | 737. Karen Taylor | 783. Jean and Stu Comley |
| 638. John Burdack | 687. Pam Ward | 738. Robyn Paul | 784. Phillip Sherriff |
| 639. Melanie Grevis-James | 688. Elizabeth Whytestyles | 739. Bruce Barker | 785. Harry Carrick |
| 640. Elizabeth Baldacchino | 689. Rob Johnson | 740. Kym Bierenbroodspot | 786. Margaret Owen |
| 641. Angela Psaltis | 690. Kent Wilcox | 741. Sharon Hood | 787. Michelle Greensill |
| 642. Yallah Atmah | 691. Amanda Harrison | 742. Cr Lisa Atwood &
Doboy Ward Office | 788. Veronica Dick |
| 643. Super Max Team | 692. Wanita Nichols | 743. Paul Ryan | 789. Ruth Doyal |
| 644. Margaret Mary Ryan | 693. Margie Bestmann | 744. Wilfred (Bill) Slack | 790. Merv Symons |
| 645. Gladys Pinzon | 694. Samantha Loos | 745. Adrian Smith | 791. Max Lehmann |
| 646. Lisa Gallagher | 695. Graham Fraser | 746. Jenny Krahn | 792. William Keeley |
| 647. Phil Hallowes | 696. Pittsworth Rotary
Club | | 793. Lyn Cashion |
| 648. Jan Bastin | 697. Faye Meyers | | 794. Eirys Heit |
| 649. Graeme Emery | 698. Sue Thorne | | 795. Clyde Nicoll |
| 650. Gail Jones | 699. Vivienne Bennett | | 796. Adrian Lang |
| 651. Nigel Paxton | 700. Marilyn Speerstra | | 797. Donal Smith |
| 652. June Spencer | | | 798. John McNamara |

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Humanitarian Awards



799. Kathryn Mills
800. Lorenzo Lazzaroni
801. Maryann Bisdee
802. Bill Prime
803. Therese Brunning
804. Christine Cufflin
805. David Lyons
806. Brian Avery
807. Claire Grlj
808. Frank Atkinson
809. Bruce Jay
810. Darryl and Kaylene Schilf
811. Lewis and Jenny Jenkinson

812. Trevor Bennett
813. Elaine Nosse
814. Fred Olson
815. Wendy Moloney
816. Garth Stubbins
817. Brian Brebner
818. Peter Dadley
819. Germaine Dadley
820. Julie Bishop
821. Carol Moore
822. Tanya Johnson
823. Glenda Golgerth
824. Roslyn Halter
825. Robert Wolfe

826. Kylie Breckenridge
827. Don Harvison
828. Mick Rayner
829. Jacinta Daly
830. Carolyn Brown
831. Alan Brown
832. Sophie Cufflin
833. Judy Archer
834. Robert Prentice
835. Thomas Archer
836. Keith Bailey
837. John Marsh
838. Paul Bergin
839. Graham Knight
840. Reg and Aruna Maharaj

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1. Narelle Parkins
2. Professor Ian Frazer
3. Jennifer Maguire
4. Ross Gibbins
5. John Clark
6. Anthea Arkcoll
7. Marilyn Speerstra
8. Lyn Psyden
9. Kerry Kilpatrick
10. Peter Brown
11. Aileen Knowles
12. Joan Towers
13. NuNu Restaurant
14. Colleen & Mike Sheppard
15. Remote Fleet Management
16. Dr Grant Manypeney
17. Jamie-Lee Hilton Teeze Cakes
18. Kylie Cloney
19. Mark Peters
20. Mary Phillips
21. Bob Robertson
22. David Wilman
23. Darryl Robson
24. Donna Hedges
25. Greg Woodard
26. Mark McCosker
27. Kee Cheung
28. Trevor Halter
29. Kenneth Mulcahy
30. Brian Avery



RAY PHIPPARD

Fellow Awards

1. Ray Phippard
2. Maurice Drake
3. Neil O'Kamura
4. John Shaw
5. Beryl Phippard
6. David Floyd
7. Heather Gannon
8. Mackay Host Lions Club
9. Joe Ricca
10. Brian McGrath
11. Tony & Barbara Smith
12. David Phillips
13. Ronald Creber
14. Eduardo Liberona
15. William Jenkins
16. Rae Strain
17. Robyn Prince
18. John Perry
19. Lyndsay Barton
20. Irene Dunning
21. Lionel & Betty Frame
22. Norman Shrubsole
23. Glenn Thistlethwaite
24. Bob Free
25. May Robinson
26. George Higgs
27. Jean Higgs
28. Reg Kuchler
29. Bill Lane
30. Elvie Templeton- Ditchburn
31. Bill Freeman
32. Colin C Gregory
33. Ronald J Crawford
34. Dr John Ohlrich
35. Oswald Young
36. Donald R Pitceathly
37. Allan D Low
38. Merri Rose
39. Daphne McDonald
40. Sue Robbins
41. Bob Butterfield
42. Harry Stibbard
43. Arthur Hingst
44. Tom Abraham
45. Bert Morton
46. Bill Fritz
47. Arthur John Francis
48. Norman Richard Jensen
49. Shirley Willmot
50. John Slater
51. Hugh Cullen
52. Greg Tutt
53. Joanne Hutana
54. Alan McKenzie
55. Prof Bryan Emmerson
56. Dennis Kenyon
57. John Orford
58. Prof Don Cameron
59. Ted Grohn
60. Lorraine Keane
61. Nadine Kelly
62. Barry Hough
63. David Millar
64. Bevin Barsby
65. Dr Eric Guazzo
66. Warwick Venables
67. Dr David Nimmo
68. Russell Sauer
69. Stanley G Corone
70. Robert Cumming
71. John G Elliott
72. Frank Laver
73. John Leckey
74. Rudi Roessgen
75. Antonio Sallase
76. Ray D Smith
77. Benjamin E Tilley
78. Ron Osborne
79. George Hawker
80. Peter John Fenton
81. Ken Scells
82. George Anderson
83. Warren Gavin
84. Norm Alcock
85. Bob Goldsworthy
86. Barry Apps
87. Pat Eagle
88. Ian Chase
89. George Cossart
90. Richard Sumner
91. Cameron Taylor
92. Noel Squire
93. Rhonda McKinnon
94. Bill Lehfeldt
95. Bruce Taylor
96. William Leech
97. Greg Packer
98. Trevor Calley
99. Stan Felsman
100. John Wearne
101. Les & Lee Boby
102. Peter Kiernan
103. Norman Unstead
104. Garry Kerwin
105. Bob Morgan
106. David Rees
107. Leon Harker
108. Bert de Krom
109. Bribe Island Auxiliary
110. Elizabeth Heber
111. Kevin Williams
112. Des Cook
113. Les Dawson
114. Kerry Wright
115. John Hardgrave
116. Peter Maraun
117. Jill Dungey
118. Bernie Scobie
119. Lorraine McKenzie
120. David McKenzie
121. Tony Cornell
122. Jean Trickett
123. Ian Ryan
124. Max Christensen
125. Graeme Lancaster
126. Sue & Gordon Cooper
127. Trevor Raatz
128. Marianne Gayton
129. Patricia Lumsdale
130. James Tray
131. Ken Foliott
132. Reg Brayley
133. Felicity McIntosh
134. Neville Black
135. Lesley Reading
136. Geoff Budden
137. Raine & Horne Tweed Heads
138. Elsie Andrews
139. Robert Jempson
140. Noel Charles Brady
141. Ashley Burns
142. Wilson Thomsen
143. George Bogiatzis
144. Betty Walker
145. Graham & Gwen Christensen
146. Mervyn Russell Symons
147. Peter Kidston
148. Jack Mordue
149. Fred Bullock
150. Kerry Naumann
151. Trevor Matthews
152. Stuart Holden
153. Ray & Dorothy King
154. Ann Butler
155. Jack Dunning
156. LL Jennifer Scarborough
157. Les Dawson
158. Len Murray
159. Elina Siltala
160. Peter Dean
161. John William Wright
162. James Bernard Smith
163. LL Louise Cummings
164. LL Irene Creber
165. Margaret Goldson
166. Roy McKinnon
167. Keith Cooper
168. Warren McLucas
169. Hervey Bay Hotel
170. Graham Swadling
171. Lion Prof Ian Frazer
172. Rob Johnson
173. Patrick Allport
174. Jim Smith
175. Joan Rodgers
176. John O'Donnell
177. Jack Ryan
178. Doss Cunningham
179. Pastor Jock Bamford
180. Ean Schofield
181. Roley McAtee
182. Bronwyn Northey
183. Donna Hedges
184. Jamie Sims
185. Patricia Blinco
186. Len Walker
187. Penny's Boutique
188. Eric Mills
189. Gwen Tyson
190. Mary Phillips
191. Mavis Glanville
192. Paul Mulvihill
193. Cliff Trouton
194. Dorene Webster
195. Neil Gillespie
196. Garth McGarry
197. Pines Shopping Centre
198. IGA Currumbin Waters
199. Fred Hurtle
200. Alan Moore
201. Maurie & Pauline Tench
202. Kaye Smith
203. Keith Jordan
204. Bev Bates
205. Bruce Chalmers
206. Noel Myers

RAY PHIPPARD

Fellow Awards

207. Lola McLaughlan
208. Surendra Prasad
209. Winston Fraser
210. Chris Lintott
211. Peter Handy
212. David Lyons
213. Clyde Nicoll
214. Lindsay Ditchburn
215. Des Ward
216. Sonja Goodwin
217. Darrel Belcher
218. Betty Ainsworth
219. Judith McKenzie
220. Jeff Trouton
221. Garth Stubbins
222. Madeleine Dind
223. Pamela Dixon
224. Joan Adcock
225. Ian Daniells
226. Frank Dunn
227. Keith Caldicott
228. Kerry Johnson
229. Brian Faulkner
230. Bruce Mellor
231. Ken Peters
232. Allan Short
233. Rick Bichsel
234. Dr David Farlow
235. Ellen Walker
236. Joy Wise
237. Phyllis Hicks
238. Norman Jessen
239. Patricia Bowman
240. Heather Boyle
241. Betty Floyd
242. Pauline Taylor
243. George Portbury
244. Paula Davoren
245. Nola Murray
246. Mal Leslie
247. Judy Jamieson
248. George Type
249. Artie Rentoul
250. Rev Dr Wayne Melrose
251. Bev Fraser
252. John Spriggs
253. Robert Dove
254. Baska Desha
255. Murray Neuendorf
256. Chris Richardson
257. Doug Fraser
258. Dennis Love
259. Ray Singer
260. Eileen Smith
261. Colin Carr
262. Norma Buchanan
263. Betty Reading
264. Bruce Ede
265. Brian Brebner
266. Kym Hyson
267. Peter Boge
268. Glen Christensen
269. Georgina Stassi
270. John Flynn Hospital
271. Jason Walker
272. Doreen Dillaway
273. Keith Fleming
274. Peter Garrett
275. Merv Rose
276. Doug Hargrave
277. Sam Schwarzrock
278. Don Harrison
279. Wendy Drysdale
280. Jeffrey Drysdale
281. Ian Bruning
282. Lesley Lyons
283. Bevan Faulkner
284. John Plumridge
285. Terry Daniel
286. Edmond Lau
287. Cyril Ng
288. Johnson Kwok Tung Yau
289. Ronald Alexander
290. Alan Carpenter
291. Anne Fitzgerald
292. Mary Murphy
293. Rick Grinsell
294. Anthony Reading
295. Tony Cornell
296. Annette Mulcahy
297. Faust Giacobone
298. Peter Donghi
299. Joyce Donghi
300. Rosemary Day
301. George Pohlmann
302. Mervyn Eadie
303. John Maxwell Johnson
304. George Martin
305. Joan Chamberlain
306. Geoff Davis
307. Louise Davis
308. Ken Mulcahy
309. Steve Ogle
310. Graham Quirk
311. Robert Zee
312. Jennifer Perkins
313. Michael Keim
314. Bill Hendy
315. Boyd Evans
316. Peter Wilson
317. Margaret Organ
318. Jim Wilson
319. Tric Smith
320. Andrew Glasson
321. Des Rooker
322. Gaye Kirby
323. Graham Letchford
324. Kathleen Lynch
325. Ted Heyes
326. Colin Sinclair
327. Bryan Shaw
328. Rachael Davey
329. Ken Carlson
330. Fiona McLeod
331. Melinda McInturff
332. Kate Wall
333. Helen Hynd
334. Lyn Alexander
335. Di Pyers
336. Helen Govan
337. Peter Hodgson
338. Kay Becker
339. Bernadette Harris
340. Alan John Downes
341. John Barry Everingham
342. Glenys Marshall
343. Bob Chamberlain
344. Ray Donaldson
345. Chris McIntyre
346. John Lamberth
347. David Dempster
348. Peter Richards
349. Mayleen Green
350. Mark Gamble
351. 351. Mike Bonoguore
352. Tony Hodgson
353. Narelle Parkins
354. Bruce Harper
355. John Denyer
356. Philippa Denyer
357. Maryann Crozier
358. Carolyn Dyer
359. Peter Ho
361. Doug McLeod
362. Thompson/Davis Family
363. Shiela Ireland
364. Zarina McDonald
365. Joan Albrecht
366. Ron glass
367. Michael Fox
368. Cecily Burkett
369. Gerald Lane
370. Don McLachlan
371. Murray Wegner
372. Neville Jenkins
373. Rita Bishop
374. Jennifer Maguire
375. Mary Olsson
376. Roy & Val Vesey
377. Arthur Rentoul
378. Ron Ould
379. Geoff Cox
380. Beverley Drysdale
381. Carl Coleman
382. Peter Hill
383. Jan Wilding
384. David Constable
385. Prof. Peter Blamey
386. Leanne Drillis
387. A William Grose
388. Alison Jones
389. Prof. Mervyn Eadie
390. Prof. Malcolm West
391. Prof. Paul Colditz
392. Mary Jack
393. Lynn Smith
394. Peter Smith
395. Greg Warden
396. Stephany Gear
397. Graham Nicholls
398. Will Bauer
399. Leonie Creed
400. Marcia Crosse
401. Angelina Sims
402. Steven O'Donoghue
403. Peter Mason
404. Rhonda & Steve Nunns
405. George Cossart
406. Allan Smith
407. Noel Searle
408. Ann Reed
409. Merv Rose
410. Betty Ferguson
411. Erin Towers
412. Richard Green
413. Raewyn Anderseny

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Fellow Awards

414. Jennifer Fulcher
415. Peter Spence
416. Laurie Howes
417. Andrew Abrahams
418. Shirley Davidson
419. Robert Arthur McGreevy
420. Duncan Lewis McLennan
421. Sue Mitchell
422. Diana/Brian Ballard
423. Lynette Ross
424. June Sadler
425. Sylvia Nicol
426. Peter McLeod
427. Helena Allport
428. Robert Hill
429. Kathlyn McCarthy
430. Chris Lintott
431. Gerry Lane
432. Robert Hodge
433. Evan & Marie Lee
434. Glen Alexander
435. John Lindsay
436. Elizabeth Goodsell
437. John & Jan Jensen
438. Ray Sinclair
439. Graham Plath
440. Joan Macrow
441. Frank Henry Wilson
442. Douglas Muston
443. Gordon & Linda West
444. Janice Robinson
445. Gavin Tansey
446. Yvonne Strauss
447. Ken Folliott
448. Rodney Groux
449. Rossana Potter
450. Bob McGregor
451. Kevin James Hedges
452. David Forde
453. Hylton Gierke
454. Brian John Reardon
455. Kevin Greensill
456. Jorge Salles
457. Allan Turner
458. Michael Brown
459. Wesley Christens
460. Paul Neal
461. Maureen Hamilton
462. Richard Dennis
463. Jeannie Ward
464. Neville Condon
465. Colin Diachkoff
466. Rob Considine
467. Robert Moffitt
468. Ronnie Yapp
469. Rockhampton Leagues
470. Richard Williams
471. Liz Alcock
472.
473. Neil Phillips
474. Bob Turkelson
475. Merv Green
476. Anthony Von Einhem
477.
478. Joyce Arnold
479. Joe Sester
480. Aileen Knowles
481. John Broad
482. Peter Brown
483. Yvonne Strauss
484. Ann Maree Rashleigh
485. Katrina & Mark Purcell
486. Leann & Matt Hohn
487. Kim Forrest
488. Elizabeth Whitestyles
489. Paul & Beverley Turnell
490. Darren Miller
491. Kay Farmer
492. Ray Linabury
493. Frank Beecher
494. John Burdack
495. Nicole Carty
496. Wanita Nichols
497. Bart & Karen McGee
498. David Wilman
499. Ken Notley
500. Russell Wood
501. John Pike
502. Susan & Grahame Legge
503. Hestra Riley
504. Warren Milevskiy
505. Richard Glasson
506. Greg Nothling
507. John & Wendy O'Connell
508. Lyndon Kurth
509. Christine Mellor
510. Derek Brady
511. Sandra Smith
512. Kevin Greensill
513. Joan Towers
514. Ian Bigg
515. Cheryl Tyler
516. Shirley Harvey
517. Susie Green
518. Joy Bonoguoere
519. Ken Freney
520. Bruce Myers
521. Rachel Pearson
522. Margaret Phillips
523. Nicole Phillips
524. Maree Ramsey
525. Glenn E Atkinson
526. Colin Mibus
527. Peter Greer
528. Terence Hitchman
529. Barry Rodgers
530. Jennie Cox
531. Michael Pope
532. Dennis Wogan
533. Sally Baumber
534. Phillip Johnston
535. David Cane
536. Darryl Sytsma
537. Glenn E Shipway
538. Neil G Tyler
539. John Whitlock
540. Leon Darmody
541. Michael Vanden Driesen
542. Alan Williams
543. Don Campbell
544. Stephen Knight
545. Peter Zahnleiter
546. Ron Roetman
547. Bonnita (Bonnie) Guilford
548. Tony Firman
549. Narelle Wyvill-Anstey
550. Ian Anderson
551. Kevin O'Brien
552. Arthur Witheyman
553. Keith Hadley
554. Diane McCrae
555. Brenda Patch
556. Joan Towers
557. Bonita Guilford
558. Gail Goodwin
559. Graham Wythes
560. Jim Anderson
561. Angela Roberts
562. Alex Martin
563. Kingscliff Meals on Wheels
564. Ballina Hot Meal Centre
565. David Greenup
566. Ian Smith
567. Wilma Proudlock
568. Armin Stintmann
569. Gordon Archdall
570. Terry Cunningham
571. Brian Avery
572. David Lodge
573. Graham Ericksen
574. Inga Apps
575. Peter Richardson
576. Deborah Glasgow
577. Gary Kenny
578. Wayne Evans
579. Christine Forrest
580. Karen Taylor
581. Christine Cufflin
582. Shona Bates
583. Carmel Levens
584. Charles Borg
585. Elliot Imbruglia
586. Dale and Kay Drew
587. Kevin Hooper
588. Dennis Cheal
589. Eva Anderson
590. Libby Salles
591. Graham Pysden
592. Lyn Pysden
593. Ann Duffy
594. Kerry Kilpatrick
595. Ian Luetchford
596. Lyall McEwin
597. Bernie Newell
598. Denis Stirling
599. Jeff McColl

RAY PHIPPARD

Fellow Awards

RAY PHIPPARD PROGRESSIVE #1

1. Irene Dunning
2. Pat Allport
3. Joan Chamberlain
4. Jeffrey Drysdale
5. Ron Ould
6. Ken Mulcahy
7. Winston Fraser
8. Chris McIntyre
9. Tony Cornell
10. Arthur Rentoul
11. Peter Donghi
12. Hugh Cullen
13. Paul Neal
14. George Pohlmann
15. Donna Hedges
16. George Higgs
17. Helena Allport
18. John Springs
19. Wendy Drysdale
20. John Chamberlain
21. Allan Turner
22. Cecily Burkett
23. Robert Dove
24. David McKenzie
25. Jenny Maguire
26. Robert (Bob) Moffitt
27. Frederick (Rick) Bichsel
28. Yvonne Strauss
29. Ann Reed
30. Ken Scells
31. Karen & Bart McKee
32. Ann Maree Rashleigh
33. Norm Alcock
34. Susie Green
35. Frank Beecher
36. Narelle Parkins
37. George Bogiatzis
38. Norm Jensen
39. Peter Ho
40. John Duignan
41. Kevin Hedges

RAY PHIPPARD PROGRESSIVE #2

1. Winston Fraser
2. George Pohlmann
3. Tony Cornell

RAY PHIPPARD PROGRESSIVE #3

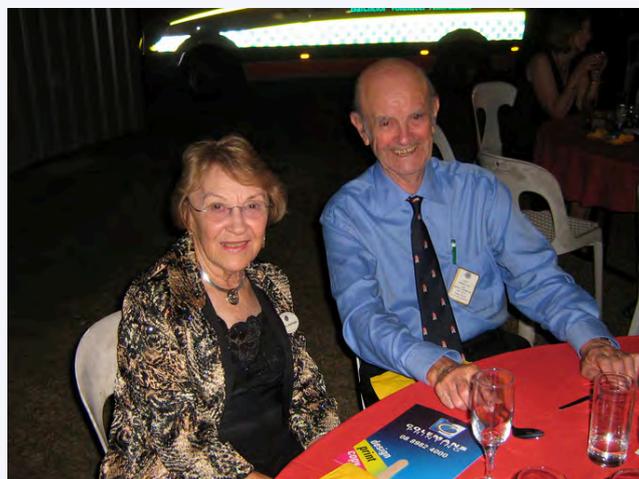
1. George Pohlmann

RAY PHIPPARD PROGRESSIVE #4

1. George Pohlmann

RAY PHIPPARD PROGRESSIVE #5

1. George Pohlmann



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Awards

1. Robyn Neilson
2. Tim & Paula Watson
3. Owen Capon
4. Allen Wiltshire
5. Ray Gates
6. Barry Standing
7. Malcolm Scott
8. Karen McGee
9. Carrolyn Petrucci
10. Robert Burns
11. Phillip O'Keefe
12. Timothy McCormick
13. CCI Comm/Lions Members
14. Paul Baguly
15. Norm Traves
16. Chris Cosier
17. Keith Weisse
18. Kathy McCosker
19. Des Burke
20. Reg Alley
21. Eddie Morey
22. Jill Hopson
23. Tonita Williams
24. Narelle Wyvill-Anstey
25. Jeffrey Drysdale
26. Volla Atmeh
27. Michael Cosgrove
28. Phil Henley
29. Michel Handley
30. Rick Hufton
31. Joy Tate
32. Joyce La Budda
33. Margaret Weatherhog
34. Lawrie West
35. George Cossart
36. Julie Gardner
37. Cr Marhie Ryder
38. Rhonda Schwartz
39. Faye Thomson
40. Anne Lloyd
41. Maree Ryan
42. Gary Lawson
43. Bob (John) Chamberlain
44. Patrick Allport
45. Kathlyn McCarthy
46. Olly (Maartie) Gibbins
47. Kenneth Mulcahy
48. Ronald Ould
49. Tania Rooney
50. Tony Stevenson
51. Kerry Johnston
52. Diane & Bill Parsons
53. Joe Grima
54. Steve Evans
55. Denise Fitzgerald
56. Alison Lucas
57. Cathy May
58. Rondey Toro
59. Greg Milham
60. Vicky Milham
61. Trevor Watts
62. Wanita Nicols
63. Simeon Tinsley
64. Gerri Woods
65. Kenny Ma
66. Samuel Yang
67. Josephine Chi
68. Levanna Lam
69. Jennifer Greer
70. Cynthia Witheyman
71. Gloria Cavanagh
72. Margaret Kennedy
73. Anne Barden
74. June Spencer
75. Samantha Tindall
76. Yvonne Tui
77. Denise Cran
78. Dorne Cawte
79. Leanne Jones
80. Sam Leotta
81. Toowoomba Wilosnton
Lions Club
82. Roma Lions Club
83. Reay Tuck
84. John Meyer
85. Kim Howland
86. Clint Withers
87. Brian Healy
88. Angel Callum
89. Natalie Rachel
90. Julie Bishop
91. David Leggett
92. Karen Taylor
93. Roy & Julie Waller
94. Barbara Clifford
95. Sue Galton
96. Shirley Craig
97. Geoff Ferguson
98. St George Freightlines
99. Rosemary Archer
100. Raquel Moores
101. Dulcie Bichsel
102. Carolyn Willersdorf
103. Diane Swan
104. Louise Willersdorf
105. Lorraine McKenzie
106. Savva Argyrou
107. Bonita Guilford
108. Lions Club Zhong Hua
109. Cheryl Tyler
110. Raymond Krause
111. Norman Smith
112. Paul Drake
113. Liz Drake
114. Lindsay Green
115. John Keays
116. Austin Lanphier
117. John Muller
118. Carolyn Wilson
119. Neil O'Sullivan
120. Mary Phillips
121. George Stewart
122. Rick Kenny
123. Brian Brebner
124. Queenie Fung
125. John Davis
126. Derek Humphrey
127. Barbara Clifford
128. David Wilman
129. Karen & Bart McGee
130. Alan & Carolyn Brown
131. Sylvia Sylvester
132. Chris Doyle
133. Darryl Pattemore
134. Mooloolah Valley Mitre 10
135. Mooloolah Valley IGA
136. Mooloolah Valley Country
Club
137. John Faletti
138. Damien Mott
139. Sharon Little
140. Alan Connell
141. Patricia Deacon
142. Denise Waycott
143. Barbara Barry
144. Brian Johnson
145. Maureen Hamilton
146. Margaret Condon
147. Keith Hamilton
148. Bribie Island Community
Nursery & Wallum Action Group
149. Eric Banham
150. Westfield Garden City
151. Westfield Carindale
152. Big W Mount Gravatt
153. Bunnings Warehouse
Mansfield
154. Claire Reed
155. Colleen Couper
156. Jenny Hooper
157. David Watts
158. Edward Olsson
159. Blackbutt Benarkin
Lions Club
160. John McNamara
161. Bob Goeldner
162. Lorraine O'Toole
163. Cynthia Munro
164. Ron Pitman
165. Mal Scott
166. Sandy Kolka
167. Warren Gould
168. Margaret Zonca
169. Roz Fenson
170. Judith Heindorff
171. Bunnings Acacia Ridge
172. Les Hyland
173. Christina Vit
174. Tablelands Discount
Drug Store Atherton
175. Wholelife Pharmacy &
Health Foods Atherton
176. Geoff Mark
177. Peggy Watts
178. John Crossley
179. Gary Dun
180. Dagmar Orlicek
181. Candy Porter
182. Roslyn Jackson
183. Stationery Aid
184. Viola Groot
185. Cr Cath Tonks
186. Lesley Gregg
187. Linda Quilter
188. Vicky Taylor
189. Emma Kolka
190. Kevan Cooper
191. Vicki Morrow
192. Ken Nicholls
193. Anthony Slattery
194. Matthew Constance
195. Julie Bruce
196. Marisa Young

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Awards

197. Dave Byers
198. Diedre Bichsel
199. Lyn Nash
200. Maxine Brushe
201. Australian Computer Traders
202. Scott Metals
203. Cushway Blackford & Assoc.
204. Formula Interiors
205. Totally Workwear – East Brisbane
206. Highgrove Bathrooms – East Brisbane
207. Jax Tyres Woolloongabba
208. Home in Place
209. Intersafe Pty Ltd
210. Rapid Tune Woolloongabba
211. Physiofix
212. Genuine Mechanical Repairs
213. Kay Scott
214. Larry Green
215. John Perkins
216. Bill Slack
217. Karen Dymny
218. Victor Shields
219. Christine Schofield
220. Beverley Bates
221. Bob McGreevy
222. Lorraine Doherty
223. Janet Vaibar

FINANCIAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions
Medical Research Foundation**

ABN 63 009 946 481

Responsible Entity Report – 30 June 2025

Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation Responsible Persons' Report – for year ended 30 June 2025

The responsible persons present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsible Persons

The following persons were responsible persons of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Allan Becker – appointed to casual vacancy October 2024
Anne Fitzgerald – appointed to casual vacancy October 2024
Diane Harrison – appointed to casual vacancy September 2024
Lynelle Burns – elected November 2023
Narelle Parkins – elected November 2023
Patrick Lynch – elected November 2023, resigned October 2024
Paul Ryan – elected November 2020 (Company Secretary since November 2023)
Ross Gibbins – appointed to casual vacancy December 2020, elected November 2022
Ruth Reinhard – elected November 2023, resigned October 2024
Thomas Braes – elected November 2022 (Chair since November 2023)
Edward Olsson (Company Treasurer since November 2021)

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was raising funds for continuing and new medical research projects.

There has been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Trading result

The surplus for the 2025 year was \$58,655 (2024: \$243,950 surplus).

Short term objectives

The entity's short-term objectives are to:

- Increase income from all sources.
- Investigate and implement different methods of fundraising.
- Raise the profile of the Foundation in the general and business communities.

Long term objectives

The entity's long-term objectives are to:

- Implement targeted strategies and plans for ambassadors, marketing and communications, and fundraising.
- Improve systems and processes to create operational efficiencies.
- Effectively implement the updated governance format in accordance with constitutional changes.
- Ensure compliance with government legislation.
- Continue supporting medical research in accordance with the constitution.

Strategy for achieving short- and long-term objectives

To achieve these objectives, the entity has adopted the following strategies:

- Ambassador program
- Marketing and communications plan
- Fundraising plan
- Systems and processes review

Key performance measures

The entity measures its own performance using both quantitative and qualitative benchmarks. The benchmarks are used by the responsible persons to assess the financial sustainability of the entity and whether the entity's short term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

Information on Responsible Persons

Name	Allan Becker
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Justice of the Peace Rehabilitation & Return to Work Coordinator Fire Safety Advisor Cert IV Workplace Health and Safety Cert III Glazing
Experience and expertise	Past Director Lions Australia Fund for LCIF, Lions Wellbeing Foundation and Lions Quest Australia Member Lions Club of Mackay Host Inc Treasurer Mackay Junior Soccer Association
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q2 Appointed on 23 October 2024 to fill a casual vacancy

Name	Anne Fitzgerald
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Registered Nurse
Experience and expertise	Retired Joined Lions 1991 Held many positions at Club, District, Zone levels. Youth Exchange chair, and Multiple District Youth Exchange committee 7 years. Responsible for the funding for Lions Cord Blood Bank and Operation Smile. Current member Lions Club Sandstone Point and East Pumicestone Community Support Association (helping DV Victims and homelessness), Q3 District Chair for Diabetes and Type 1 Diabetes Camp.
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q3 Appointed at Board meeting of 8 October 2024 to fill a casual vacancy

Name	Diane Harrison
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Bachelor Dementia Care (near completion) Diploma Community Services Cert III Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)
Experience and expertise	30 years of experience in Community Services, Aged care and Disabilities. Current Coordinator Aged Care at Western Queensland Primary health network. Current member of Longreach Lions Club
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q4 Appointed at Board meeting of 10 September 2024 to fill a casual vacancy

Name	Lynelle Burns
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Bachelor of Psychology (Hons 2A) Major: Organisational Psychology Bachelor of Behavioural Science Diploma of Project Management Diploma of Management Certificate IV in Training & Assessment
Experience and expertise	Current Civil Construction Project Manager and previously an Information Technology Project Manager. Extensive experience in operational and business process improvement, governance, compliance, and reporting in highly regulated Corporate, Government, and Human/Social Services environments. Past Membership Chair and Global Services Committee member – Emu Park Lions. Strong advocate volunteering with groups that promote access, equity, and inclusion for the LGBTQIA+ community and people with different abilities.
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q4 Elected 18 November 2023 AGM

Name	Narelle Parkins
Title	Responsible Person/Director – Deputy Chair
Qualifications	Business Principles/L1 Accounting/EDP/Editing & Proofreading/MYOB Cert 3 Italian
Experience and expertise	Retired Insurance Officer Liaison Officer Finance Selling negative gearing and investment properties Administration/accounting/bookkeeping /MYOB Electronic Data Processing Owner Manager Company Executive Officer Not for Profit organisation LMRF 32 yrs Lions Clubs International (24 yrs District Cabinet.) District Governor Director LMRF/Company Secretary LMRF Sanctuary domestic violence Homeless Underprivileged Swim School PCYC
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q1 Elected 18 November 2023 AGM

Name	Patrick Lynch
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Cert 4 Train the Trainer Management Local Disaster Management
Experience and expertise	Semi-retired Site Manager of NQ Employment 7 years Small Business owner 7 years Agriculture 9 years Community Transport Development 6 years QR Rail 3 Terms as LG Councillor Hinchinbrook Shire and 1 as Deputy Mayor Past Chairman of Ingham Disability's Support Service Past Chairman of Ingham Crime Stoppers Past President of Maraka Festival Past Chairman of Hinchinbrook Chamber of Commerce Past President of the Relay for Life Ingham Board Experience: Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Herbert River Trust, Lions MD 201, Ingham Disability Support Service, District 201Q2, Ingham Lions Club
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q2 Elected 18 November 2023 AGM

Name	Paul Ryan
Title	Responsible Person/Director - Secretary
Qualifications	Finance and banking
Experience and expertise	Banking and Financial planning Mortgage broking Owns and operates a Property Maintenance and Landscaping business Lions Club member for 20+ years Has held all key Board positions in his Lions Club LMRF Ambassador for 3 years
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q3 Elected 15 November 2020 AGM; re-elected 18 November 2023 AGM

Name	Ross Gibbins
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Master of Business Administration – Technology Management 2010 Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) 1979 Certified Practising Engineer – Australia + APEC Corporate Member, Institution of Engineers, Australia since 1981 Justice of the Peace (Qualified) QLD – appointed October 1981 Member of the QLD Justices Association since 1981
Experience and expertise	Manager Business Development – Nth America for Thiess Pty Ltd Business and Project Development professional for 25+ years Engineering professional for 45+ years Past District Governor – Lions District 201Q1 – 2013 to 2014 Marketing Manager, Lions Australia – 2004 to 2008 MD201 Chairman – Lions Christmas Cake & Pudding Program – 2009 to 2011 District 201Q1 Cabinet – various Chair positions 1999 to 2021 Lions Club President on 4 occasions in Australia and Indonesia Director – Somerville House Foundation 2013 to 2016 AICD – Governance Foundations for Not-for-Profit Directors
Special Responsibilities	Appointed at 15 December 2020 Board meeting to commence 6 January 2021 as Company Secretary Responsible person representing District Q1 appointed at the 19 January 2021 Board meeting to fill a casual vacancy (vacated by Grace Lai), re-elected 27 November 2022 AGM.

Name	Ruth Reinhard
Title	Responsible Person/Director
Qualifications	Advance Certificate in Management Master Fitness Trainer (Aust Institute of Fitness) Registered Marriage Celebrant
Experience and expertise	Marriage & Funeral Celebrant and End of Life Doula Extensive professional experience in the public sector (1985-2013) across the portfolios of tertiary education (TAFE NSW), judicial services, health, shared services, environment and natural resources in Queensland. Previous small business owner in health & fitness specialising in the over 50 age demographic. Currently Marriage & Funeral Celebrant and End of Life Doula. Previous community Board positions with Brisbane Bunya Lions Club, Stafford Meals on Wheels, NOW Business Building Community Group. Recipient of the Australian Lions International Foundation - Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award 2021
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q3 Elected 18 November 2023 AGM

Name	Thomas Braes
Title	Responsible Person/Director - Chair
Qualifications	Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland Queensland Magistrate Notary Public
Experience and expertise	Appointed as a Solicitor Supreme Court of Queensland 1982 Appointed as a Queensland Magistrate 2004 Member of APEX until joined Lions in 1991 Held positions of President, Secretary, Membership, Co-Ordinator for Christmas Raffle, Christmas in July, Cairns to Karumba Bike ride, Metrogain, Recycle for Sight. Attended several District conventions and M.D. and ANZI. Attended International convention Sydney. Committee member IP Barry Plamer international board meeting Port Douglas. Have been heavily involved with a number of Incorporated Associations in Townsville, Charters Towers and Mareeba including Chamber of Commerce, and Mareeba Heritage Centre. Have a Melvin Jones, Barry Palmer and William Tresise award. Received an Order of Australia medal OAM President/Chair of the Mareeba Friends of the Hospital committee Chair of the RATCH Mt Emerald windfarm community benefit fund providing over \$200,000.00 pa to local community groups
Special Responsibilities	Responsible person representing Q2 Elected 27 November 2022 AGM

Company secretary

Paul Ryan has held the role of Company Secretary since 18 November 2023 AGM.

Company Treasurer

Ed Olsson has held the role of Treasurer since 28 November 2021 AGM.

Meetings of responsible persons

The number of meetings of the company's responsible persons ('the Board') held during the year ended 30 June 2025, and the number of meetings attended by each responsible person were:

		Full Board		
	Q District	Attended	Eligible to attend	Held*
Allan Becker	Q2	3	5	9
Diane Harrison	Q4	3	6	9
Anne Fitzgerald	Q3	3	5	9
Lynelle Burns	Q4	9	9	9
Narelle Parkins (Deputy Chair)	Q1	9	9	9
Patrick Lynch	Q2	2	4	9
Paul Ryan (Company Secretary)	Q3	9	9	9
Ross Gibbins	Q1	5	9	9
Ruth Reinhard	Q3	4	4	9
Thomas Braes (Chair)	Q2	8	9	9
Ed Olsson (Company Treasurer)		7	9	9
Deanne Meldon (Executive Manager) by invitation		9	9	9

**Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the responsible person held office.*

Contributions on winding up

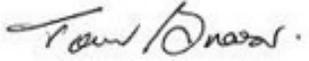
In the event of the company being wound up, ordinary members are required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each. Honorary members are not required to contribute. At 30 June 2025 the number of members was 245.

The total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$4,900 (2024:\$5,840).

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under s.60-40 of The Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission Act 2012 is set out immediately after this Responsible Persons Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Responsible Persons.



Thomas Braes
Responsible Person/Director



Narelle Parkins
Responsible Person/Director

Date: 26 August 2025

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As auditor for the audit of Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2025, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Eddie De Bruyn

Registered Company Auditor

Brisbane

REM Auditors Pty Ltd

Dated: 1 September 2025

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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General information

The financial statements cover Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation, a company limited by guarantee as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation is a not-for-profit unlisted public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

Registered office	Principal place of business
Unit 5 Portman Place 220 Boundary Road Spring Hill Qld 4000	Unit 5 Portman Place 220 Boundary Road Spring Hill Qld 4000

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are included in the responsible persons' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of responsible persons, 26 August 2025. The responsible persons have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
Income			
Donations and Bequests	3	274,367	456,323
Fundraising	3	376,720	200,553
Interest	3	43,958	23,961
Other	3	7,102	1,115
Total Income		702,147	681,952
Expenses			
Accounting and Bookkeeping Fees	4	1,100	1,548
Audit Fees	4	3,500	3,200
Board Governance expenses		356	554
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	4	6,838	7,600
Employee expenses	4	106,514	97,260
Fundraising expenses		308,663	169,259
Insurance expenses		7,176	6,385
Medical Research Grants and Commitments	4	139,709	116,199
Occupancy expenses		13,180	12,579
Office expenses		56,457	23,418
Total Expenditure		643,492	438,002
Surplus/(Deficit) before income tax expense and other Comprehensive Income		58,655	243,950
Grant for Equipment Purposes		-	-
Income tax expense	1	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members of Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation		58,655	243,950

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Statement of Financial Position for year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	944,778	878,686
Investments – term deposits	6	200,000	200,000
Trade and other receivables and prepayments	7	91,249	58,518
Inventory	8	48,467	47,843
Other	9	30,335	7,016
Total current assets		1,314,829	1,192,063
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10,11	464,036	467,612
Total non-current assets		464,036	467,612
Total assets		1,778,865	1,659,675
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	79,409	19,507
Employee benefits	13	5,817	5,183
Total current liabilities		85,226	24,690
Total liabilities		85,226	24,690
Net assets		1,693,639	1,634,985
Equity			
Asset Revaluation Reserve	14	271,134	271,134
Accumulated Surpluses		1,363,851	1,119,901
Current Year Profit/(Deficit)		58,655	243,950
Total equity		1,693,639	1,634,985

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

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Statement of Changes in Equity for year ended 30 June 2025

Note	Retained Surplus	Revaluation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2023	1,119,901	271,134	1,391,035
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year attributable to members of the entity	243,950	-	243,950
Balance at 30 June 2024	1,363,851	271,134	1,634,985
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year attributable to members of the entity	58,655	-	58,655
Balance at 30 June 2025	1,422,506	271,134	1,693,639

Statement of Cash Flows for year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from fund raising and donations		602,139	652,600
Other Grants		-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		(576,743)	(428,648)
		25,396	223,952
Interest received		43,958	23,961
Net cash from operating activities		69,354	247,913
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(3,262)	(2,912)
Proceeds from investment redemptions		-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,262)	(2,912)
Cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net cash from financing activities		-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		66,092	245,001
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,078,686	833,685
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		1,144,778	1,078,686

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Notes to the Financial Statements for year ended 30 June 2025

The financial statements cover Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF), as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and is registered as a deductible gift recipient.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. The responsible persons have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity. The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis, are based on historic costs, and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the following significant policies, which the responsible persons have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with those of previous periods unless otherwise stated. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

(a) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

(b) Plant and equipment

All assets acquired, including plant and equipment, are initially measured at their cost at the date of acquisition, being the fair value of the consideration provided plus incidental costs directly attributable to the acquisition, including costs incurred in getting the assets ready for use. Plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Expenditure on repairs and maintenance is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of each item of plant and equipment.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are 3–7 years.

Plant and equipment are also assessed for any indicators of impairment each year. Further details on impairment calculations are provided in Note 9.

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(e) Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying values of its financial and non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset (being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use) is compared to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a class of asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

(f) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from customers and any outstanding grant receipts. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(h) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the reporting date for goods and services received by the Company which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amount normally being paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(j) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, annual leave, long service leave and other leave represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to the reporting date and are calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage rates that LMRF expects to pay within 12 months after reporting date including related on-costs, such as workers compensation insurance and payroll tax.

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(ii) Other long-term employee benefits

LMRF's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

(iii) Superannuation contributions

Liabilities in relation to contributions to superannuation funds (including defined contribution superannuation funds) are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they are due.

(k) Revenue recognition

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations and Bequests

Donations and bequests are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the company satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreement.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the company is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Volunteer services

The company has elected not to recognise volunteer services as either revenue or other form of contribution received. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

All revenues are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received net of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

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(l) Investment income

Investment income includes interest and dividend income earned on investments in managed share portfolios and interest income on other funds invested. Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

(n) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included in current receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(p) Comparative Figures

Where necessary, comparatives have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation and disclosure.

(q) Income tax

As the company is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

(r) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the company's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash

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equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the company's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and Assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

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	2025	2024
Note 3. Revenue		
Revenue from Charitable Income and Fundraising		
Donations received		
Clubs - General	109,909	87,108
Clubs – Special Appeals	53,010	30,613
Public - In Memoriam	6,500	300
Public - Donations	6,371	7,039
Public – Bequests	98,577	353,516
Fundraising		
Art Union	-	12,912
Awards	2,920	2,500
Functions and Events	373,720	162,888
Sundry Fund Raising - Sales	7,102	1,115
Sundry - Other	80	-
Total Revenue from Charitable Income and Fundraising	658,189	657,991
Other revenue		
Interest	43,958	23,961
Government Grants	-	-
Total other revenue	43,958	23,961
Other Comprehensive Revenue		
Grant for Equipment Purchases	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES	702,147	681,952
Note 4 Expenses		
Deficit before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Auditor’s Remuneration		
Audit Services – general	3,500	3,200
Total Auditor’s Remuneration	3,500	3,200
Depreciation		
Land & Buildings	4,386	4,386
Plant & Equipment & Furniture	2,452	3,214
Total Depreciation & Amortisation	6,838	7,600

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Note 4 Expenses (continued)

Employee Expenses

Salaries & Wages	86,622	79,315
Personal Leave expense	1,182	1,089
Superannuation	10,887	9,717
Work Cover	318	344
Provision for Long Service Leave	-	-
Provision for Annual Leave	7,505	6,795
Total Employee Expenses	106,514	97,260

Medical Research Grants & Commitments

Medical Research Grants	139,709	107,717
SPAR Q Ed	-	8,482
Total Research Grants & Commitments	139,709	116,199

Note 5. Current assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand	300	300
Cash at bank - unrestricted	944,478	878,386
Total Cash and Cash equivalents	944,778	878,686

Note 6. Financial assets

Held-to-maturity financial assets		
-Bank Term Deposits – maturing within 12 months	200,000	200,000
Total Financial assets	200,000	200,000

Note 7. Current assets - Trade and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable	1,467	220
GST receivable	388	4,326
Total Trade and Other Receivables	1,855	4,546

Note 8. Inventories

At cost:		
Awards – Progressive – Silver/Diamond/Sapphire	43,680	43,456
Awards – Bronze	2,280	2,513
Awards – Frazer Badges	555	331
Aprons	930	356
Caps	888	1,026
T-Shirts	134	161
Total Inventories	48,467	47,843

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	2025	2024
Note 9. Current Assets - Other		
Accrued Interest on Investments	30,335	7,016
Total Other current assets	30,335	7,016

Note 10. Non-Current Assets – Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings – at cost	175,428	175,428
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-137,715	-133,330
Sub-Total Land and buildings	37,713	42,098
Add: Accumulated Net Fair Value Gains	415,973	415,973
Total Land and Buildings	453,686	458,071
Plant and equipment – at cost	68,520	65,258
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-58,170	-55,717
Total Plant and Equipment	10,350	9,541
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	464,036	467,612

Note 11. Asset Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Land & Buildings	Plant & Equipment	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2023	462,457	9,843	472,300
Depreciation expense	-4,386	-302	-4,688
Balance as at 30 June 2024	458,071	9,541	467,612
Additions		3,262	3,262
Depreciation expense	-4,386	-2,452	-6,838
Balance as at 30 June 2025	453,685	10,351	464,036

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	2025	2024
Note 12. Current liabilities – trade and other payables		
Accrued expenses	72,626	7,367
Superannuation Payable	2,923	2,429
PAYG withholding	3,860	9,711
Total Trade and other payables	79,409	19,507
Note 13. Current Liabilities - Employee Benefits		
Provision for Annual Leave	5,817	5,183
Provision for Long Service Leave	-	-
Total Provision for employee benefits	5,817	5,183
Note 14. Asset Revaluation Reserve		
A revaluation reserve records the revaluations of non-current assets.		
Business premises – revaluation 2012, 2016, 2019	271,134	271,134
Total Reserves	271,134	271,134

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Note 15. Contingent liabilities and commitments 2025
\$ 2024
\$

Estimates of the potential financial effect of contingent liabilities that may become payable:

(a) The company has agreed to fund ongoing research projects past 30 June 2025. The future payments are dependent on:

- (i) audit of the research project showing that appropriate progress is being made at the required standard and
- (ii) the researcher not having obtained alternate funding.

There is considerable uncertainty as to the amount of the liability.

–	Payable within 1 year	169,395	115,675
–	Payable later than 1 year	311,047	242,388
		480,442	358,063

(b) There is a system of credits available for club donations and award purchases. At 30 June 2025 the total credits available to be claimed was \$196,084 (2024: 200,527)

Note 16. Post-reporting date events

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of the financial statements.

	2025	2024
Note 17. Reconciliation of deficit after income tax to net cash from operating activities		
Surplus/(Deficit) before income tax expense for the year	58,655	243,950
Adjustments for Depreciation and amortisation	6,838	7,600
	65,493	251,550
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	0	0
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(624)	101
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments	(56,050)	(5,391)
Decrease/(increase) in accruals, trade and other payables	61,664	627
Decrease/(increase) in superannuation payable	(494)	(110)
Decrease/(increase) employee benefits	(634)	1,136
Net cash from operating activities	69,354	247,913

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Responsible Persons' Declaration for year ended 30 June 2025

Per section 60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013

The Responsible Persons declare that in the Responsible Persons' opinion:

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- (b) the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Regulation 2013.

On behalf of the Responsible Persons



Thomas Braes
Responsible Person/Director



Narelle Parkins
Responsible Person/Director

Date: 26 August 2025
State: Queensland

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statement, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis of Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial report of Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with similar organisations it is not practical to maintain an effective system of control over revenue recognition and the system of credits available for club donations, therefore we are only able to audit receipts and club credits once they have been entered into the books of account and we may not detect where cash is received and is not included in the recorded income (2025:\$702,147; 2024: \$681,952).

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We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with *the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Company's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Company.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based, on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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