



# Chairman's Update

## March 2016

We are delighted to say that our accommodation occupancy at the "House" continues to be high.

It was an unusual Christmas - New Year where the "House" occupancy was well up on previous years due to the needs from the Mercy Hospital at the time.

Traditionally, this period is quieter due to scheduled surgery being down in our other hospital areas.

It was good to see that we were able to cover this period well and the need still continues....

Our Trustees and partners joined the residents for a Christmas BBQ a few days before Christmas, just to wish them well for the future. Some of the families had been staying a while and would be there right through Christmas and New Year.



### Foundation Trustee honoured for his service to Austin Health

At a recent event to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Repatriation Hospital being established, one of our Trustees Robert Winther OAM was presented with a plaque for his dedication and

service to the Veteran Community serving through the Repatriation Hospital.

He has been working in this role for 50 years and is a true icon within the Austin Health community for all the work he does. We are very fortunate to have him as a member of our Board of Trustees and he played an integral part in the establishment of "Lions House" on the Repatriation Site

Congratulations Robert.



Robert with CEO of Austin Health, Dr Brendan Murphy

### Trustee Vacancy

As mentioned in our earlier "Update", our Treasurer has retired and we are looking to appoint a replacement Trustee/Treasurer.

An Acting Treasurer has been found to support the Foundation in the interim, but we are looking for a permanent replacement. A brief over-view of the role follows.....

The role of **Trustee-Treasurer** is responsible for the financial management of the Foundation including all banking arrangements, payment of accounts, financial recording and reporting.

The successful incumbent will be required to attend bi-monthly board meetings to present financial reports and provide their professional advice and direction for the benefit of the Foundation.

We are looking for a candidate with the following experience and skills:-

- Have a sound financial background.
- Ideally be an Accredited Accountant (CPA) but not essential
- Have some knowledge of the Foundation or Not-for-Profit organisations
- Be able to work within the approved Financial Operating system of the Foundation or be able to implement a suitable system of financial management
- Is capable of drafting reports from the (Financial Operating System) for the Trustees to peruse each month and end of year regulatory reports
- Has a knowledge of GST and its implementation

**Applications can be made direct to the Foundation (P.O. Box 30, Ivanhoe, VIC. 3079) or contact through either the Chairman - Tony Benbow OAM (0419 592 003) or Deputy Chairman - Arthur Uren MStJ (0404 401 121).**

***The Foundation would be looking to appoint this new Trustee as soon as possible.***

### **Brick Pavers**

We have now made arrangements to continue the "Brick Paver" program that has been so requested.

Pavers may be purchased for \$40.00 each and these will have your name engraved in the paver and they will be laid in the "Margaret Heathorn Courtyard" with the other pavers already donated.

This is a great way to support the Foundation as well as being given the opportunity to acknowledge someone who has supported your Club as individuals or business.

The Lions Club of Heidelberg Warringal who is a major supporter is acknowledged with block pavers for their contributions



An order form is attached to this "Update" and is also on the "Foundations Website" to download.

[www.lionshouse.com.au](http://www.lionshouse.com.au)

Please complete the application and post to the Foundation's post office box for acknowledgement and processing.

Applications for this current order of pavers will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2016..so get your order in early.

We will send you a copy of your paver by email when manufactured.

### **"Star Wars" Fundraiser**

On December 18, a special fundraising night was organised by Karen and Dale Fuhrmann from the South Vermont Lions Club in support of the Foundation.

It was a great night and very well attended with the net proceeds from the evening being presented to the Foundation.

Thank you Karen and Dale for all your efforts.



**STAR WARS** EPISODE VII  
THE FORCE AWAKENS

**the saga continues December 18, 2015...**

Be part of the fun on the first weekend of the latest Star Wars Episode 7 movie release. Dress up is optional but highly recommended! Price includes pop corn, choc top ice cream and a drink. Prizes including free movie tickets will be given away for lucky seats.

**Where:** Village Cinema, Knox  
**When:** 9pm on Friday December 18th  
**Cost:** \$28 per head – book early for the best seats!

Tickets are available by contacting Karen Fuhrmann of the Lions Club of South Vermont - karen@fuhrmann.id.au or phone 0412 247 456. Email Karen with the number of tickets you need and your contact details. Payment instructions and your E-tickets will be emailed back to you.

All proceeds and donations received from the night go to the Lions House Foundation – who provide affordable accommodation and support for the families of patients from rural, interstate and outer metropolitan areas undergoing treatment at the Mercy Hospital for Women, Austin Health and Olivia Newton John Wellness Centre.



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**Please send your donations to:  
Lions House Foundation Inc.  
P.O. Box 30, Ivanhoe Victoria 3079.**



# Lions House Foundation Inc. Brick Paver Program



## SINGLE NAME PAVER: \$40

Your contribution of \$40 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the "Margaret Heathorn OAM Courtyard" located at Lions House on the Repatriation Hospital Site

Paver Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm (Applications close 30/6/2016)

## ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per brick. (No hand drawings.)

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to:  
{Alternatively, call our office (03) 9496 2499 to make a credit card payment over the phone}.

**Lions House Foundation Inc.**  
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Victoria. 3079

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Our Contribution

Email contact:

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**