



**Lions
Eye Health Program**
Australia



Sausages Save Sight

Well they can if they are bought from a Lions Club BBQ or Sausage Sizzle where the proceeds are donated to the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), a national project of Lions Clubs, that aims to reduce the incidence and impact of vision loss in Australia. When considering where to 'put to work' the profits from your next Lions Club BBQ (Bunnings or otherwise) please consider this:



- Over half-a-million Australians are vision impaired in both eyes to the extent that they can no longer legally drive.
- 90 per cent of vision loss in Australia is avoidable or treatable.
- Too many Australians are losing their sight, when it didn't have to be the case.
- The annual cost of vision related problems to the Australian people is over 16 billion dollars.
- But apart from this, research has found that people with vision loss are at an increased risk of; falls, hip fractures, depression, social dependence and early admission into nursing homes.
- 1 in 5 children has an undetected vision condition.

Profits from an upcoming BBQ being run by your club, if donated to LEHP, will contribute towards education programs to encourage all Australians to have Regular Eye Examinations to detect the effects of Diabetic Retinopathy, Age-related Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma.

Funds will also be used to conduct Vision Screenings in schools, sporting and community centres throughout the country, to detect undiagnosed vision problems in children, so they will not fall behind in school because of poor vision and can have the best possible start in life.

LEHP can supply posters, brochures, audio visual presentations, stickers and other promotional items to support your 'BBQ to Save Sight'.

Donations can be sent to: **The Treasurer, LEHP-Australia, PO Box 86 Camperdown Vic 3260**

Or by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

Account Name: **Lions Eye Health Program**

BSB: **633 000** Account Number: **108999475**

Please use the word BBQ and your Club Name as a reference



Thank you for considering supporting Lions Eye Health Program - Australia as part of your Lions Clubs International Vision Global Cause and local service challenge.