

Application for a LEHP Award

Please complete this official application carefully and clearly.

Award requested (please tick one box per application):

Dr Bob Coulthard Recognition Award (\$1,000)

PDG Roley McAtee OAM Vision Award (\$500)

Recipient Name:

Donated By:

Contact Person:

Contact Phone:

Presentation Date:

Please allow 3 - 4 weeks from receipt of application

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LEHP Awards

Dr Bob Coulthard Recognition Award
&
PDG Roley McAtee OAM Vision Award



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**Reward members of your Club or
Community for outstanding service
or involvement in a Visionary Project
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Dr Bob Coulthard Recognition



Dr Bob Coulthard was a highly respected member of the Lions organisation both in Australia and internationally. He joined the Lions Club of Marion, SA, in 1963 and served four terms as President, becoming District Governor of S3 in 1982-83 and Council Chairman the following year.

In 1965, Dr Bob began over 30 years of sight-saving initiatives by organizing the first major Lions sight project in South Australia, focused on glaucoma screening and preventable blindness education. He introduced awareness of amblyopia (lazy eye) to kindergartens in Adelaide in 1971, which later expanded across South Australia and the Northern Territory. Over the next 15 years, he was involved in conducting over 600,000 screenings in several Districts.

Dr Bob also helped raise \$400,000 for the Lions Professional Chair of Ophthalmology at Flinders University. He was elected to the Lions International Board in 1988, where he proposed the establishment of a major global sight conservation program, now known as SightFirst. In recognition of Dr Bob's contributions to the Lions Save Sight Foundation, he was named a member of the Order of Australia in 1988.

Dr Bob was the inaugural South Australian coordinator for LEHP-Australia and served as Deputy Chairman for many years, making significant contributions to sight conservation.

This award has been created to honour Dr Bob's legacy and his dedication to fighting vision loss in Australia. This is an ideal way to recognise the service provided by the recipient.

This award is available for an award specific \$1,000 donation to LEHP, which can be paid in two \$500 instalments over 2 years, if required.

PDG Roley McAtee OAM Vision



PDG Roley McAtee became a member of the LEHP National Management Committee in 2005 as a Queensland Districts representative. In 2007 Roley was elected as the third LEHP Chairman. He continued to serve in this role until 2020.

Under PDG Roley's leadership the program flourished, expanding its reach right across the continent and introducing new areas of focus, including Low Vision, Indigenous Eye Health and the Children's Vision Screening program.

Roley's dedication, enthusiasm and tireless efforts for LEHP and many other Lions activities have been acknowledged with Life Membership of Lions Clubs International, a Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Dr. Bob Coulthard Award. Roley's highest and most recent recognitions include Order of Australia (OAM) in 2018, and Lions Clubs International highest honour, Ambassador of Goodwill, presented at the ANZI Pacific Forum in Jakarta in 2019.

The Roley McAtee Vision Award has been created to acknowledge outstanding service to the community or involvement in, or initiation of, a visionary activity or project.

It can be presented to an individual, to the local community, Lions Club, or an organisation that has demonstrated support or care for members of the community or the environment.

This may be an ideal award to present to those Club members who have taken a leading role in the LEHP Children's Vision Screening Program service challenge.

This award is available for an award specific \$500 donation to LEHP, to be paid in one instalment.

Please note: Regular Participating Club contributions do not accumulate award credits

Both awards include a customised plaque and a lapel pin.



Payment Options

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

Account Name:
Lions Eye Health Program Australia
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 108999475

Please use AWARD and your Club name as the reference on all electronic payments.

Cheque:

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