Lions Club of Sunshine Inc
Secretary's Report 2006-2007

We inducted four new members during the year, being Frank Dri, Sam Sila, Lyn Brack and Cheryl Marshall. However, we have lost one member to expulsion and a further five who resigned giving a net loss of two members for the year. There are three members approved awaiting induction in the coming year.

Visits were made to Werribee, and Deer Park Clubs.

Again, this year sausage sizzles were our major fund raiser, and we thank Bunnings Maribyrnong and Sunshine, Retravision and Godfrey’s Sunshine, Sunshine model Railway Club and Tracey’s Speedway for their support. Other funds came from the sale of Christmas trees, Jumble sale, Christmas Cakes, Lion Mints, DIY morning at Bunnings, and Pancake Day.

Some of our major projects throughout the year included provision of bicycles for Sudanese students, Samoan Helping Hands Across the Pacific. We had three entrants in our Youth Of The Year Quest. 15 Children were sponsored to Licola and school camps, support of Campaign Sight First 11, 25 $100 School Achievement Awards, as well as assisted in the fundraising open day with the Ardeer Community Playground Project.

At Christmas, we increased our major project and supplied twenty-five hampers each valued at $150 which were distributed to needy families, and small gifts were given to residents of the Woornack Aged Care Facility. We look forward to continuing these Christmas projects again this year. A few of our lions also assisted Deer Park with their Christmas Day lolly deliveries.

More than 2200 hours were spent on fund raising and community projects this past year.

We have had a very turbulent year and we look forward to building a club for which both the members and the community will be proud of. I would like to thank Chris for being a president during one of the hardest times in our clubs history. To President Elect Steve, congratulations on your election as president for your forth term, I look forward to working close with you as a team to build a club for which we would be happy to be associated with and best wishes for a successful year.

For the 1st of, I hope, many times,

Jeff O’Donnell.

June 2007
Disbursements 2006-07
Sunshine Special Development School $ 200.00
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Christmas Hamper Project $ 4,310.38
Sunshine Model Railway $ 600.00
ALDAF $ 75.00
Camp Licola 12 students $ 4125.00
Spinal Cord Fellowship $ 500.00
Campaign Sight First 11 $ 5,000.00
School Lion Achievement Awards $ 2,500.00
Dr. Choi $ 1,000.00
Sunvale Primary School $ 250.00
Adopt-a-Family Project $ 1,120.00
World Greatest Shave (internal) $ 60.00
Lions Hearing Dog $ 1,500.00
Lions Eye Health $ 100.00
Hands Across the Pacific $ 4,500.00
Christmas Cakes Senior Citizens $ 48.00
2 Christmas Trees $ 60.00
Emergency assistance to family $ 58.80
Ergun Huseyin Community Trust Fund $ 2000.00

Total $28207.18