This year saw the sale of the Lions House of Sunshine – a major event in the history of the club. We moved our dinner meetings to the Sunshine City Club and business meeting to the Ardeer Primary School. Thanks must go to the Sunshine City Club and to Lion Frank Dri for the use of these premises.

Although we lost several members during the year, we welcomed back Jean Priest to the fold as well as welcoming Pam Green. We finished the year with 15 members.

Again, this year Sausage Sizzles and Xmas Trees were our major fund raisers, and we thank Harvey Norman Maribyrnong and Bunnings Sunshine for their support in both these projects. Other funds came from the sale of Christmas Cakes and Lion Mints. Thanks must go to all those who worked so hard on these fundraising events.

Our major projects throughout the year included provision of donations to the Samoan Helping Hands Across the Pacific project; Licola, which had been hit hard by weather extremes and a $10,000 donation was made to Sightfirst 2. With the involvement of Marian College for the first time we had five entrants in our Youth Of The Year Quest. Children were sponsored to school camps. Twenty seven $100 School Achievement Awards were donated to local primary schools and again we assisted in the fundraising for the Ardeer Community Playground Project.

Christmas saw us again supply hampers 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. We also assisted with a Xmas Dinner for needy families and it is hoped that this will also become an ongoing project.

To President Les, congratulations on your election as president, We all look forward to working close with you as a team to build a club that will continue the great works of those Lions gone before us.

Steve Aicher.
Immediate Past President
Sightfirst II $10000
Australian Lions Foundation $500
Misc Donations (District) $647
MS Society $500
ALDAF $75
Primary School Scholarships $2700
Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship $1000
SIDS $100
Xmas Lollies for Children $200
Xmas Hampers $2195
Warnack Aged Care Gifts $220
Licola $4000
Samoa Project $3000
School Camps $300
Lions Quest $200
Women requiring Medical Assistance $4500
Youth of the Year $401
Xmas Dinner for Needy $750
Ardeer Community Playground $556

Total $31844