



THE TECWYN JONES BEQUEST GRANTS 2012 PROGRAM APPLICATION INFORMATION



ABOUT TECWYN JONES & HIS BEQUEST

Tecwyn was a member of Lorikeet Clubhouse from its beginnings in 1994. He also regularly attended the weekly lunches in the days when MIFWA was the Schizophrenia Fellowship of WA. Tecwyn was a popular and generous member and had a keen interest in all people.



Tecwyn had a passion for travel and was well informed regarding world events. He enjoyed the friendship and support he received through Lorikeet and the Fellowship and regarded all who attended as members of his family.

When Tecwyn passed away in 2004, he bequeathed a generous amount of money to MIFWA, to be shared equally between Lorikeet in West Leederville and the Mental Illness Fellowship of WA which at that time was based in Subiaco. Since 2004, these funds have been invested and the interest from the investment has been used across both services.

The MIFWA Board of Management in May 2007 decided that the interest from the investment would be used to set up an Annual Grants program to benefit Consumers and Carers/Family of MIFWA. The interest will be divided equally between Consumers and Carers/family each year.

In setting up the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program (TJBG), we hope to pay ongoing tribute to Tecwyn's memory through the provision of regular annual grants which will benefit consumers and carers/family who are recipients of MIFWA's services.

The maximum amount which can currently be applied for is \$1,000 per individual/couple.

Examples of activities previously approved include attending a conference, enrolling for a training course, purchasing a musical instrument, a short respite break for a Carer/family, purchasing resources or books etc.

Guidelines for Applying:

1. The person/s applying must have a mental health issue or must be the carer/family/friend of a person with a mental health issue.
2. The person/s applying must be a MIFWA or Lorikeet member and accessing their services.
3. It must be demonstrated that the money will be used to improve quality of life and/or assist in the journey towards recovery.

4. If you have been a successful TJBG recipient in any year you cannot reapply for another grant for 3 years. For example if you were a successful applicant in 2009 you can not apply again until 2012.

The MIFWA Board of Management will judge each application on its own merit and individual circumstances will be taken into account. However, as funds are limited, applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably and preference will be given to active members.

Terms & Conditions

- ✿ Evidence of monies spent, i.e. original receipts, is required to be presented to MIFWA within one month of purchase or completion of the activity.
- ✿ Grant funds must be spent on the purpose identified in the application form.
- ✿ Any monies not spent must be returned to MIFWA.
- ✿ Cheques must be banked by the **30 October** of the year of the grant or a stop payment will be made on the cheque.
- ✿ Activities must be completed and acquitted by the **30 November**. (this means grantee's must provide invoices or receipts)
- ✿ Applications will be invited through the MIFWA December newsletter each year with the closing date of **March 30**.
- ✿ Successful applicants will be notified in writing by the end of April and the grants presented during Schizophrenia Awareness Week in May each year.
- ✿ Successful applicants will be announced in the June newsletter edition of *Fellowship News*.
- ✿ Queries can be directed to the MIFWA Central office or to Lorikeet Centre where staff will be available to assist with applications, if required.
- ✿ Applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably.
- ✿ Preference will be given to active members.
- ✿ Applications in writing should be sent to MIFWA at P.O. Box 8422, Perth Business Centre 6849 or delivered to 110 Edward Street, Perth.

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