SWEP NEWSLETTER

October2015

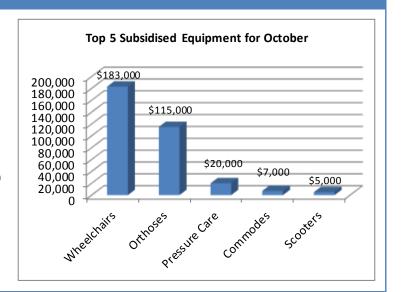


The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised aids and equipment for Victorian residents who are frail aged and/or with a long term disability. Under this umbrella there are many subprograms that deal with different equipment and client groups including: Domiciliary Oxygen, Continence Aids, Vehicle Modification Subsidy Scheme (VMSS), Supported Accommodation Equipment Assistance Scheme (SAEAS), Reissue, Repairs, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Child and Adult Aids and Equipment Program (A&EP), Community Equipment Program (CEP), Specialist Equipment Library (SEL) and the Top-up Fund for Children (TFC). Below is a basic breakdown of the achievements each program has made in the month of October 2015. Every month we will provide information about each program.

A&E CHILDREN

This month we have:

- Processed 271 applications
- Allocated over \$400,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 187 clients with the purchase of 349 items



A&E ADULTS

This month we have:

- Processed 1035 applications
- Allocated over \$1,500,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 826 clients with the purchase of 1509 items

DOP

This month we have:

- Processed 154 applications
- Allocated over \$390,000 towards equipment
- 3591 clients receiving

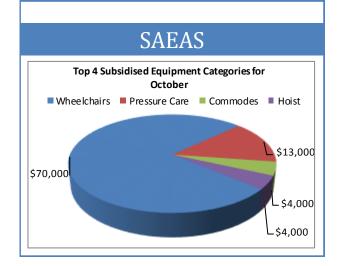
CONTINENCE

This month we have:

- Processed 836 applications
- Allocated over \$280,000 towards continence aids
- 699 clients receiving continence aids

oxygen





REISSUE

This month we've reissued 259 items to 207 unique clients. We currently have 332 reissue-able items in our warehouse and 144 collected items that are pending assessment.

REPAIRS

Chemtronics repaired 828 items of equipment in

October. Of these repairs 311 were Powered

wheelchairs. Powered wheelchairs made up 37.5%

of total repairs.

VMSS

This month we have:

Allocated over \$100,000 towards modifications.

Majority of modifications were:

- Contribution to Modification \$10,000
- Lowered Floor Conversions \$39,000
- Seating Modification \$16,000

CURRENT EVENTS

SWEP has recently updated their phone systems to give clients better access to the programs they need to reach. Please ensure that if you need to call SWEP on 1300 747 937 that you listen to all number options so that you can choose the appropriate program as numbers have changed.

NDIS

This month we have:

- Processed 305 applications
- Allocated over \$650,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 111 clients by allocating funding towards 297 items

