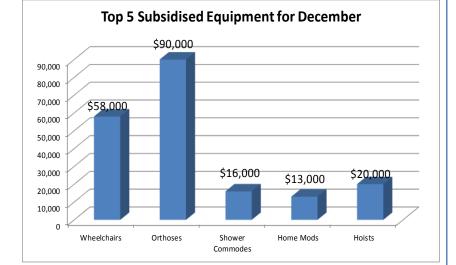
SWEP NEWSLETTER

December 2015



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 December 2015. Every month we will provide information about each program.

AIDS & EQUIPMENT CHILDREN + TFC



This month we have:

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- Processed 295 applications
- Allocated over \$270,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 144 clients with the purchase of 440 items

A&E ADULTS

This month we have:

- Processed 1022 applications
- Allocated over \$970,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 400 clients with the purchase of 1517 items

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This month we have:

- Processed 161 applications
- Allocated over \$400,000
 towards equipment
- 3548 clients receiving
 oxygen

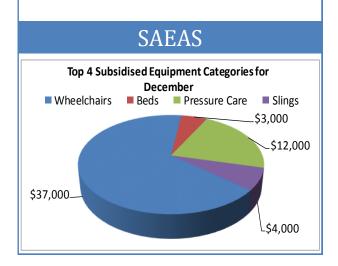
CONTINENCE

This month we have:

- Processed 710 applications
- Allocated over \$200,000 towards continence aids
- 362 clients receiving continence aids

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REISSUE

This month we've reissued 207 Items to 152 unique clients. We currently have 326 reissue-able items in our warehouse and 197 collected items that are pending assessment.

REPAIRS

Chemtronics conducted 830 visits and repaired 931 items of equipment. Of these repairs 348 were Powered wheelchairs. Powered wheelchairs made up 37% of the repairs.

VMSS

This month we have:

Allocated over \$80,000 towards modifications.

Majority of modifications were:

- Boot Crane \$17,000
- Lowered Floor Conversions \$40,000
- Wheelchair Lifts \$10,000

CURRENT EVENTS

The holiday period for SWEP has now finished. Regular operating hours now apply—with the exception of Australia-wide public holidays. Operating hours are as follows:

8:30-5:00 Mon to Fri

SWEP's repair services can be reached after hours by calling SWEP on 1300 747 937.

NDIS

This month we have:

- Processed 277 applications
- Allocated over \$320,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 60 clients by allocating funding towards 413 items



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