# SWEP NEWSLETTER

# February 2016



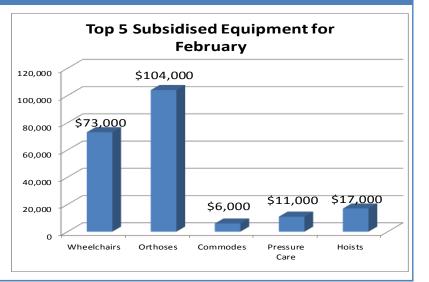
The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised aids and equipment for Victorian residents who are frail aged and/or with a long term disability. Under this umbrella there are many subprograms that deal with different equipment and client groups including: Domiciliary Oxygen, Continence 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 February 2016. Every month we will provide information about each program.

# AIDS & EQUIPMENT CHILDREN

#### This month we have:

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- Processed 279 applications
- Allocated over\$320,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 123 clients with the purchase of 341 items



### **A&E ADULTS**

#### This month we have:

- Processed 1069 applications
- Allocated over \$980,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 369 clients with the purchase of 1398 items

# DOP

#### This month we have:

- Processed 127 applications
- Allocated over \$400,000
  towards equipment
- 3535 clients receiving
  oxygen

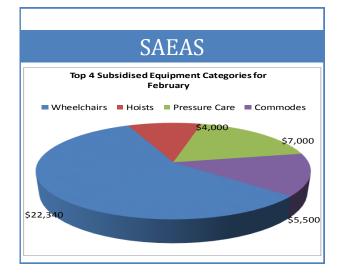
### CONTINENCE

#### This month we have:

- Processed 864 applications
- Allocated over \$250,000 towards continence aids
- 436 clients receiving continence aids

W: http://swep.bhs.org.au/





### REISSUE

This month we've reissued 216 Items to 164 unique clients. We currently have 346 reissue-able items in our warehouse and 49 collected items that are pending assessment.

### REPAIRS

Chemtronics assisted 782 clients and repaired 888 items of equipment. Of these repairs 341 were Powered wheelchairs. Powered wheelchairs made up 38% of the repairs.

### VMSS

#### This month we have:

Allocated over \$77,000 towards modifications.

Majority of modifications were:

- Roof Hoists \$10,000
- Lowered Floor Conversions \$27,000
- Hand Control Modification \$14,000

## **CURRENT EVENTS**

As of 1st July 2016, please be aware that paper applications will no longer be accepted. All applications will need to be entered online by a registered prescriber via the SWEP website. Please contact SWEP on 1300 747 937 should you have any queries about this process.

# NDIS

#### This month we have:

- Processed 294 applications
- Allocated over \$460,000 towards equipment
- Allocated funding towards 477 items

