SWEP NEWSLETTER

April 2016

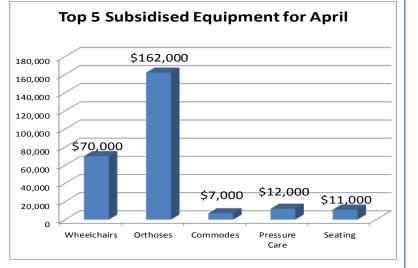


The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised aids and equipment for Victorian residents who are frail aged and/or with a long term disability. Under this umbrella there are many subprograms that deal with different equipment and client groups including: Domiciliary Oxygen, Continence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

AIDS & EQUIPMENT CHILDREN

This month we have:

- Processed 256 applications
- Allocated over \$360,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 152 clients with the purchase of 350 items



A&E ADULTS

This month we have:

- Processed 841 applications
- Allocated over \$920,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 351 clients with the purchase of 1436 items

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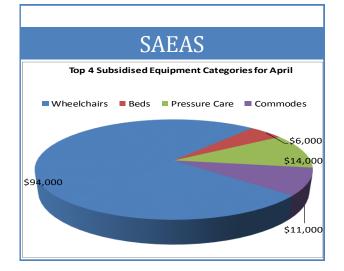
- Processed 121 applications
- Allocated over \$390,000 towards equipment
- 3501 clients receiving
 oxygen

CONTINENCE

This month we have:

- Processed 774 applications
- Allocated over \$280,000 towards continence aids
- 420 clients receiving continence aids





REISSUE

This month we've reissued 233 Items to 181 unique clients. We currently have 327 reissue-able items in our warehouse and 70 collected items that are pending assessment.

REPAIRS

Chemtronics assisted 679 clients and repaired 766 items of equipment. Of these repairs 283 were Powered wheelchairs. Powered wheelchairs made up 37% of the repairs.

VMSS

This month we have:

Allocated over \$160,000 towards modifications.

Majority of modifications were:

- Hand Control Modification \$14,000
- Lowered Floor Conversions \$84,000
- Sling Lifts \$16,000

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 306 applications
- Allocated over \$400,000 towards equipment
- Allocated funding towards 395 items



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