SWEP NEWSLETTER

June 2016

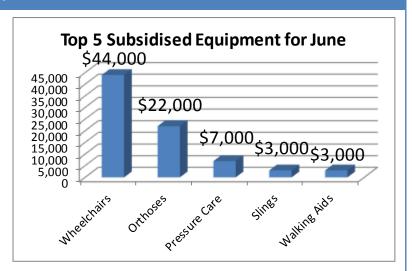


The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised aids and equipment for Victorian residents who are frail aged and/or with a long term disability. Under this umbrella there are many subprograms that deal with different equipment and client groups including: Domiciliary Oxygen, Continence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

AIDS & EQUIPMENT CHILDREN

This month we have:

- Processed 369 applications
- Allocated over \$220,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 169 clients with the purchase of 499 items



A&E ADULTS

This month we have:

- Processed 1076 applications
- Allocated over \$1,270,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 589 clients with the purchase of 1760 items

DOP

This month we have:

- Processed 156 applications
- Allocated over \$390,000 towards equipment
- 3483 clients receiving oxygen

CONTINENCE

This month we have:

- Processed 808 applications
- Allocated over \$270,000 towards continence aids
- 359 clients receiving continence aids



SAEAS

This month we have:

- Processed 68 applications
- Allocated over \$60,000 towards equipment
- Allocated funding towards 124 items

REISSUE

This month we've reissued 313 Items to 245 unique clients. We currently have 330 reissue-able items in our warehouse and 73 collected items that are pending assessment.

REPAIRS

Chemtronics assisted 878 clients and repaired 986 items of equipment. Of these repairs 351 were Powered wheelchairs. Powered wheelchairs made up 35% of the repairs.

VMSS

This month we have:

Allocated over \$49,000 towards modifications.

Majority of modifications were:

- Existing Modification \$8,000
- Lowered Floor Conversions \$30,000
- Wheelchair Restraint \$5,000

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 382 applications
- Allocated over \$320,000 towards equipment
- Allocated funding towards 500 items

