# **SWEP NEWSLETTER**

## August 2016

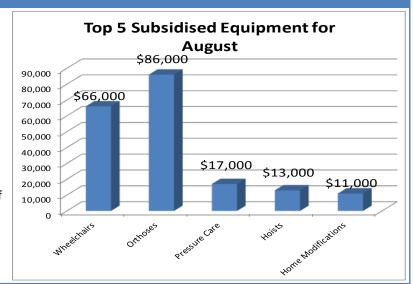


The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised aids and equipment for Victorian residents who are frail aged and/or with a long term disability. Under this umbrella there are many subprograms that deal with different equipment and client groups including: Domiciliary Oxygen, Continence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

## AIDS & EQUIPMENT CHILDREN

#### This month we have:

- Processed 324 applications
- Allocated over \$310,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 168 clients with the purchase of 414 items



### **A&E ADULTS**

#### This month we have:

- Processed 989 applications
- Allocated over \$1,180,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 595 clients with the 1456 purchase of items

### DOP

#### This month we have:

- Processed 257 applications
- Allocated over \$390,000 towards equipment
- 3486 clients receiving oxygen

## CONTINENCE

#### This month we have:

- Processed 970 applications
- Allocated over \$290,000 towards continence aids
- 825 clients receiving continence aids



## **SAEAS**

#### This month we have:

Allocated over \$220,000 towards equipment.

Majority of equipment funded:

- Wheelchair \$56,000
- Beds \$14,000
- Pressure Care \$12,000

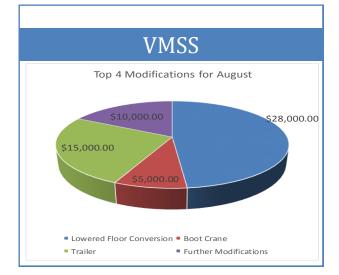
## **REISSUE**

This month we've reissued 314 Items to 250 unique clients. We currently have 305 reissue-able items in our warehouse and 111 collected items that are pending assessment.

### **REPAIRS**

Chemtronics assisted 956 clients and repaired 1135 items of equipment. Of these repairs 433 were

Powered wheelchairs. Powered wheelchairs made up 38% of the repairs.



# **SWEP SURVEY RESULTS**

### This month our results showed (sample size= 30):

Satisfaction with SWEP staff: 100%
Satisfaction with prescribers: 97%
Satisfaction with suppliers: 87%
Satisfaction with equipment: 100%
Satisfaction with SWEP overall: 90%

### **NDIS**

#### This month we have:

- Processed 309 applications
- Allocated over \$430,000 towards equipment
- Assisted 228 clients by allocating funding towards 452 items

