

SWEP PERFORMANCE REPORT CARD

February 2019



The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised Assistive Technology (AT) items for Victorian residents who are frail aged (and living independently) and/or with a long term disability.

There are many subprograms for different types of AT items including: Aids & Equipment Program (A&EP Adults and Children); Top-up Fund for Children (TFC); Repairs; Contenance Aids (CA); Domiciliary Oxygen (DOP); Supported Accommodation Equipment Assistance Scheme (SAEAS); Vehicle Modification Subsidy Scheme (VMSS); Reissue; National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS); Community Equipment Program (CEP); Lymphoedema Compression Garments Program (LCGP) and Laryngectomy Consumables Program (LCP).

Below is a basic breakdown of the achievements each program has made in the month of February 2019.

A&EP ADULT

This month we have:

- Received 772 applications for adults requiring assistance.
- Assisted 326 adults with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 506 individual AT items.

A&EP CHILD

This month we have:

- Received 27 applications for children requiring assistance.
- Assisted 10 children with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 16 individual AT items.

NDIS

This month we have:

- Received 652 applications for NDIS consumers.
- Assisted 556 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 2,127 individual AT items.

DOP

This month we have:

- Received 112 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 3,166 consumers receiving oxygen.

SAEAS

This month we have:

- Received 13 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 4 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 15 individual AT items.

VMSS

This month we have:

- Received 3 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 3 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 3 individual AT items.

CONTINENCE AIDS

This month we have:

- Received 307 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 434 consumers with funding towards their continence items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 1,049 individual continence items.

SWEP LCGP

This month we have:

- Received 137 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 2 consumers with funding towards their garments.
- Assisted with the purchase of 2 individual garments.

LARYNGECTOMY

This month we have:

- Received 17 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 17 consumers receiving laryngectomy consumables.
- The most common consumable purchase this month is Laryngectomy Accessories.

REPAIRS & REISSUE

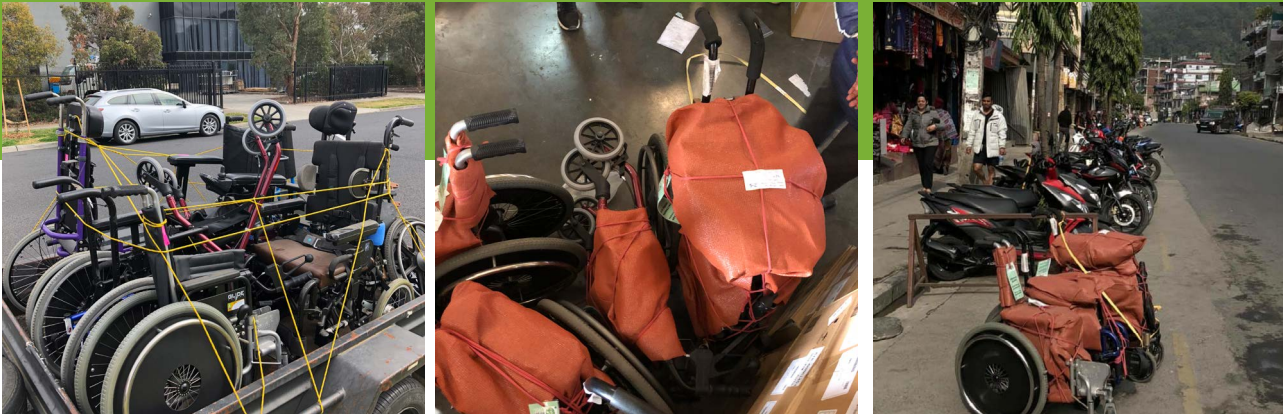
Our contracted Supplier for Repairs (Chemtronics) have attended to repairs of 1,155 AT items.

The most common items repaired this month were Scooters and Power Wheelchairs.

This month we have reissued 139 refurbished AT items to consumers requiring assistance.

We currently have 762 refurbished AT items in our warehouse and have collected 255 AT items that are no longer required and are pending refurbishment.

THANK YOU



FROM VICTORIA TO POKHARA, NEPAL

Ms Anjana KC and Mr Hem Gurung manage a small organisation in Pokhara entitled - CIL - *Centre for Independent Living* and as the title implies the focus is about ensuring those with disabilities are able to live and work independently.

Anjana and her friends were presented with chairs that came from SWEP in Melbourne.

After some planning and negotiations, the donation and shipping of 3 wheelchairs and a walker were made possible through the assistance of -

- *Jetta Excess Baggage,*
- *Dr Nick,*
- *Ballarat Shade N Sails, and*
- *Ballarat Regional Industries participants.*

We also thank our Photography Group who were able to check the chairs on arrival and return hand them over to CIL.



Thank you for your support

We are determined to continue providing support through our partners and your tax deductible donation will be taken and delivered where it matters.

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