



# THE TECWYN JONES BEQUEST GRANT 2019 PROGRAM



Tecwyn was a member of the Lorikeet Clubhouse from its beginnings in 1994. He also regularly attended the weekly lunches in the days when MIFWA was the Schizophrenia Fellowship of WA. Tecwyn was a popular and generous member and had a keen interest in all people.

Tecwyn had a passion for travel and was well informed regarding world events. He enjoyed the friendship and support he received through the Lorikeet Centre and the Fellowship and regarded all who attended as members of his family.

When Tecwyn passed away in 2004, he bequeathed a generous amount of money to MIFWA, to be shared equally between Lorikeet in West Leederville and the Mental Illness Fellowship of WA which at that time was based in Subiaco. Since 2004, these funds have been invested and the interest from the investment has been used across both services.

The MIFWA Board of Management in May 2007 decided that the interest from the investment would be used to set up an Annual Grants Program to benefit the Consumers and Carers/Family of MIFWA. The interest will be divided equally between Consumers and Carers/Family each year.

In setting up the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program (TJBG), we hope to pay ongoing tribute to Tecwyn's memory through the provision of regular annual grants which will benefit consumers and Carers/Family who are recipients of MIFWA's services.

The maximum amount which can currently be applied for is \$1,000 per individual/couple. Examples of activities previously approved include attending a conference, enrolling for a training course, purchasing a musical instrument, a short respite break for a Carer/Family, purchasing resources or books etc.

Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grant

*Administered by the*

*Mental Illness Fellowship of WA*

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## Guidelines for Applying

- The person(s) applying must have a lived experience of mental health issues or must be the Carer/Family/Friend of a person with a mental health issue.
- The person(s) applying must be a MIFWA member.
- At least one (1) written quote is to be obtained and attached to your Application Form. It must be demonstrated that the money will be used to improve quality of life and/or assist in the journey towards recovery.
- If you were a successful TJBG recipient and received the grant in 2016, 2017 or 2018, you are not eligible to receive a grant this year.
- An independent panel reviews all applications, judging each application on its own merit and individual circumstances are taken into account. However, as funds are limited, applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably and preference will be given to active Lorikeet and MIFWA members. The panel makes recommendations to the MIFWA Board of Management who make the final decision on the Grant recipients.
- Please note that the panel may offer only part of the amount requested.

## Terms & Conditions

- Evidence of monies spent, i.e. original receipts, is required to be presented to MIFWA within one month of purchase or completion of the activity.
- Activities must be completed and acquitted by 30 November 2019 (this means grantee's must provide invoices or receipts).
- Grant funds must be spent on the purpose stated in the application form.
- Any monies not spent on the stated activity must be returned to MIFWA.
- Cheques must be banked by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 or a stop payment will be made on the cheque.
- Applications close 5pm **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**
- Successful applicants will be notified in writing by the end of the first week in May and the grants presented during Schizophrenia Awareness Week in May.
- Queries can be directed to the MIFWA Central office or to Lorikeet Centre where staff may be available to assist with applications, if required.
- Applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably. However, if you are not able to make a contribution, this will not stop you being considered for a grant.
- In the event that the monies are not spent on the agreed activity/item, future applications will not be considered.

*Applications in writing should be sent to MIFWA, PO Box 1947, Midland Business Centre WA 6936  
or delivered to the Midland Professional Centre, Level 3, 9 The Avenue (Cnr Keane St & The Avenue) Midland  
or email to [alison.nesbit@mifwa.org.au](mailto:alison.nesbit@mifwa.org.au)*