

John Cummins Memorial Fund

NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2017

Dare to Dream – motivating kids to do well

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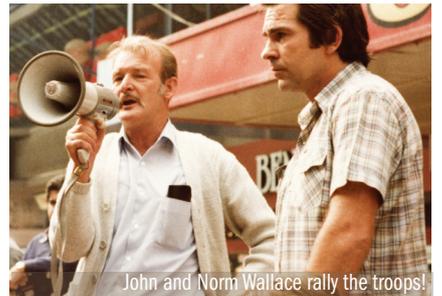
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Ahmed is in year 8 at Sunshine Secondary College, Victoria, he received a scholarship to assist with the cost of a laptop, uniform and text books.



“ Thank you to the John Cummins Memorial Fund scholarship. I'm really looking forward to getting my laptop soon. I'll be using it for school mainly. The award makes me happy because otherwise we wouldn't be able to afford it. I go to the library on weekends, I'll keep going, I'm motivated to do well in school and make you proud'.

2017 SEES CUMMO FUND IN FULL SWING



John and Norm Wallace rally the troops!

GRANTS THIS YEAR

- **\$1,000** – community support programs
- **\$5,000** – team sports in disadvantaged communities
- **\$25,980** – Dare to Dream scholarships
- **\$102,291** – Brain Tumour Support Service – Austin Health

Total \$134,271

**TOTAL FUNDS GRANTED
2006-2017**

\$958k+

John Cummins Victorian Union Awards Night 2017

When	7pm Friday 25 August 2017
Where	Flemington Events Centre
MC	Shane Jacobson
Music	Popcorn cover band
Tickets	\$180.00 or \$1,800 for a table of ten. Ticket includes three-course meal and drinks
Dress	Smart



TEAM SPORTS - bringing communities together

The Cummo Fund is committed to facilitating kids from disadvantaged areas to participate in team sports. This year we supported:

- Cricket Victoria – Lohy’s little Legends \$2k
 - North Heidelberg Sporting Club \$3k.
- Daniel Trevillian, Regional Manager for Cricket Victoria wrote to us expressing appreciation for our support:

“ Since our partnership was established in 2014/15 (3 years ago) I am pleased to say that our ‘T20 Blast School Cricket Carnivals’ participation has grown again across the North West Region with the assistance of the ‘Lohy’s Little Legends’ funding.

We are finding sport a great vehicle for bringing diverse communities together and introducing children to cricket (often for the first time)”



Ken Gillett from North Heidelberg Sporting Club wrote to us:

With your help we are now into our second year of the SALT program Sport and Life Training. Salt offers our group counselling in Leadership, Drugs & Alcohol and Respect for Women.

On behalf of the Committee we would like to thank the John Cummins foundation for their continued support of our club in its endeavours to supply organised sport to the local community.

2018 Scholarship applications close on Friday 13 October 2017. Go to cummo.com.au

Coming together and sharing experiences

\$102,291 Brain Tumour Support service ONJ centre Austin Health. This unique service has supported 170 patients and their families over the 12 months ending April this year. Specific achievements include:

- Coordination of annual Brain Tumour Awareness forums
- Facilitating participation in clinical trials for patients
- Monthly support group sessions
- Provision of support and information at the neuro-oncology outpatient clinic.

And a final word from Di Legge, coordinator of the Brain Tumour Support service:

Thank you for all your hard work fundraising and your commitment to making a real difference in the lives of so many people.



An important part of the monthly support group is sharing a meal together.