

Wheely Good News

November 2020

Greetings to all new DG's, Club Office Bearers, and Lions

Successful Dunedin Clinic held.

Due to the restraints of Covid-19 our Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch clinics were not able to be held as our 2 technicians from Australia could not travel over here. After some serious head scratching we decided to take 6 of the most urgent children down to the Dunedin clinic on 31st October. With the wonderful help of PDG Richard Simmons, who arranged the flights, we had success. A real example of the Lion's team-work and I thank all those involved especially the Green Island Lions Club who hosted the clinic (beautiful food) and supplied and operated the transport shuttle which worked like a dream. Also thanks to the cabinets and clubs that made cash donations towards the cost of this special clinic.



“CMF Secretary/Trustee PDG Bill McKeich talking with Miro who had just been fitted into his adjusted Hart Walker. Miro and his mother Eva had flown to the Dunedin clinic from Nelson”.

2020 has been a challenge to everyone and the Child Mobility Foundation has not been spared in this. We have held 2 Zoom meetings which were okay but difficult to get that “together” feeling. On November 22nd we had a meeting in Wellington at the same venue and time as the Council of Governors. This worked well as our Treasurer Steve Bennett is also NZ Lion’s Treasurer so he had only one trip to Wellington and was able to spend enough time with us to pass our 2019-2020 Balance Sheet which had to be done earlier than usual due to law changes associated with Charities.

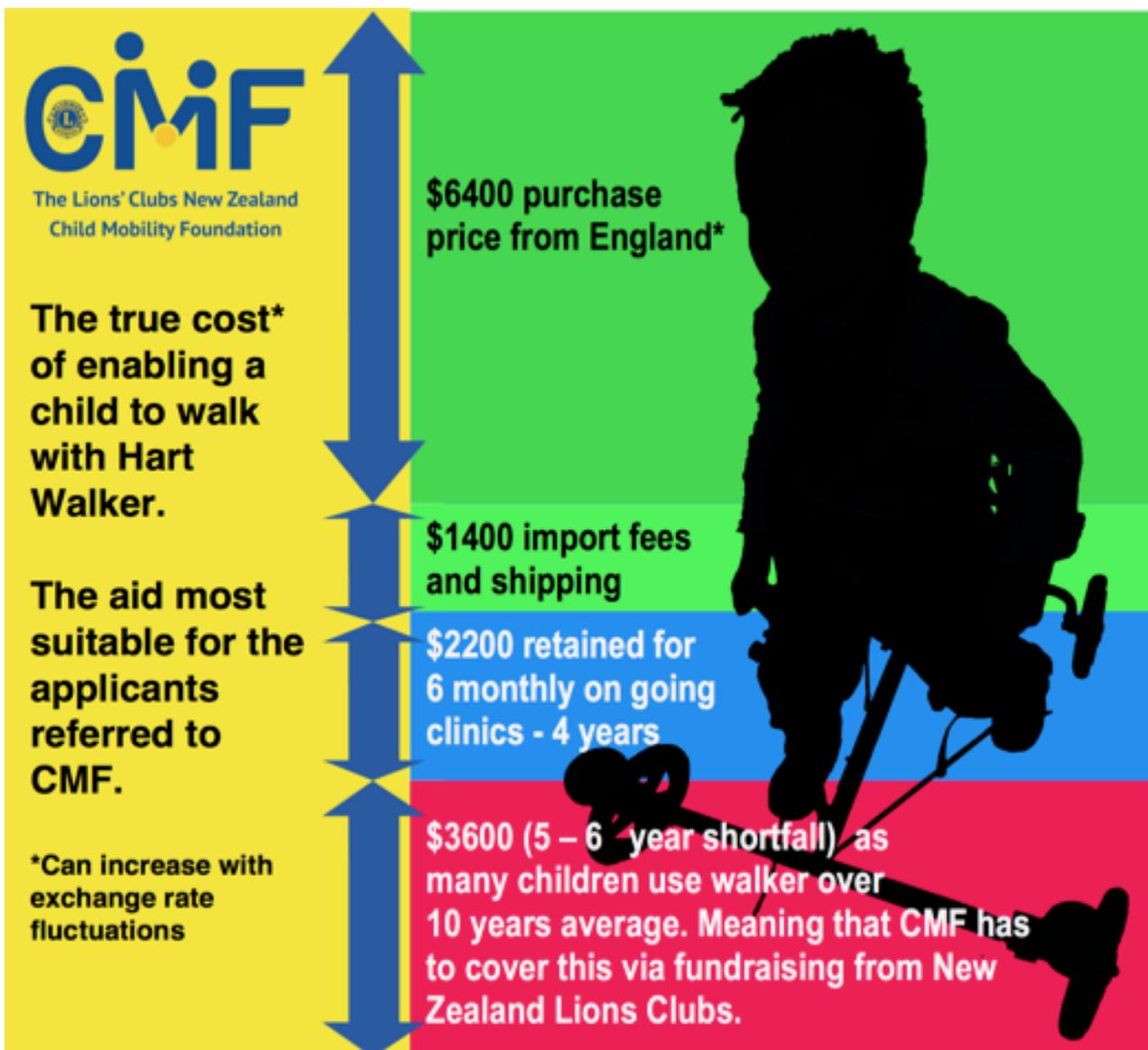


The Team at Wellington...Standing: Alan Gray, PDG Bill McKeich, PDG Rodger Millar, PDG Robert Naismith.
Seated: Janelle Collins, Genny Hanning.
Absent: Treasurer Steve Bennett. Patron PID Ron Luxton



Merry Christmas to you all from the CMF Team.

We are often asked why do Hart Walkers cost so much and what do we do with the money raised. The following graph gives you some idea where the dollars go. A basic Hart Walker costs \$10,000. Like all other Lions we do our best to save money and I can assure you all that being a CMF trustee is a very challenging but rewarding experience. We will be active at the MD Convention and look forward to meeting you there.



When a child is in a Hart Walker they wear special boots that are a part of a Hart Walker. The children constantly need new boots as they grow out of them and at approx. \$200 a pair it is an ongoing cost that CMF must fund.

