

Funds And Grants Assessment Committee 2011-2012



One of the major aims of ACCF is to help charitable/ non-profit community organisations currently operating in New South Wales with specific projects. During the year 2011-2012, there were 18 applications for community project funding. I am pleased to report that a total of 13 applications were successful amounting to a total grant of \$45,427. These recipient organizations are as follows:

- St. George Association for People with Physical Disabilities
- Special Children Services Centre Inc.
- Christian Community Aid
- MS Australia
- Wheelchair Sports NSW
- Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney
- Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel
- Continenence Foundation NSW
- Centennial Parklands Foundation

- Cerebral Palsy Alliance
- Chinese Language Education Council of NSW
- First Light Care Association Inc.
- CanRevive Inc.

In addition to supporting the above community projects, a special grant of \$2070 was approved by the Management Committee to be given to Mr. Qing Hua MAI's family for the purpose of purchasing a second skin body splint to enable his 4 year old son, Oliver, with Cerebral Palsy to be able to sit upright to attend school.

On New Year's Eve 2011, three persons from Canberra were accidentally poisoned after consuming the toxic "death cap" mushrooms. A 52 year-old woman and a 38 year-old man later died in hospital. ACCF has allocated \$10,000 to assist the families of the two deceased victims and to raise public awareness of the environmental dangers in Australia, particularly to those who are new to our country.

It has been a privilege to be the Chairman of the Funds and Grants Assessment Committee for the year 2011-2012 and all the work done by the Committee would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of each and every one of the committee members – Ms Rita Kwan, Ms Eve Chen, Ms Maude Chin, Ms Cherie Kam, Ms Stella Fan and Mr. Sam Chu. To all of you, thank you.

Dr Michael Tse, JP
Chairman