

**Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period: 1 January - 31 December 2016**

Company: **AbbVie Pty. Ltd.**

| Name of Health Consumer Organisation | Description of and/or purpose of support | Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support |
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| AIVL INCORPORATED | Grant to support the National Hepatitis C and Other BBVs / STIs Programs which created a peer-developed and peer-provided education and training program for the community of people who use drugs, to enhance knowledge about HCV prevention and testing. | 22,000.00 AUD |
| AIVL INCORPORATED | Educational presentation to AbbVie staff on the injecting drug users experience of seeking and undergoing treatment for HCV in order to enhance understandings of the hard to reach patient experience. | 500.00 AUD |
| ARTHRITIS AUSTRALIA | Grant to support one scholarship through the Paediatric Rheumatology Scholarships Appeal for the successful applicant to undertake a two-year training program, accredited by the Australasian College of Physicians. The total scholarship is \$240,000.00 paid as a stipend. AbbVie's total contribution is \$60,000.00 (25% of the total). The remaining amount is being provided by Janssen Australia, Pfizer Australia and Roche Australia in equal amounts. | 60,000.00 AUD |
| ARTHRITIS AUSTRALIA | Consultancy to support Arthritis Australia's contribution on an Advisory Board consisting of rheumatologists, dermatologists, representatives of Health Consumer Organisations and patients to review and provide feedback on the strategy and content of a psoriasis awareness campaign. | 400.00 AUD |
| ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF WA INC | Grant to support the completion of the Ankylosing Spondylitis Project (ASP) which includes the completion of analysis of all data up to the time point of September 2017 and development of an upgraded evaluation tool. | 10,000.00 AUD |
| ARTHRITIS QUEENSLAND | Funding to support the annual Health Professionals Seminar. This seminar provides information on the latest developments in medical research and arthritis treatment. | 600.00 AUD |
| ARTHRITIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA | Funding to support the annual Health Professional Conference that provides information on the latest developments in clinical and scientific research to improve the quality of care for patients with rheumatoid arthritis. | 1,500.00 AUD |
| AUSTRALIAN MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE FOUNDATION | Philanthropic donation to the Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation for the Long Bloody Walk. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 500.00 AUD |
| CANCER COUNCIL NSW | Philanthropic donation to the Cancer Council NSW for the Heaven Can Wait Regatta. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 1,000.00 AUD |
| CROHN'S & COLITIS AUSTRALIA | Grant to support CCA programs that support patients nationally, including their confidential support and counselling program, education and advocacy, campaigns to increase awareness of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis and support of their research programs. | 60,000.00 AUD |
| GLOBAL HEALTHY LIVING FOUNDATION | Grant to support the Global Healthy Living Foundation, operating in Australia as Creaky Joints, patient education programs including moderated online chats and conference calls, development of patient guidelines, development of a resource guide and support of patient advocacy programs. | 22,500.00 AUD |
| GLOBAL HEALTHY LIVING FOUNDATION | Grant to support the travel for the Co-Founder and President of Creaky Joints (Global Healthy Living Foundation) to travel to Australia from the USA to attend the Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA) 57th Annual Scientific Meeting to speak at an industry-sponsored symposium on biosimilars. | 14,000.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS AUSTRALIA | Grant to support World Hepatitis Day to improve community awareness of viral hepatitis and the global viral hepatitis elimination movement. This includes the development of campaign materials and support of outreach activities including traditional and social media. | 40,000.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS AUSTRALIA | Grant to support Hepatitis Australia's CEO Networking and Best Practice Sharing Forums. These two-day forums were for the CEO's of the State and Territory affiliates to review current local and national trends, discuss community engagement and health promotion activities, and to develop and implement collective policy and advocacy plans. | 30,000.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS NSW | Grant to support the Hepatitis C Community Mobilisation Program to work directly with hepatitis C affected communities and with healthcare professionals (predominantly pharmacists and GPs) to support people in NSW living with Hepatitis C to develop confidence and the ability to visit appropriate health services for liver health assessments. Training will be provided for 15 Community Mobilisation Volunteers to support this program plus an awareness campaign will be conducted to raise awareness of the program. Funding also supported the Let's Talk Counselling Project. | 45,063.00 AUD |

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| HEPATITIS NSW | Funding to support Hepatitis NSW to work with Hepatitis QLD to adapt patient information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with Hepatitis C accessing treatment. | 15,050.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS QLD | Funding to support Hepatitis QLD to lead the planning & liaison for a Focus Group with selected Indigenous groups to inform the adaptation of a Patient Booklet and Patient Dosing Guide Card (with Hepatitis NSW). | 3,485.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS SA INC | Grant to support the annual Heplink Forum which focuses on Hepatitis C treatment in South Australian prisons. The forum is targeted towards health workers, Aboriginal health workers, workers in BBV and STI sectors, correctional service staff, SA Health staff, SA prison health staff, politicians and policy makers, community corrections and community service workers. | 1000.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS SA INC | Grant to support a Hepatitis SA training event for GPs. The training was presented by a local Hepatologist and a Hepatitis C Community Nurse and provided GPs with the knowledge, skills and confidence to effectively prescribe appropriate Hepatitis C medication to clients. | 2,200.00 AUD |
| HEPATITIS WA INC | Grant to support the Remote and Rural Viral Hepatitis Symposium held at Royal Perth Hospital targeted at GPs working in remote or rural areas of Western Australia. The meeting facilitates the exchange of the latest information relevant to those involved in the management of hepatitis patients. | 5,000.00 AUD |
| JUVENILE ARTHRITIS FUNDRAISER | Bronze Sponsorship of the Juvenile Arthritis Fundraiser Gatsby Ball organised to raise funds to support research being conducted at the University of NSW to find a cure for JAF and uveitis. | 2,500.00 AUD |
| LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION | Philanthropic donation to the Leukaemia Foundation for the World's Greatest Shave. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 1,000.00 AUD |
| LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION | Grant to support the Leukaemia Foundation and Youth Cancer Service SA/NT combined Health Professional Education Day held in Darwin. | 2,000.00 AUD |
| LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION | Philanthropic donation to the Leukaemia Foundation for the Light The Night event. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 1,500.00 AUD |
| LYMPHOMA AUSTRALIA | Grant to support two projects by Lymphoma Australia. The first was a CLL Survivorship Program - a web based program for those with CLL (\$20,000). The second was a GP Care Plan for CLL Patients with the research, development and production conducted by Lymphoma Australia (\$5,000.00). | 25,000.00 AUD |
| MOVE, MUSCLE BONE & JOINT HEALTH (Formerly ARTHRITIS VICTORIA) | Grant to support the development of downloadable resources for a website targeting adolescents with muscle, bone and joint conditions who are transiting from paediatric to adult care. The information is specifically targeted to this age group to engage them in their disease management and care. | 10,000.00 AUD |
| MOVE, MUSCLE BONE & JOINT HEALTH (Formerly ARTHRITIS VICTORIA) | Grant to support two projects. 1. National Stakeholder Summit on muscle, bone and joint health for consumers, clinicians, policy makers and researchers to facilitate collaboration and understanding and to prioritise research and programs to improve outcomes for patient, families and carers. (\$20,000.00) 2. Development of two Healthcare Professional Webinars focusing on evidence-based information tailored to the needs of healthcare professionals and delivered by leaders in the field of musculoskeletal research. (\$10,000.00). | 30,000.00 AUD |
| MS AUSTRALIA | Philanthropic donation to MS Australia for the MS Gong Ride. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 5,409.00 AUD |
| MYELOMA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA INC | Grant to support the setup of the inaugural Australian Myeloma Workshop. The workshop was organised under the auspices of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Group (MSAG) of Myeloma Australia. The meeting goals were to promote myeloma research in Australia and New Zealand, provide a forum for early and mid-career researchers, promote collaboration and innovation, and to develop novel translational and clinical projects. | 20,000.00 AUD |
| OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA | Grant to support the What Women Want Project, the aim of which is to identify critical support needs and provide agreed goals and guidance for Ovarian Cancer Australia's support services and resources. The project will also provide the evidence base for channelling resources to areas of greatest need, improving efficiency of delivery and evaluating outcomes. The consumer consultation took the form of a 2-part survey. The results and recommendations collected from this survey were used to develop future Ovarian Cancer Australia support service offering for women. | 15,000.00 AUD |
| OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA | Philanthropic donation to Ovarian Cancer Australia Ltd for the Afternoon Teal event. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 608.95 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S ACT INC | Grant to support the development and printing of patient stories for Parkinson's ACT. | 2,250.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S AUSTRALIA | Grant to support travel for the Parkinson's Australia Vice President to attend the Parkinson's Congress in Portland Oregon, USA. | 3,027.53 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S AUSTRALIA | Grant to facilitate the video recording of the Parkinson's Australia Action Framework Launch at Parliament House in Canberra. | 2,940.00 AUD |

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| PARKINSON'S AUSTRALIA | Grant to support the Parkinson's Australia Action Framework launch event in Parliament House Canberra in March, 2016. | 10,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S AUSTRALIA | Philanthropic donation to Parkinson's Australia for World Parkinson's Day. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 272.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S NSW INC | Grant to support the continuation of the Central Western NSW Parkinson's Education and Support Program. The program was established in 2011 and has provided vital ongoing support to patient and their families. | 15,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S NSW INC | Grant to support an education and training program for nurses working in aged care on Parkinson's and related conditions. | 300.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S NSW INC | Grant to support a rural Patient Education Forum hosted by Parkinson's NSW in Orange. | 1000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S NSW INC | Grant to support a Parkinson's Disease educational seminar titled "Let's Make It Real" conducted by the Newcastle Parkinson's Support Group. | 2,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S NSW INC | Grant to support a Parkinson's Awareness Campaign at State Parliament House to provide education on Parkinson's Disease and to develop educational resources including video and printed materials. | 10,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S NSW INC | Sponsorship to support the annual Unity Walk & Run which raises awareness and funds for Parkinson's which is used towards their support services including free counselling, InfoLine and Parkinson's research. | 1,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S SOUTH AUSTRALIA | Sponsorship to support the Walk in the Park event in South Australia. The event raises awareness and significant funds to help in the fight against Parkinson's disease and is the largest event in South Australia for people with Parkinson's, their families and supporters. | 1,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S VICTORIA | Sponsorship to support the Walk in the Park event in Victoria. The event raises awareness and funding to help in the fight against and raising awareness of Parkinson's disease. | 1,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S VICTORIA | Grant to support the Infusion Peer Support Group conducted by Parkinson's Victoria to raise awareness of the therapy choices and connect people who are receiving an infused therapy. The Group, requested by the community, connects patients and their families, increases awareness of the continuous therapies, provides an environment where people can share information, provides an opportunity for patients to discuss issues in a forum facilitated by a healthcare professional and provides a positive environment for healthcare professionals to refer prospective patient to information. | 10,000.00 AUD |
| PARKINSON'S VICTORIA | Grant to support the Living Well with Parkinson's Disease Seminar. The seminar targeted two groups: 1. People living with Parkinson's focusing on the needs of people who have had Parkinson's for five or more years, empowering them with helpful information in relation to symptoms, advanced therapies, treatments and lifestyle choices. 2. Healthcare professionals who deliver care to people living with advanced Parkinson's providing information on treatment options and care challenges. | 1,500.00 AUD |
| PARKINSONS WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC | Sponsorship to support the Walk in the Park event in Western Australia. The event raises awareness and funding to help in the fight against and raising awareness of Parkinson's disease. | 500.00 AUD |
| PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION | Sponsorship of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia's Biggest Ever Blokes Lunch held to raise awareness of prostate cancer. | 1,200.00 AUD |
| PSORIASIS AUSTRALIA | Consultancy to support Psoriasis Australia's contribution on an Advisory Board consisting of rheumatologists, dermatologists, representatives of Health Consumer Organisations and patients to review and provide feedback on the strategy and content of a psoriasis awareness campaign. | 400.00 AUD |
| RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA | Sponsorship of the pre-event dinner to the Patient Voice Initiative Conference held in Canberra. The dinner preceded the conference focusing on incorporating input from patients and consumers into health decision making in the Australian health technology assessment (HTA system). | 5,000.00 AUD |
| SHAKE IT UP AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION | Sponsorship of a free research information event for Shake It Up supporters in Brisbane. | 1,000.00 AUD |
| SHAKE IT UP AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION | Philanthropic donation to the Shake It Up Australia Foundation for the Pause 4 Parkinson's Morning Tea. This was a dollar matched donation under the AbbVie Volunteer's Program. | 271.55 AUD |
| SHAKE IT UP AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION | Sponsorship of the Pause 4 Parkinson's events to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease and its impact nationally. | 500.00 AUD |
| THE GUT FOUNDATION | Grant to support the Gut Foundation's program for the Australian activities on World IBD Day. These activities included development of a social media strategy and its execution, online content for patients and their families, development of an IBD/IBS fact sheet and media engagement. | 10,000.00 AUD |