

ClubGRANTS 2018 – Grant Recipients

Recipient	Project Funded
Ashmont Churches Caring for Children	<p>Ashmont Breakfast Program: Provide breakfast three mornings per week to disadvantaged primary school children who have not had breakfast. They also provide them with cereal, toast, milk and fruit at no cost. We also make sandwiches for the school to distribute to children who do not have any lunch.</p>
Koorungal Public School	<p>Koorungal Public School Breakfast and Fruit Program: Koorungal Public School supply a breakfast of cereal and fruit to students who require it in the morning. This service runs five days a week during school term. They also supply fruit for fruit break mid-morning for the students who require it. Both these services support our students are extensively utilised by our school community.</p>
Life Education NSW	<p>Enabling Disadvantaged Children to Benefit from Life Educations Preventative Health and Safety Education: 1,000 children in six disadvantaged schools across the Wagga Wagga LGA are missing out on vital Life Education programs. Cost for disadvantaged children to participate is a major barrier. The specialist educators, and mascot Healthy Harold, need to visit these schools to educate and empower students with the knowledge they need to make informed choices about; health and nutrition, cybersafety, drugs/alcohol and respectful relationships. Children deserve to lead safe, healthy lives. All children should have access to our programs for a better chance to flourish as individuals and part of the broader community.</p>
Camp Quality	<p>Camp Quality Camps and Family Fun Days: Camp Quality believes every Australian child impacted by cancer should have every opportunity to thrive. We do this by providing innovative programs and services to develop life skills and strengthen the wellbeing of children aged 0-13 growing up with cancer, and their families.</p>
The Leukaemia Foundation of Australia Ltd	<p>The Leukaemia Foundation Economic Hardship Programme in the Wagga Wagga Region: The Leukaemia Foundation Economic Hardship Program in the Wagga Wagga region provides emergency financial assistance to blood cancer patients and their families. They are currently assisting 15 blood cancer patients and their families in the Wagga Wagga region.</p>
The Shepherd Centre – For Deaf Children	<p>Reach Out and Connect - For Deaf Children in the Wagga Wagga Area: "Reach Out and Connect" supports deaf children aged 6-8 years old and their families from Wagga Wagga as they start mainstream school. This is an online program for deaf children who cannot easily access the centres, so that they can develop social skills as they learn to advocate for themselves.</p>
Taster Property	<p>Taster Property Community Garden to Engage Youth for Employment Readiness: Taster Property is a not-for-profit incorporated charity established to provide a safe and enriching environment where young people can learn new skills and trial a new trade.</p>

	<p>Opportunities in the programs include various components of farm management include crop and horticulture production, animal husbandry, irrigation systems and water management, mechanical repairs, soil health, and related agricultural skills.</p>
Clontarf Foundation	<p>Addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Wagga Wagga, NSW: The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society.</p>
Miracle Babies Foundation	<p>NICU Survival Packs- vital support packages for families with babies in Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Special Care Nursery: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Survival Packs will be provided to families with premature or sick babies in Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Special Care Nursery. These contain vital resources supporting families during and after their baby's hospital stay, and empower families with knowledge and support in caring for their child.</p>
Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)	<p>iPads x 3 For Students with Autism at Aspect Riverina School Satellite Class in Wagga Wagga (Sacred Heart Primary School): The purchase of a set of 3 iPads including protective covers would allow students with autism to integrate technology in each key learning area of the curriculum and in individual plan goals in 2018. All the students have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and often experience difficulty communicating verbally, therefore, alternative or augmentative communication (AAC) options such as devices that produce speech output are extremely beneficial for these students and a critical tool to provide them with the best possible support.</p>
Sisters Housing	<p>Beautiful Boudoirs': Replacement of curtains in client bedrooms of Sisters Housing Enterprise Inc. (SHE) crisis accommodation</p>
Ronald McDonald House	<p>Outdoor Covered Relaxation Area Furniture for Families. We are establishing a new covered outdoor relaxation area for families. We will need to furnish this area with outdoor tables and chairs and accessories</p>
Cancer Council NSW	<p>Wagga Wagga Relay for Life 2018: Wagga Wagga Relay For Life is an annual event that attracts approximately 1600 people each year to support those community members that have gone through cancer, and raise money for local support services to assist families currently experiencing a cancer diagnosis.</p>
Forrest Centre	<p>The Forrest Centre Hospice: Construction of a 10 bed facility providing end of life care. The hospice will include single room accommodation, spaces for families to gather and consulting rooms for visiting doctors and other health professionals. The hospice will be built joining part of the existing Mary Potter Nursing Home.</p>
Willians Hill School	<p>Willians Hill Playground Upgrade Willans Hill School community is working to raise funds to install specially designed and selected, playground equipment</p>

	and inclusive sporting facilities to enhance learning and physical development across the school.
<p>War Widows Guild of Australia NSW</p>	<p>Enriching the Lives of War Widows in Wagga Wagga Region and Promoting Their Well Being:</p> <p>Members of the local War Widows' Guild Social Club are elderly members and are restricted in their activities due to age and mobility and planned activities encourage participation in events including outings, meals and meetings</p> <p>The War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW Ltd also assists members with transport to get to meetings and events and monitors their welfare through the attendance process and liaising with volunteer Coordinators. The outings and meals which are planned ahead and organised by member volunteers give the war widows the opportunity to maintain friendships and socialise in a familiar and safe environment. The project assists in reducing social isolation through participation thus increasing quality of life and enhancing a sense of well-being.</p>