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**CATEGORY 1: SMALL EQUIPMENT**

	Name of Organisation	Amount Sought \$	Amount Recommended \$
1	1st Gordon Scouts	\$2,000	2,000
2	1st Pymble Scouts Group – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch	\$2,000	2,000
3	2nd Turramurra Scout Group	\$1,980	1,980
4	Easy Care Gardening	\$2,000	<b>2,000</b>
5	Fighting Chance Australia	\$1,716	1,716
6	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community College	\$840	840
7	Killara Bowling Club Limited	\$844	844
8	KU Killara Park Preschool	\$1,080	1,080
9	KU West Pymble Preschool	\$336	336
10	Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" Inc.	\$2,000	2,000
11	Ku-ring-gai Meals on Wheels Service	\$2,000	2,000
12	Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc	\$1,812	1,812
13	Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra	\$918	<b>918</b>
14	KYDS Youth Development Service Inc	\$2,000	2,000
15	Lindfield Bowling Club	\$2,000	Nil
16	Lindfield Girl Guides	\$1,750	1,750
17	Probus Club of Barra Brui Inc	\$1,810	1,810
18	Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai Incorporated	\$2,000	2,000
19	Rotary Club of Wahroonga	\$2,000	Nil
20	St Andrew's Anglican Church Wahroonga	\$2,000	2,000
21	St Ives Netball Club	\$2,000	2,000
22	St Lucy's School	\$1,840	<b>1,840</b>
23	St Matthew's Anglican Church	\$2,000	<b>2,000</b>
24	Sydney U3A Incorporated	\$1,922	1,922
25	The Eryldene Trust	\$2,000	2,000
26	UTS Football Club	\$2,000	2,000
27	West Pymble Out of Hours School Care	\$1,763	1,763
28	West Pymble Scout Group	\$1,959	1,959
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,570</b>	<b>\$44,570</b>

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	1st Gordon Scouts
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>First Gordon Scouts has adopted the global and timeless scouting values that are the foundation of our international organisation, the scouting movement remains relevant to the needs of young people and is enjoying huge popularity.</p> <p>The Aim of the Scout Association of Australia is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.</p> <p>Scouting makes a direct and positive impact on the community by teaching positive values and leadership skills to youth. Every year, Scouts and their leaders contribute thousands of volunteer hours to their local communities. Sharing time with the aged in the local community, helping with Clean Up Australia Day, Harmony Day and planting trees are just a few examples of the commitment Scouts make to their communities.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Scout Stuff</b> - An upgrade of equipment for the First Gordon Scouts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 rolls of hessian rope to make lashing ropes for construction</li><li>- 4 x two and three person light weight hiking tents. to replace those with broken zips/poles and those that leak - even scouts don't like sleeping in the wet!</li><li>- 30 bamboo poles used for construction of rafts, camp furniture, gates and dining flys.</li></ul>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>The First Gordon Scouts is seeking assistance to upgrade equipment used for camping and a range of other community related activities. The equipment includes four hiking tents and a range of materials used for outdoor construction activities. The current tents have broken zips/poles and leak water during rainy periods.</p> <p>First Gordon Scouts continue to share resources with other groups and are currently relying on other packs for the provision of equipment for activities.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of outdoor camping equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	1st Pymble Scouts Group – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>1st Pymble Scouts Group is a volunteer run, non-denominational, all-inclusive community group providing life skills, independence, physical activities, community interaction and assistance and social integration for girls and boys aged between 7-18 years. The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as a member of their local, national and international communities. This impacts the community on a macro level by creating well rounded, responsible citizens whose experiences in scouting help to shape them as adults and produce productive, engaged members of the community. We aim to learn and grow by doing and our welcoming environment encourages participation and social integration and provides a wide range of attractive, constructive and challenging activities, including opportunities for adventure and exploration, both indoors and outdoors. Scouts also provides many and varied opportunities for leadership and responsibility through our award scheme which encourages participation in the full range of fun, educational, challenging and adventurous activities and provides recognition of for the individual as well as team achievements.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Sturdy Stackable Chairs and Sturdy Moulded Camping/Hall Folding Tables</b> - We require sturdy stackable chairs for our hall for all to use, that can be safely and easily stacked and stored. We require replacement sturdy camping/hall folding tables to replace broken tables and expand the equipment available for use at the hall and on camps.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>1st Pymble Scouts is seeking assistance to purchase stackable chairs and folding camping/hall tables. This equipment will be accessible to other local groups that hire the hall. They currently have old school children size chairs which are not fit for purpose and take up significant storage space that decreases the utility of the hall.</p> <p>The equipment (30 stackable chairs and 4 folding tables) will replace existing chairs and tables that would significantly enhance comfort and effective use of the space.</p> <p>There will be a direct benefit to approximately 40 cubs / scouts plus leaders and committee members who will utilise the equipment for meetings and indoor and outdoor activities.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards chairs and folding tables.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	2nd Turramurra Scout Group
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>2nd Turramurra Scout Group supports young people in their physical, mental and spiritual development, with a strong focus on hands-on learning and personal development. We operate cub group for 7.5 to 10 year olds and a scout group for 11 to 15 year olds. We cater for both boys and girls. We provide fun and exciting programs that promote active learning. Our programs aim to challenge the cubs and scouts both mentally and physically. Our cubs and scouts meet at least once a week in our hall with planned activities designed to develop new skills and knowledge. We also schedule one weekly meeting a term away from the hall, and so far this calendar year we have visited organisations such as the Sikh Temple in Turramurra, Hornsby RSL, and the SES.</p> <p>In addition to our weekly meetings, we run weekend activities, which this calendar year have included a canoe outing, indoor rock climbing, go karting, and several overnight camps. The kids are challenged beyond their comfort zones, and learn life skills such as leadership, resilience, and responsible decision making. The kids learn to look after themselves without their parents help, and the personal development gained from these activities is invaluable.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,980
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>New Cub Tents</b> - Our project includes the purchase of 6 new Dune Sturt overnight camping tents for our cub pack. These tents sleep 4 people each, thus catering for the current capacity of our cub pack.</p> <p>The tents have been offered to our Group by Anaconda for \$400 each, discounted from \$600. The total cost of the project is \$2400.</p> <p>Cheaper tents are available, but for cub age children a strong and reliable tent is necessary to ensure longevity.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>2nd Turramurra Scout Group is seeking assistance to purchase five camping tents for members aged 7 to 15 years. The existing tents have passed their useful life and are due to be replaced. The new resources will improve safety outcomes and will enhance the level of comfort on camping trips.</p> <p>The Scout Group have put aside the \$420 raised from a Bunnings BBQ for purchasing new cub tents and are applying for a grant for the outstanding amount of \$1980.</p> <p>The funds raised through membership fees and fundraising activities are used primarily for hall maintenance and to cover operating expenses (e.g. insurance, utility bills, etc.). There is little remaining for equipment purchases.</p> <p>They aim to keep fees affordable for families, and all group functions are carried out by volunteers including organising and running activities, group management and administration.</p> <p>The camping tents will be of benefit to approximately 60 local families and in particular 24 young people who are 'cub' members.</p>

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**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**                      **\$1,980**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**                      A contribution towards 6 new overnight camping tents.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Easy Care Gardening
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Easy Care Gardening Inc. provides gardening and lawn mowing services, largely by volunteer teams, to aged people and eligible people with disabilities to enable them to remain in their homes.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To help aged people, and eligible people with disabilities, to stay in their homes and retain their independence by providing gardening services, lawn mowing services and lawn mowing subsidies.</li><li>2. In consultation with our clients to maintain gardens as easy care and to instruct volunteers and others in the techniques used.</li><li>3. To recruit, train and retain volunteers and others to assist in providing gardening and lawn mowing services.</li><li>4. To acknowledge the importance of consumer directed care and the principles of client wellness &amp; re-ablement.</li><li>5. To seek financial support from Local, State and Federal Government agencies, and non-government organisations and individuals.</li></ol>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Tools for gardening teams</b> - Easy Care Gardening has been helping frail aged residents in the Kuringai area remain in their own homes since 1988. Using tools that are often old &amp; in need of repair, volunteers endeavour to maintain Kuringai gardens providing much needed support for those who are no longer able to garden for themselves. To continue providing this service our gardening tools need to be replaced from time to time.</p> <p>These tools will make gardening easier and lead to more residents benefiting from the service of Easy Care volunteers in the Kuringai area. As good tools become more expensive our budget for tools has an ever decreasing capacity to provide suitable tools. A Small Equipment Grant will encourage our volunteers to know that they are being adequately supported in the giving of their time to the community. This in turn will mean they will remain as a volunteer with Easy Care rather than move to another organisation.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Easy Care Gardening is seeking assistance to purchase gardening equipment for use by their volunteers in maintaining frail aged older people's gardens living in Ku-ring-gai. This in turn allows them to remain living independently in their own home for as long as possible.</p> <p>Many of the tools used by volunteers are old and in need for replacement. Easy Care Gardening has a team of dedicated volunteers who maintain and repair tools but many of them have passed their useful life.</p> <p>Demand for Easy Care Gardening services remains high and will increase with the ageing of the population. The organisation supports over 70 volunteers in Ku-ring-gai who provide over 200 hours of service per week to local residents.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of gardening equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Fighting Chance Australia
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Fighting Chance works with our community to identify the challenges, hurdles and barriers faced by people with disability and their families in their everyday lives, and then designs and builds sustainable social businesses (Avenue and Jigsaw) which aim to alleviate these disadvantages. To date we have developed two social businesses that tackle the systematic exclusion of young people with disability from the workforce, and within these businesses we currently run:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Internship Program: providing vocational experience, training and skills development opportunities to school leavers and adults with significant disability who would otherwise be excluded from participation in the working world.</li><li>• The Work Experience Program: providing tailored, supported work placements to young people with disability who are so often left out of the process of transitioning from school to work.</li><li>• The School Leavers Employment Support Program: providing a tailored curriculum to prepare recent school leavers for working life and build their skills in preparation for employment.</li><li>• Open Employment: providing immediate jobs and transitional pathways into mainstream employment for people with mild and moderate disability.</li></ul> <p>Fighting Chance now supports over 220 people with disability across three work hubs, and has changed the conversation about post-school options for young people with disability.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,716
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Equipping Young Adults With Disability For a Brighter Future</b> - Fighting Chance's two social businesses, Avenue and Jigsaw, require urgent equipment upgrades to enable our young participants with disability to have the best tools of the trade to complete their training, employment pathways, and every day work.</p> <p>Specifically, this grant will enable us to purchase 6 refurbished desktop computers.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Fighting Chance is seeking assistance to purchase six refurbished desktop computers. This equipment will replace out-dated equipment and will enable the organisation to effectively operate two social enterprises that engage young people with a disability. Much of their current equipment has been donated in-kind and is not fit for purpose.</p> <p>Support from the Ku-ring-gai Community Grant Program will provide more suitable and modern desktop computers that form part of a fleet of assistive technology offered to their participants. This assistive technology will allow young adults with disability to engage in work experience, training and employment programs. Computing equipment is used in all aspects of the work performed by participants including digitisation of records, communication with customers, scanning, document management etc.</p> <p>There will be also wider applications and benefits for the equipment through the other initiatives delivered by Fighting Chance that currently support 220 people with a disability across three work hubs.</p> <p>Fighting Chance has also applied for funding under the Community</p>

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Development category of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grant Program.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:** **\$1,716**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:** A contribution towards the purchase of 6 refurbished desktop computers.



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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community College
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Since 1925 HKCC has been an active part of the constantly evolving local community in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai area. HKCC believes in intervening and supporting through education and training to relieve the poverty or distress experienced by the disadvantaged, disabled, post traumatic victims, the homeless, women in crisis, long-term unemployed, migrants and refugees.</p> <p>Many of our students are referred by employment and support agencies specialising in disability services, mental health and victims of domestic violence. Our art and leisure courses provide intellectual stimulation and the opportunity for social interaction for the Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai communities.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$840
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Projector/lpads - Aids for students</b> - Supply 1 Epson SVGA projector and 2 lpads to assist art, photography, drama and language students at our St Ives campus. These students would not normally have access to their own projector or lpads. Tutors will be on hand to assist students during classes. Students would be able to share these teaching aids.
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community College are seeking assistance for the purchase of teaching aids for drama and art students with mild intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>The equipment includes a data projector and two computer tablets which will be shared amongst students under the direction of tutors. These teaching aids will be used to assist students to display their work, facilitate discussion and classroom presentations. The items will enable a greater level of participation, lead to improved educational outcomes and foster ongoing development of art programs for people with mild intellectual disabilities. The College tutors will teach participants how to use the equipment and correct their performances using the projector and lpads.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$840</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of teaching aids

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Killara Bowling Club Limited
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>We are a lawn bowling club founded in 1916 Our fundamental purpose is that of providing a lawn bowling facility for local and nearby residents interested in outdoor bowling. In addition, our facilities are frequently used for bowling activities involving bowlers from other clubs in the greater Sydney area. Our club house facilities are hired for use by other community groups and local residents.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$844
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Purchase a laptop computer to allow the club to meet changing bowling and user needs.</b> - The aim is to bring the club into the computer age by using a laptop to assist with the management of the club bowling competitions, in particular bowls Carnivals. It will also allow users of the club facilities to have access to a laptop to assist with audio-visual presentations.</p> <p>The club will continue to use an old Vista desktop for administration systems.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Killara Bowling Club Limited is seeking assistance to purchase a laptop and related accessories that will be utilised for Club carnivals, audio-visual presentations and events. The equipment will enable the Club to achieve greater efficiencies through use of information technology. Currently many of its functions are dependent on paper based functions e.g. manual score cards and users conducting presentations at the Club have to bring their own computers. The Club will be receiving assistance from other bowling clubs regarding suitable software applications and they will install those using experienced volunteers.</p> <p>Killara Bowling Club has 75 volunteers and approximately 35 members that would benefit from the operational efficiency gains that a laptop would enable.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$844</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of a laptop computer and accessories.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	KU Killara Park Preschool
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Our vision at KU is that every child has a right to feel safe, nurtured, valued and heard. At KU we contribute to this by delivering, supporting and leading high quality inclusive play-based learning programs. We provide opportunities for children to become creators, thinkers and doers of today and tomorrow.</p> <p>Our goals outlined in KU Strategic Plan 2017 to 2019.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Engaged families, staff and other stakeholders actively delivering outcomes for our KU.</li><li>2. A sustainable, scalable business model empowering our future.</li><li>3. Social policy and investment driving relevant and impactful outcomes for children.</li><li>4. Achieving excellence to advance the status and standing of early childhood education.</li><li>5. Producing knowledge that progresses the sector.</li></ol> <p>The following values form the basis of our organisational Strategic Plan and are upheld throughout the organisation: Childhood; Integrity and Relationships; Leadership; Innovation; Sustainability; and Diversity and Inclusion</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,080
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>KU Killara Park Local Community Excursions</b> - The aim of this project is to safely move child from outside the preschool to learn and discover nature and sports within Killara Park. To do this safely and in an inclusive manner for all children, KU Killara Park Preschool, has identified resources required to ensure this part of our program successfully meets licensing and regulatory guidelines, meets requirements to facilitate inclusive practice for children with additional needs families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds gain accurate information about the excursions in Killara Park.</p> <p>The resources required include a). Purchasing 25 high visibility vests for children and educators with the preschool logo and phone number printed on them, b). A trolley to transport sports/safely equipment c) Translating our 'Social Story' and parent information pamphlet, about the local excursions to Killara Park, in the main home languages spoken by the families in the community and enrolled at the preschool. Families can borrow these books to take home and explain to children in their home language, what to expect during these excursions, through a social story. The pamphlet also explains the role of the parent volunteer during the excursion, therefore clarifying their role to ensure the highest level of safety for children.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>The Preschool has requested assistance to purchase safety vests for children to ensure visibility and identification during excursions, a trolley carrier for equipment to be used on outings and costs of translating social stories into community languages and information on the benefits of excursions. They are seeking to recommence excursions to reconnect children with the local environment and learn about nature in its natural state. Of particular note is the recognition of the high number of "apartment families" attending the service and the need to provide opportunities for children and families to explore the local park and natural environment.</p>

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In addition children will be able to participate in sporting activities which are sometimes restricted due to limited access to open space available at the Preschool. Many of the families utilising the service are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and translated information will assist particularly grandparents in gaining information in their home language as well as encouraging participation and parent volunteering.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$1,080**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards purchase of excursion related safety equipment and translation of information.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	KU West Pymble Preschool
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>KU West Pymble Preschool is a not-for-profit preschool, providing high quality education and care for preschool children and their families residing in the Ku-ring-gai LGA, including active inclusion of children with additional needs. Our play-based learning philosophy and our qualified early childhood staff create programs based on current research and practice, coupled with decades of experience.</p> <p>KU West Pymble Preschool strives to provide every family access to affordable, high quality early education and care for their children by engaging them in social and cultural experiences that reflect respect and integration. We aim to offer a space that is welcoming to children and families and where children, families and educators feel a sense of belonging; where children are supported and free to engage in play, to learn and to build trusting relationships; and where individual interest, diverse ways of living and being, and personal learning styles are valued and respected.</p> <p>KU West Pymble Preschool's objectives are to become the most preferred provider of early education and care services in the local community, be the most trusted and respected organisation to families, communities, educators, the media and policy makers on early childhood education and care, and become the employer of choice.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$336
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Chicken Coop</b> - To purchase a professionally-made chicken coop for our two well-loved resident chickens; Muffin and Choo Choo, with an integrated indoor and outdoor area to rest and play.</p> <p>Currently, the chickens are enclosed in a self-funded (through fundraising - \$690), self-erected reed fence screen outer supported by star pickets with protector caps. Shade cloth covers the preschool's back fence which forms part of the enclosure. The chickens live in a self-made triangle hut covered in wire mesh and a tarp on the roof. The hut sits directly on the ground and hay is used as coverage. The chickens often get out as the fence is not high enough.</p> <p>Having the chickens out during eating times causes a feeding frenzy and bustle for food which can frighten some children, making them feel unsafe and creating an untrusting relationship with the chickens. Meanwhile, keeping the chickens contained in their current enclosure can be challenging especially when they know food can easily be accessed from the children.</p> <p>The new chicken coop will make it easier to contain the chickens during morning tea and lunch times, provide a safer enclosure for the children and chickens to interact positively, and make it easier to maintain and clean.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>KU West Pymble Preschool is seeking funds to purchase a chicken coop to continue with their outdoors play based learning which is consistent with the National Quality Standards. They are passionate about the natural environment as ideal places for learning with a strong emphasis on incorporating sustainability activities throughout their programming. They commenced with a chicken hatching program in 2016 to help children overcome fear or anxiety of animals and teach them to be gentle and</p>

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respectful of living things. It teaches children interconnectedness between plants, people and animals living on the land and how to care and nurture for other living things. Having a chicken coop properly maintains the chickens during children's eating time and prevents "children's fingers being mistaken for food".

KU West Pymble Preschool has also applied for funding under the Community Development and Arts Cultural categories of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grant Program.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$336**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards purchase of a chicken coop.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" Inc.
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	Provide and operate a multi-disciplined trade and craft workshop where primarily men can meet and participate in a range of activities, undertake work for themselves, the shed and community groups at their own pace, improve their well-being and health and reduce social isolation.
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Establish capacity for people with disabilities and older members to undertake woodwork</b> - Manufacture and assemble two electrically operated adjustable height workbenches to enable members to work at variable height of bench or adjust height of bench to suit work piece and facilitate ease of work.</p> <p>Purchase suitable adjustable height, office type, chairs for use in conjunction with workbenches, one for each bench and a third for the coordinator / mentor</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>The Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" Inc. is seeking support to purchase electronic work benches and chairs which will enable access for those requiring more flexible equipment. These benches and chairs will provide members particularly frail aged and people with a disability with the capacity to undertake activities where they otherwise might be excluded. This increased capability will enable members to participate for longer periods throughout each day as well as providing additional work spaces. The use of the tables will be prioritised to those most in need and outreach to new members who otherwise may not be able to participate in the Shed's activities.</p> <p>The Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" Inc has over 190 members from the Ku-ring-gai area.</p> <p>Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" Inc has also applied for funding under the Community Development category of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of adjustable work benches and chairs.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Ku-ring-gai Meals on Wheels Service
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	The provision of meal services for frail aged and people with disabilities and illness and carers.
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Kitchen equipment</b> - Purchase of additional tray lifter - a manually operated device which seals individual meals into the appropriate packaging to ensure food safety and quality,
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Ku-ring-gai Meals on Wheels is seeking assistance to purchase a piece of equipment for the use in their production of meals. This equipment is a key component of the production process between the cooking and preparation and packaging and dispatch of meals. An additional machine would alleviate road blocks at peak times and ensure delivery schedules are met. It will also be a back-up for the existing tray lifter which is old and providing intermittent problems. It will also enable the service to achieve efficiency gains and ensure compliance with food handling standards
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of a tray lifter.



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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc is a friendly and well organised, Baseball and Softball club, located on the upper north shore of Sydney, Australia.</p> <p>Approaching our 40th anniversary in 2017, Stealers was Awarded the inaugural 'Baseball Australia Club of the Year 2006' award and is now a 500 member strong club providing the opportunity for children and adults to play the game of Baseball and Softball.</p> <p>Boys and girls from ages 5 to 17 are welcome in Baseball as well as senior players and girls and Ladies are welcome in Softball.</p> <p>In Baseball, our junior players start by playing Aussie Tball (Modified Baseball) from under 5's to under 7s.</p> <p>From ages 8 and 9 they play Zooka ball using a pitching machine. This also includes U10 players that are not graded into the A team.</p> <p>From ages 10 'A's' to 18 they play live pitch baseball. U19's and over play senior baseball. Stealers also offer a seniors competition for players aged 16 and upwards.</p> <p>Softball is played in winter on a Saturday with all games played at the Village Green, St Ives.</p> <p>All training happens at our home ground at Esk St, Wahroonga.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,812
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Bats and Catchers Set</b> - We are in need to replenish/replace aging (cracked) bats for our junior teams (U8 to U12).</p> <p>We are also in need to replace aging/worn catchers gear which is now almost deemed unsafe (from fast pitched balls) for our junior players.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League is seeking financial assistance for the purchase of equipment that will enable junior teams (under 8's to under 12's) to play baseball safely.</p> <p>The new equipment will replace baseball bats and catchers gear that has reached the end of its useful life. The replacement of this equipment will ensure the safety of players/and officials, promote correct usage of equipment and increase the enjoyment of participants. The equipment will be utilised by many of the club's 500 members.</p> <p>The Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League has also applied for funding under the Community Development category of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grant Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,812</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards the purchase baseball bats and catchers sets.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra give talented local youth musicians the experience to rehearse, develop and perform at a highest possible skill level. The objective is to inspire young students to develop their talents and pursuit of excellence.</p> <p>Probably the best community youth orchestra in Australia, we are the winners at the Sydney Eisteddfod in 2014, 2015 and 2016.</p> <p>The Orchestra is a not for profit, deductible gift recipient organisation operate by parents and volunteers.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$918
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Copmputer, Printer and Video Tripod Investment</b> - We plan to invest \$1,836 to improve our equipment. A new notebook computer, a new budget laser printer, and one more video tripod.
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra (KYO) is seeking financial assistance for the acquisition of a notebook computer, laser printer and video tripod. The new notebook computer and laser printer will enable the Orchestra to print music during rehearsals at the Ku-ring-gai Town Hall. Currently the Orchestra requires 1,500 pages of different repertoire for each concert and the lack of facilities at the Town Hall make rehearsal a complex logistical operation for volunteers and parents. This extra video tripod would further improve their concert videos, promote the Orchestra and attract new members and audiences. The equipment will also be available for use by the Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra and be maintained by parents and volunteers.</p> <p>Annually over 800 residents benefit from Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra and Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra concerts.</p> <p>Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra has also applied for funding under the Arts Cultural category of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grant Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$918</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of a notebook computer, laser printer and video tripod.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	KYDS Youth Development Service Inc
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>KYDS mission is to improve the mental health and well being of young people in Northern Sydney. We do this by ensuring information, resources and support services are readily available for young people, their parents / carers, and the broader community.</p> <p>We work to reduce the incidence and adverse impact of issues such as bullying, alcohol &amp; drug consumption, addictions, risky behaviours, grief, stress, family break-ups, abuse, anxiety, depression, self harm and suicidal thoughts and actions. We do this by providing a range of services for young people and their parents / carers, and the broader community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Free, confidential, easily-accessed long term counselling for individuals 12 -18 (and, if appropriate their parents / carers) to help them understand, and appropriately cope with, issues impacting their lives;</li><li>* Resources, information and education for parents, to assist them in supporting their teens;</li><li>* Small group workshops and year group / whole-of-school forums in schools to provide practical knowledge and skills to young people, in relation to alcohol &amp; drug use, cyber citizenship, bullying, study stress, mental health, etc;</li><li>* Therapeutic and support group programs for young people with specific issues.</li></ul>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Purchase of alcohol &amp; other drug and distraction awareness resources</b> - KYDS will purchase alcohol, drug and distraction awareness resources to be used in both our one-to-one counselling and outreach education and awareness-building activities.</p> <p>The resources we wish to purchase (a Distract &amp; Match campaign kit) include resources for both large group / event use, and on-on-one activities.</p> <p>These hands-on, participatory tools will provide high-level engagement opportunities for opening up discussions with teenagers on the impact drugs, alcohol, and distractions such as mobile phones, music, and other people have on their cognitive and responsive abilities in commonly encountered situations (such as driving, being a pedestrian, accessing public transport, interacting with other people, making risk assessments &amp; judgements, etc).</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes - 2016
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>KYDS Youth Development Service is seeking assistance for the purchase of drug and alcohol awareness resources that will be utilised in their programs and activities offered to young people. The equipment will facilitate discussions and simulate real life experiences for young people with specific emphasis on activities that may adversely impact their physical and mental health. By enabling students to participate in the activities/games they are more likely to believe and internalise the associated well-being messages. Through increasing the impact and effectiveness of early intervention educational activities it is anticipated that safer decision making will be made by young people in a range of common life situations. Utilising these resources KYDS will engage more effectively with young people and reduce the impacts of negative behaviours that</p>

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impair their sensory awareness and cognitive activity.

KYDS work extensively with a range of service providers and collaborate with organisations to run community based and outreach programs. It is anticipated that approximately 2,000 - 3,000 young people will access the equipment in their Lindfield counselling centre, schools and community education activities.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$2,000**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards purchase of alcohol and other drug and distraction awareness resources.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Lindfield Bowling Club
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Lindfield Bowling Club is a focal point in the local community for older people a number of whom reside in nearby retirement villages and who visit to partake in club activities including lawn bowls, bridge and community meetings.</p> <p>Many bowling clubs Australia wide show decreasing membership numbers, and to this end we wish to enhance our future prospects by inviting other clubs and their members to join with us to keep the game alive , and continue to provide a healthy and friendly venue for our North Shore residents.</p> <p>Roseville Bowling Club will be 'closing their doors' and will be joining up with us in the near future. To this end there will be a 'de-commissioning ' of the Roseville premises and the transfer of utilities such as benches, shade screens etc.to Lindfield. This will be done by professional workmen specialising in their removal and re-construction.</p> <p>To this end, we are making application for a grant to assist in financing the successful transition.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Lindfield Roseville Bowling Club Merger</b> - sound proof room divider between bowlers club and bridge players area
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Lindfield Bowling Club is seeking assistance for the Lindfield Roseville Bowling Club Merger project. The proposal is to purchase sound proof room dividers that will enable bowler and bridge programs to operate simultaneously.</p> <p>Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program guidelines capital assistance or maintenance of buildings or grounds cannot be funded.</p> <p>Also under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program guidelines groups cannot apply for the same project under different categories. Lindfield Bowling Club has also applied for the Lindfield Roseville Bowling Club Merger project under the Community Development category.</p> <p>This information was clearly communicated to community groups at the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program Information Workshop and groups were encouraged to seek advice on projects if they were unclear regarding eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Lindfield Bowling Club has also applied for funding under the Community Development category of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grant Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$Nil</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	N/A

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Lindfield Girl Guides
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Lindfield Girl Guides empowers local girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. Lindfield Guide Hall is the focal point of Girl Guide activities in the West Lindfield/Killara/Roseville area. We have two Units meeting each week: a Junior Guides group of girls aged 7-9 and a Guide group of girls aged 9-14. The Guides are led by volunteer Leaders, who are supported by parent helpers. The Guide program allows young women to make new and supportive friends, receive mentoring from positive role models, and participate in programs which promote character development and community service.</p> <p>Our Guides participate in local service events such as the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Roseville Memorial Club and national events such as Clean Up Australia Day. They also fundraise for other causes that resonate with them.</p> <p>The Australian Guide Program recognises that all girls are capable of planning and implementing their own program. By encouraging girls to be fully involved in identifying options, making decisions, planning, implementing and evaluating their activities, they gain the skills to fully function in their community.</p> <p>We are very proud of our Guides and they have given input to this application.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,750
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Lindfield Girl Guides Equipment Replacement and Technology Purchase</b> - Lindfield Girl Guides is seeking a small equipment grant to purchase items that are needed within our Hall. These items are: 12 x portable, stacking tables; 1 x digital projector; 1 x portable digital projector screen; 1 x set of speakers.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Lindfield Girl Guides is seeking assistance to purchase equipment for their community hall that will enhance utilisation and program functionality. The equipment includes a projector and screen, audio speakers and 12 portable tables. The Hall is currently used by Lindfield Girl Guides as well as weekly community groups including: a playgroup; drama class; and fitness groups.</p> <p>The tables will replace current equipment that is heavy, unstable, rusting and difficult to move around the hall. The Guides require lighter more stable tables that are easy to move and reconfigure the room based on their activity schedule. The digital projector (including screen and speakers) will enhance the program capabilities offered to the Guides through technology provision and digital access. Many of the Guides are undertaking various awards and associated badges and have computer generated items that they need to present as part of this process. Currently they utilise a small lap top around which they all gather making it difficult to see and hear the presentations. In addition the leaders are unable to utilise a number of online resources that would assist with instruction and educational purposes. There will be a direct benefit to approximately 17 Guide members plus leaders and committee members who will utilise the equipment for meetings and indoor activities.</p>

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**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**                      **\$1,750**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**                      A contribution towards purchase of hall and technology equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Probus Club of Barra Brui Inc
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Local Member of Probus South Pacific, an Association for Active members of the Community and for those no longer working full time to join together for a new lease of life.</p> <p>It focuses on the Advancement of intellectual, cultural and general wellbeing and interest of men, and women, in the active group.</p> <p>Assists, through its diverse activities, in overcoming emotional and social stress from retirement through regular meetings and activities for fellowship, interaction and engagement in varied activities, including fine music, bowls, jazz, golf, computer, fine dining, arts and theatre, and walking.</p> <p>Has a diverse Speakers Program at the monthly meetings, and a very active Outings and Trips program, including travel within NSW and overseas.</p> <p>Networks widely with other similar Probus Groups in the area.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,810
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Probus Club of Barra Brui</b> - Microphone and PA System Improvements - Purchase a condenser microphone and accessories, compatible to existing PA system at Turramurra Bowling Club, our meeting location.
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes - 2016
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>The Probus Club Barra Brui is requesting assistance to purchase AV equipment to assist with their meetings, presentations and audience appreciation. The current borrowed AV equipment is very basic, of variable voice quality and unsuitable for presentations and use by guest speakers. Members have complained of difficulties in hearing and engaging with the speakers. The average age of the current membership is 81 and although still very active in the community, many suffer from hearing impairment. Purchase of this equipment will greatly enhance the engagement and participation of group members.</p> <p>The Probus Club Barra Brui provides increased opportunities to meet the social, cultural, learning and development needs of older people in the local area.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of microphone and PA system and accessories.



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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai Inc
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Rotary is a community service organisation of local people who work together to make a difference in those areas/organisations which are struggling or need an extra support to fulfil their aims and objectives. Our efforts are primarily in Ku ring gai but also extend to regional and international areas. We operate as a Club in the 9685 District of Rotary International.</p> <p>Our Club has been a key participant in the Ku ring gai municipality for nearly 60 years and contributed to many projects in the area. e.g. the establishment of the Wild Flower Gardens in St Ives, The Gordon Markets every month, the Carols in Bicentennial Park, Refurbishment of the Lifeline offices in Gordon, the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic to name a few.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Replacement of data projector and laptop</b> - Audio visual capability is limited by dated and worn equipment which is not up to modern technological standards. We are looking to replace a laptop and data projector and any Council grant would be supplemented by our own contribution to enable the full replacement. Specific items, as per attached quote, are 1. An Epsom EB-U32 Lumens WUXGA projector \$793 and 2. A Surface Laptop 256GB Intel Core i5 8GB RAM - Platinum \$1,816. Total \$2,609. At \$2,000, Council's contribution would represent around 77% of the direct cost of this project.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai is seeking assistance for the purchase of audio-visual resources to replace outdated and worn-out equipment. The Club proposes to purchase a projector and laptop that will directly benefit the 50 current members along with the wider community. The equipment will be used during meetings, presentations, briefings of volunteers, guest speakers etc. In the submission they have specified that they will also co-contribute towards purchase of such equipment.</p> <p>The current focus areas for the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai include youth education, suicide prevention; special needs schools and women's groups.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of a data projector and laptop.

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**ORGANISATION NAME:** Rotary Club of Wahroonga

**ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:** Rotary Club of Wahroonga seeks to serve our community.

**AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$2,000

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** **Clean up Wahroonga** - We seek funds to assist with equipment and material to remove the incredible amount of graffiti in Wahroonga. We will be using a large team of volunteers but require funds to get materials etc to get under way.  
We envisge this being an ongoing commitment to our Community.

**PREVIOUS GRANTS:** No

**2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?** N/A

**COMMENTS:** Rotary Club of Wahroonga is seeking assistance to purchase equipment and material that will be utilised for removal of graffiti in Wahroonga.  
Funds for a Graffiti Removal Project covering the Ku-ring-gai area has been provided separately by Council. An annual allocation of \$12,000 for a 5 year period has been resolved by Council to be shared among a number of Rotary Clubs including the Rotary Club of Wahroonga..

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:** \$Nil

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:** N/A

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	St Andrew's Anglican Church Wahroonga
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>St Andrew's Anglican Church Wahroonga is part of the Anglican diocese of Sydney. We believe in the teachings of the Bible, and those within the congregation serve the church and the community.</p> <p>We strive for St Andrew's to be a welcoming place for people of all ages, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. Members of the congregation and visitors find a safe and inclusive environment where God's word is preached. Within the Church we have numerous groups to support different parts of the community (for example, we conduct English classes for people with a non-English speaking background, host 'Mainly Music' programs that offer community support and connections for young families, 'Prime Time' meetings that provides talks, meals and social opportunities for the elderly, and 'Christmas Workshops' that offer games, craft and other activities for primary school aged children). We actively engage with the community of Wahroonga, Ku-ring-gai, and further afield. We attempt to share God's word and demonstrate God's love.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Hearing Loop Installation</b> - The 'Hearing Loop Installation' project will enhance our existing Hearing Loop within the main church building, and expand the coverage of the Hearing Loop to include the foyer (the principle meeting, welcoming and social area of the church grounds) and main hall (where numerous community events take place). A hearing loop is a wire that circles a room and is connected to a sound system. The loop transmits the sound electromagnetically. The electromagnetic signal is then picked up by the telecoil in the hearing aid or cochlear implant.</p> <p>The updates to this infrastructure is required so that those with hearing impairment (such as the aged or those with hearing difficulties) can hear and be part of church events - both regular church services on sunday mornings and also the many community events that are tailored for the elderly. This will reduce the social isolation many elderly people may face, and will offer them a familiar and friendly environment where they can be active participants.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>St Andrew's Anglican Church Wahroonga is seeking assistance to operate and expand the hearing loop system in the main church auditorium and adjacent rooms. The installation will enable people with hearing aids and cochlear implants to engage with the various programs of the Church.</p> <p>This proposal will provide a particular benefit to elderly attendees and will contribute towards a reduction in social isolation by providing an environment where they can be active participants.</p> <p>There are 17 aged care facilities in Wahroonga and surrounds that would benefit from the upgrade of the hearing loop. Many in this demographic suffer hearing impairment that limits their ability to access social programs.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards the installation of a hearing loop.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	St Ives Netball Club
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>The St Ives Netball Club is a vibrant club which is growing from strength to strength every year. This past year we have grown to over 500 members. We as a club are dedicated to providing our local members a local community club which children, teens and adults can play sport in a local association.</p> <p>We believe that all players need to achieve a sense of worth and value from playing a team sport and playing netball for our club, regardless of age or ability.</p> <p>We as a committee spend many hours focusing on the running of the club and especially the well-being of our junior members aged 7-17. We have lots of coaching initiatives that we introduced 3 years ago. These have made our club grow, this past year a big influx of junior players looking for a club with better focus on coaching.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Gilbert Custom Ball Bags, First Aid Kits &amp; NETTA Game balls</b> - For our 2018 season we need to replace all the Ball bags that are used to transport balls for every team. The ones we currently use have holes in the mesh and are all falling apart.</p> <p>We also need to provide every team with a complete First Aid Kit. We currently give the teams some items in a zip lock bag, but a proper first aid kit in each managers bags would help for injuries.</p> <p>Our Netta Program played at the Loftberg courts - which are new girls playing aged 5-8 always get left over gear, So we would like to give them new match and training balls and they are the grass roots and future of our club.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes - 2016
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>St Ives Netball Club is seeking financial assistance for the purchase of equipment for the 2018 Netball season. The resources include first aid kits, bags, match balls and training balls. Some of the equipment is beyond its useful life and not fit for purpose.</p> <p>These resources will benefit over 500 club members and 52 teams and assist new members aged 5 to 8 years (future generation of netballers). The new equipment will assist in providing a safer environment, lead to greater enjoyment by participants and enhance the "grass roots" skill development of players.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of netball equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	St Lucy's School
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>St Lucy's School, based in Wahroonga is a dedicated primary school for students of all faiths, with intellectual disabilities of a severity that preclude them being taught in mainstream school classes. Over 70% of our students are on the autism spectrum, 95% of our students have communication difficulties and many have multiple disabilities with complex medical needs. We provide excellence in education that empowers students with the values, knowledge, attitudes and skills to flourish and participate fully in society.</p> <p>At St Lucy's, we view each child individually in order to unlock their unique potential and to encourage them to become independent. We provide a holistic education, offering outstanding academic programs. We emphasise building student's capabilities in the areas of Communication and Social Engagement, Independence, Technology, Literacy and Numeracy through explicit instruction and specialist support from our Education Support Services team and specialist teachers with the support of our dedicated Therapy Team.</p> <p>St Lucy's is a vibrant, joyful environment where each child is treasured and lives are transformed as our students strive to reach their full potential.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,840
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Maths with Meaning Program</b> - Mathematics with Meaning program teaches the children to apply mathematics in real life settings,</p> <p>if children with intellectual disabilities do not learn numeracy in context, they are unable to travel fluently on public transport, shop effectively, order food and be functional members of the community in terms of work placement and independent living.</p> <p>For many children at St Lucy's, technology is their only voice. For children with disabilities, sitting and learning is not always easy. The students learn best through interactive, hands on learning that they can apply to real-life contexts. Interactive technology provides opportunities for communication, interactive play, learning in context, and problem solving. For non verbal children the use of iPads with the Proloquo2Go communication app are essential to fundamental learning, they reduce isolation, increase independence and allow for participate in society.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes - 2016
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>St Lucy's School is seeking assistance to purchase educational aids that will be utilised by students involved in the 'Mathematics with Meaning' program. This project focuses on the ongoing intensive training of volunteers from the community, as well as teachers and teacher's assistants, in the explicit skill development necessary to deliver numeracy programs for children with a range of disabilities.</p> <p>The resources are two iPads, both of which will be equipped with the Proloquo2Go communication app. They will enable students to apply mathematics in real life settings, ensuring they can become functional members of the community in terms of employment and independent living. The training empowers students to travel independently and confidently as well as shop effectively, order food etc. and be functional members of the community. The equipment will boost St Lucy's ability to build confidence particularly in young people that are non verbal by increasing their life skills</p>

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as they practise in their local community. The local community is also impacted positively by assisting student during excursions to tender money, visit banks, train stations and become familiar with communication devices and how to converse differently with non verbal children.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$1,840**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards purchase of two iPads equipped with the Proloquo2Go communication app.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	St Matthew's Anglican Church
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	St Matthew's is an Anglican church that seeks to serve the local community. Our priorities include meeting the personal, social and physical needs of residents where possible and building community in our neighbourhood.
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Self Defence Classes</b> - The project will consist of weekly self defence classes, particularly focused on youth and women in the local area. The classes are designed to enhance self confidence, to teach personal safety awareness, and to equip participants with basic skills to avoid danger or deal with it appropriately should the need arise. The classes will be undertaken in a supportive, friendly environment designed to enhance social connectedness among participants. The classes will also improve the physical fitness of members.
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>St Matthew's Anglican Church is seeking assistance to purchase safety equipment and floor mats for weekly self-defence classes. The program is designed to enhance self-confidence and personal safety whilst also improving the physical fitness of participants. The aim of this program is to provide young people with fun activities and the opportunity to make new friends and enhance their connectedness in the community. St Matthew's current ministry has over 120 people in attendance.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the equipment purchase will contribute towards the reduction of social isolation amongst parents and enhanced recreational opportunities for young people.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of safety equipment and floor mats.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Sydney U3A Incorporated
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>U3A exists to provide low cost education and social interaction for the Seniors in Sydney in general and our local area in particular. We provide courses and lectures in a wide range of subject areas, from languages to history to discussion or writing groups to book clubs. We also seek to enrich the lives of Seniors by providing education in music (ukulele and recorder). We meet in daylight hours, in convenient venues, ranging from Council premises to church facilities to aged care establishments.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,922
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Equipment for Presentations</b> - We wish to provide more IT equipment for our venues to enable presentations by our course leaders to be conducted in an efficient, contemporary manner.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>U3A is seeking support to purchase a laptop and AV equipment to improve their capacity to deliver programs as their current equipment is old and no longer fit for purpose. Some of the laptops are obsolete, not functioning satisfactorily and in need of replacement. Upgrade of their PA systems is necessary as many of their members have hearing aids requiring use of amplification equipment by presenters.</p> <p>U3A runs courses for over 55s, including many pensioners in their eighties or older. Currently they have 688 members who reside in the Ku-ring-gai area and over 40 volunteers who give of their time to research and conduct the presentations and workshops. Many of their members live alone and these programs provide necessary mental stimulation and social interaction. This program is well known across Australia and one of the main outcomes is the reduction in social isolation among older people.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,922</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of a laptop and AV equipment.



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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	The Eryldene Trust
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>The Eryldene Trust was formed as a private trust in 1979 to conserve Eryldene house and garden for the enjoyment of the community and to conduct thereon a library, museum, art gallery and garden. The Eryldene Trust works to preserve the significant Camellia collection now growing at Eryldene and the garden landscaping. The Eryldene Trust is responsible for the care, conservation, interpretation and presentation of the house and gardens. The Trust seeks to further the education and promotion of the architecture and the heritage of the contemporary influences of its architect, William Hardy Wilson and its owners and prominent Ku-ring-gai residents, the late Professor E G Waterhouse and Mrs J Waterhouse, and to advance the education and promotion of knowledge in relation to Camellias, horticulture generally, landscaping and Australian history. The Trust oversees a program of open days and special events. It also manages the maintenance of the property and is responsible for its financial and operational administration.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Business capacity building for Eryldene House</b> - Building on the successful 2016 KMC Small Equipment Grant, this project aims to improve business capacity through the purchase of a new PC, screen and software for the office operations. Our current PC is 7-years old and uses an old Windows operating system. We propose to purchase new computer hardware (a large-screen desktop PC with i7 processor and SSD drive) and up-to-date Windows 10 software, so our office and business administration will be enhanced and made more efficient. A new computer will give Eryldene the ability to update its database and booking systems as well as giving the operations improved security against computer viruses and web-based attacks.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>The Eryldene Trust is seeking assistance to purchase new IT equipment including a desktop PC, screen and software. These items will replace the existing equipment which is out-dated and will improve the business capacity (e.g. database, donors and bookings system) of the organisation. The purchase of a new computer will minimise the impacts of regular equipment failure, reduce security risks of viruses/hacking and increase database storage. This equipment and operating systems are essential infrastructure for Eryldene in maintaining its bookings, membership and volunteer database, document storage, financial and business systems.</p> <p>.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of new PC, screen and software.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	UTS Football Club
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>UTS Football Club is a community sporting club that was formed in 1988 and is a member of the Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA). Our aim is to provide affordable football membership to all members. With sports participating climbing every year, we ensure to keep our registration fees the lowest in the association, and offer large discounts to students, in particular from UTS. Our committee is also focused on ensuring every members voice is heard, and does everything possible to ensure each team has the most enjoyable season.</p> <p>Currently our clubs objective is to expand into junior football, with the vision of \$100 soccer registrations (average is around \$200). We hope with the opening of the new school next to our oval, this will help with our push into running junior football.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>2018 Sports Equipment</b> - We would like to purchase new training balls, match balls, pop up goals, and bibs to replace our old gear for our training and matches. In particular, with the aim of bringing on juniors we would also like to purchase some new smaller gear (size 3 and 4 balls) required for junior football.
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>UTS Football Club is seeking assistance to purchase new equipment for their various soccer programs. This would replace old equipment, enhance skill development of players and increase attendance at training. Through increasing the sporting standards of the Club it is hoped this would lead to greater participation in healthy sporting activities. Any assistance in purchase of sporting equipment received by the Club would be used to offset increase in registration fees and make participation in sport more affordable for families. The UTS Football Club is also actively supporting the development of women's sport at the UTS Ku-ring-gai site.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	Contributions towards purchase of new training balls, match balls, pop-up goals and bibs.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	West Pymble Out of Hours School Care
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>WPOOSC is a not for profit parent run organisation providing before and after school care for up to 75 kindergarten to year 6 children who attend West Pymble Public School (WPPS).</p> <p>Our Centre has strong community link as several staff's own children attend the school and many of the junior staff are ex WPPS pupils who attended the centre themselves. Our staff of certified child care workers is supported by our Parent Management Committee.</p> <p>The Centre has bright, airy accommodation on the grounds of West Pymble Public School, with access to the school's playground, play equipment and sports fields.</p> <p>The Centre offers a varied and stimulating program of activities for the children in accordance with Department of Education requirements.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,763
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Fun &amp; Learning with Technology</b> - West Pymble Out of School Hours Care seeks to purchase Audio Visual and associated equipment including Projector, Computer and Speakers to provide a vital delivery method for our programming to the children who attend the centre.
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	No
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>West Pymble Out of School Hours Care Centre is seeking assistance to purchase audio visual equipment (projector, screen, speakers, computer and trolley) to enhance the programming and learning of children using the service. The Centre wants to incorporate group STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) activities through the use of audio visual and connected IT equipment. In addition this technology platform will be used to deliver multicultural and health and wellbeing programs to the children that attend the Centre.</p> <p>This would provide opportunities for increased learning and greater variety of experiences for children and enable staff to deliver small and large group activities utilising the large screen.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,763</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of audio visual equipment (projector, screen, speakers, computer and trolley).

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	West Pymble Scout Group
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>West Pymble Scout group is a small very close neat community organisation providing scouting opportunity to local children both male and female age between 8 to 15 years old. There are 42 Cubs 20 Scouts and 12 leaders and 6 group support committee members.</p> <p>The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.</p> <p>The purpose of our organisation to development cubs and scouts in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.</p> <p>Involving our cubs and scouts throughout their formative years in a non-formal education process using a specific method that makes each individual the principal agent in his or her development as a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed person.</p> <p>Assisting them to establish a value system based upon spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,959
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Jamboree Adventures</b> - West Pymble Scouts are preparing to send 15 scouts and 2 leaders to represent West Pymble Scouts at Jamboree in Adelaide in January 2019. The preparation for this exciting event is an 18 month undertaking including training for participants and fundraising for attendance fees. In order to enable the Scouts to participate they must take with them equipment as required by Scouts Australia and they need to meet skill and training requirements prior to attending. The Group has experienced leaders engaged in training all scouts, including Jamboree attendees, but we need new tents to get the group through both training and to meet equipment requirements of Jamboree.</p> <p>The funds requested are to purchase the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.two new tents. The two tents applied for are 8 man tents designed for quick construction while on patrol. These are a requirement for Jamboree, where a portion of the program is dedicated to patrol activities;</li><li>2.water coolers to take on all our camps &amp; hikes to give all participants access to cool water; and</li><li>3.Four-burner BBQ – to be used at all camps (not just those related to Jamboree), family social days, pack lunches/dinners, to feed volunteers assisting at any cub &amp; scouting event.</li></ol>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Yes - 2016
<b>2016 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>West Pymble Scout Group is seeking assistance to purchase camping equipment that will enable the group to train and participate in the 2019 Jamboree being held in Adelaide. Preparing for a jamboree is intensive and provides participants with a clear purpose to develop skills and apply them in a challenging setting. The jamboree program is broad including camping, hiking, patrols, survival and first aid skills, water sports, bicycle activities etc. Scouts work together as well as having individual goals.</p>

The jamboree is a national event attended by 10,000 Australian children

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and provides a unique opportunity to connect with others and develop life long skills. All the equipment purchased will be available for use by the Group in its normal scouting activities.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$1,959**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards purchase camping equipment two new tents, .water coolers and a Four-burner BBQ.