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**CATEGORY 1: SMALL EQUIPMENT**

	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Amount Sought</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
1	1st Gordon Scout Troop – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch	\$2,000	\$2,000
2	Parkinson's NSW – Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Parkinsong Group	\$1,784	\$1,784
3	Easy Care Gardening	\$1,844	\$1,844
4	1st East Lindfield Girl Guides	\$2,000	\$2,000
5	StreetWork Australia	\$2,000	\$2,000
6	1st Pymble Scout Group – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch	\$2,000	\$2,000
7	Pymble Playgroup NSW	\$1,999	\$1,999
8	Lindfield Football Club	\$2,500	\$2,000
9	CASS Care Ltd	\$1,125	\$1,125
10	Fighting Chance Australia Limited	\$1,877	\$1,877
11	KU Fox Valley Preschool	\$416	\$416
12	Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop 'The Shed' Inc	\$1,738	\$1,738
13	Roseville Uniting Church	\$2,000	0
14	Pymble Turramurra Preschool	\$2,000	\$2,000
15	1st Lindfield and 1st Cromehurst (Special Needs) Scout Groups – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch	\$2,000	\$2,000
16	St Ives High School Parents & Citizens Association	\$2,000	0
17	Ku-Ring-Gai Stealers Baseball League Inc	\$1,300	0
18	Ku-ring-gai Meals on Wheels Service	\$2,000	\$2,000
19	Ku-Ring-Gai Stealers Baseball League Inc	\$771	\$771
20	Marian St Theatre for Young People	\$950	0
21	Ku-Ring-Gai Stealers Baseball League Inc	\$593	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,897</b>	<b>\$27,554</b>

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	1st Gordon Scout Troop – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	Scouts is an incorporated not-for-profit association/charity for children and youth. Scouts is inclusive and welcomes all community members of diverse backgrounds and abilities. It helps young people build confidence, self-esteem, and leadership skills through outdoor recreation and educational activities while teaching the importance of honesty, integrity and community service which are essential in improving local community cohesion.
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Purchase of new camping equipment</b> – Replacement of large tents that were destroyed by adverse weather conditions at the Australian Jamboree in January 2019 at Tailem Bend in South Australia. Purchase of additional gas stoves, cooking equipment and camping equipment to permit cubs and scouts to attend camps together. Purchase of new section flags and other material consistent with the new branding of Scouts Australia. Purchase of additional lightweight hiking tents to allow scouts to pursue our active program of overnight hiking in the bush.</p> <p>In order for 1st Gordon cubs and scouts to attend camps such as Cuboree and Jamboree, as well as district camps, we need to replace the large tents.</p> <p>The new Scouting framework emphasises vertical integration between the sections (cubs and scouts) so additional cooking and camping equipment is required to allow cubs and scouts to all attend camps together.</p> <p>The new Scouting framework includes new branding including a new Scouting logo. The flags, badges and other material in the hall require updating to reflect the new logo.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	2017 – \$2,000
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>1st Gordon Scout Group is seeking assistance to purchase additional gas stoves, cooking and camping equipment. Their current large tents require replacement as they were destroyed recently by wind, with broken poles, ripped flies and broken zippers. Large tents enable a combined patrol of cubs and scouts to camp out and interact together, and it is the patrol structure that underpins the philosophy of Scouting. These tents need to be replaced before the Cuboree in January 2020.</p> <p>Cubs and scouts provide opportunities for young people to develop skills in the outdoor environment through the provision of camping expeditions and jamborees.</p> <p>Additional funds for section flags and cooking equipment will be raised through a Bunnings BBQ.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards camping equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Parkinson's NSW – Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Parkinsong Group
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>AIM: To promote and encourage singing for people with Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To provide enjoyment and relaxation for members of the group</li><li>• To provide a friendly social environment for members</li><li>• To highlight the therapeutic benefits of singing to people with Parkinson's</li><li>• Although "Parkinsong" is specifically aimed at people with Parkinson's the group will be open to everyone and there will be no auditions</li><li>• To further improve the quality of singing of the group</li><li>• To help members become more self-confident singers; and</li><li>• To help members learn how to project and improve their voice and learn how to harmonise.</li></ul>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,784
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Parkinsong</b> – To purchase a laptop computer, printer and associated software to allow us to project words from songs that are being sung onto a screen. This purchase will allow us to reduce the significant amount of printing currently undertaken to produce song books for members.</p> <p>Purchase of a lap top will also allow us to access music via the internet.</p> <p>Some of our members are vision impaired and will require large printed material hence the need for a printer.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	2018 – \$2,000
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Parkinson's NSW-Hornsby Ku-ring-gai is seeking assistance to purchase a laptop, computer, printer and associated software so that the words of the songs being sung can be projected onto a screen. To assist people who have vision impairment, the purchase of a printer is required to print the words of the song in large print.</p> <p>Parkinsong is a program auspiced by the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Parkinson's support group. Parkinsong uses group singing lessons as a method of relaxation and rehabilitation. Studies have demonstrated that singing helps to improve breathing, swallowing and voice projection, and that is reduces tremors and anxiety in people living with Parkinson's.</p> <p>Parkinsong provides people living with Parkinson's the opportunity to stay connected with other people who have similar life experiences. It also reduces social isolation and supports carers. Parkinsong has been running for 12 months and has 65 registered participants.</p> <p>Please note that Parkinson's NSW has also applied for funding under the Community Development stream of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,784</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	To purchase a laptop, software and a printer.

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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 frail aged residents to enable them to remain in their homes.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To help those eligible, 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 and regalement.</li><li>5. To seek financial support from Local, State and Federal Government agencies, and non-government.</li></ol>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,844
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Protective clothing</b> – To provide volunteers with identifiable shirts and hats. As these items are worn frequently they wear out and need replacing on a regular basis.</p> <p>These items of protective clothing are a uniform which help elderly residents identify volunteers. vulnerable residents need to feel safe and are reassured when they see the familiar volunteers uniform. Shirts and hats also provides sun protection while volunteers work outdoors.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	<p>2012 – \$1,000</p> <p>2014 – \$1,000</p> <p>2015 – \$1,225</p> <p>2017 – \$2,200</p>
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Easy Care Gardening is requesting assistance to provide uniform protective clothing for their volunteers. This will allow elderly clients to easily identify Easy Care Gardening volunteers and will provide sun protection for volunteers working outdoors. The uniforms will also raise the profile of Easy Care Gardening as their volunteers work throughout the community. In addition to garden maintenance, the volunteer teams provide regular social contact for their isolated clients.</p> <p>Easy Care Gardening's garden maintenance program allows frail, older Ku-ring-gai residents to stay in their own home as long as possible under the Commonwealth Home Support Program. The program is run predominantly by volunteers supported by a small number of paid staff.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,844</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	The purchase of protective clothing for volunteers embroidered with the Easy Care Gardening logo.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	1st East Lindfield Girl Guides
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Girl Guides is inclusive and welcomes all community members, aged from 6 through to adults. Guiding offers programs that have lifelong benefits for all participants and aims to help girls and young women develop their full potential and grow into self-respecting, responsible community members. Girls build confidence, self-esteem and leadership skills through challenges and recreational and educational activities. Girl Guides equips members with the skills to achieve success in their careers and make contributions to their local community and their country.</p> <p>Girl Guides teaches life skills and allows girls to advocate on important local, national and international issues. Girl Guides reinforces values such as honesty, integrity and community services and provides structure and discipline outside of an academic environment. Young women are given opportunities to take part in outdoor adventures; skiing, camping and water sports and also creative endeavours such as arts and craft and stage performance.</p> <p>Currently, the East Lindfield Guide Hall, equipment and facilities is used by our Junior Guides, Girl Guides and Trefoil Guild.</p> <p>Our group has implemented a number of measures to ensure there are no barriers to becoming a member e.g. fees are kept as low as possible.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Camping Equipment Grant Request</b> – The project for which we request the 2019 Small Equipment Grant, is for the purchase of necessary camping equipment required by our unit to take the Girl Guides on camping excursions.</p> <p>Our Guide unit consists of approx 40 girls camping items are required, along with small items for the Guide hall which will facilitate a safe environment.</p> <p>The project will ensure that all girls are able to take part in all camping activities and opportunities in a safe and functional way. Through the Grant, our unit will be able to offer more camping opportunities with more activities included in those camps due to the Unit having the appropriate equipment.</p> <p>The camping equipment will enable the Guides to experience the joys of camping and comradery that flows from these activities.</p> <p>One of our Guide leaders recently attained her Girl Guide camping qualifications with a view to pursue more camping expeditions.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	2013 – \$1,400
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>1st East Lindfield Girl Guides is seeking assistance to purchase camping equipment for their participants. The range of camping equipment requested includes tents, gazebos, foldable table, step ladder and white board. The equipment will enable participants to develop skills to enhance their social development, resilience, fitness and problem solving. This camping equipment will enable them to provide camps for the Guides in a safe and hygienic environment.</p> <p>The aim of Girl Guides is to empower girls and young women to grow into confident and responsible community members and to empower them to</p>

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achieve.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$2,000**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards camping equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	StreetWork Australia
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>StreetWork is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation that focuses on prevention/early intervention strategies delivered to 'at risk' young people (YP) so that they have the same opportunities as their peers – that is to grow, to achieve their dreams and to develop as a person with high self-esteem. StreetWork's mission is to provide innovative and effective services for medium-high 'at risk' YP aged 11-18 affected by crime, mental health issues, violence, homelessness, social isolation, alcohol/substance misuse, those disengaged from school/education or with poor employment with opportunities, to turn their lives around.</p> <p>StreetWork has close to 40 years' experience working with 'at risk' YP, acting as a "specialist concierge" to connect YP to specific youth services providers such as Juvenile Justice, employment agencies, education and counselling services. Our aim is to assist 'at risk' YP to tackle the core problems they face, working to reinstate their self-esteem and self-worth by providing the best level of support possible. The organisation has three branches servicing Sydney's North Shore, Northern Beaches and Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai communities. StreetWork employs 9 full time, part time and casual staff members and has more than 310 volunteers.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>StreetJam - DJ Equipment</b> – StreetSizzle is a Mobile Outreach Hub (MOH), an early intervention strategy, whereby youth workers/trained volunteers go to where young people gather – to meet on their "turf". The strategy is built around recurring BBQ's (via a customised BBQ trailer) in places such as local skate parks. The main objective is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for 'at risk' and/or homeless young people to receive support and connect with programs/services they may otherwise be unable to access. The program is regularly supported by other youth services organisations such as headspace and KYDS. StreetWork is now looking to expand StreetSizzle to include StreetJam, a mobile DJ unit for regular "jam-sessions", offering YP an opportunity for self-expression through music.</p> <p>This strategy is viewed favourably within the youth services sector due to the importance placed on primary development phases and the cumulative nature of risk/protective factors. By taking a holistic approach that addresses risk and protective factors, StreetWork is better positioned to alleviate disadvantage and promote general wellbeing among YP.</p> <p>The key social benefits of StreetSizzle and StreetJam include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides YP with access to youth workers in order to get the support they need to address issues affecting them.</li><li>• Improves youth engagement with services/programs in the local area that can support them, including StreetWork's KickStart Mentoring Program.</li><li>• Provides an opportunity for socially isolated YP already engaged with StreetWork, to interact in a structured, safe program and have fun with other YP.</li></ul> <p>Research: Brotherhood of St Laurence (2014); AIC (2001); PwC StreetWork Strategic Plan 2013-2017.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	2014 – \$1,250 2015 – \$3,300

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2016 – \$4,400

2016 – \$2,200

2017 – \$3,300

**2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?**

N/A

**COMMENTS:**

StreetWork is seeking assistance to purchase DJ equipment to deliver workshops to young people in Ku-ring-gai. Streetwork is proposing to deliver monthly DJ Workshops in the Ku-ring-gai area. The DJ Workshops 'StreetJam' provide young people with support and skills in self-expression and promote individuality and wellbeing through music. The portable equipment will also allow Streetwork to deliver workshops in local schools and collaborate with local youth and community organisations to identify target groups.

StreetWork's programs focus on stabilising and/or decreasing a young person's risk of youth crime, mental illness/suicide, homelessness and of early school leavers not engaging in employment.

Prevention / early intervention strategies like StreetJam are a low-cost and effect approach, critical in helping divert young people from risk-taking behaviours.

StreetWork is a not-for-profit, community based organisation with over 40 years of experience working with 'at-risk' young people.

It should be noted that Streetwork are contributing \$7,182 towards the delivery of this program.

Please note that StreetWork has also applied for funding under the Community Development and Arts and Cultural streams of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$2,000**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards the cost of DJ Equipment for delivery of youth workshops in Ku-ring-gai.



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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	1st Pymble Scout Group – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>1st Pymble Scouts is a part of the larger worldwide organisation of Scouts that engages young people in activities that seek to develop their confidence, resilience and independence in a variety of situations. Scouts helps them connect with the outdoors in particular and encourages them to learn by doing. Youth ages at 1st Pymble are 8-15 years and our Group is run by adult volunteers. At 1st Pymble, we actively attend all the Ku-ring-gai District events - both Cub and Scout Events. We helped out recently at Anzac Day at Turramurra Memorial Oval. We also pride ourselves on undertaking challenging bushwalks and canoe trips.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Large BBQ and Cast Iron and other Cookware for Standing Camps –</b> We require a large BBQ for standing camps where we may have up to 30 youth members and 6 adults and have to provide meals for a number of days. 12 days of meals for a Jamboree, 4 days for Cuboree. We also need large stainless steel billies of good quality for cooking. We also require some good dutch/camp ovens that can go a camp fire when the Scouts attend the Ku-ring-gai district standing camp and other events.</p> <p>This project contributes in a couple of ways to our service provision goals. Firstly, it allows us to provide our youth members with a good quality standing camp experience by having well prepared meals on suitable equipment. Secondly, it provides the Scouts and Cubs with hands on experience and skills as we get them to do a lot of the cooking themselves (under supervision). At the District event, Scouts get to cook a leg of lamb in a camp oven on a fire by themselves and then serve it to a leader. Priceless experience for them.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	<p>2018 – \$2,000</p> <p>2017 – \$2,000</p> <p>2016 – \$2,000</p> <p>2015 – \$2,000</p> <p>2014 – \$1,250</p>
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>1st Pymble Scout Group is seeking assistance to purchase a large BBQ for camping activities. Apart from the provision of meals on camps it will be used for other Scout activities and available for loan to other groups. Scouts provide opportunities for young people to develop skills in the outdoor environment through the provision of camping expeditions.</p> <p>Equipment will enable the Scout Group to experience the joys of camping and comradery that flows from these activities and require camping equipment to provide safe and effective camps for young people.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards camping equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Pymble Playgroup
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Playgroup NSW leads in engaging families and communities in early childhood development. Programs and services centre around play and are universally beneficial for communities, carers and children from a range of backgrounds.</p> <p>Vision: Playgroups are accessible to all families with children 0-5 in NSW, resulting in enhanced development, wellbeing and support for carers and children; and thriving communities.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,999
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Growing a Good Garden Project</b> – Garden equipment to encourage a passion for growing and promoting healthy lifestyle choices.</p> <p>Gardening is a healthy, fun activity for children. Children develop new skills and learn about science and nature from growing their own food.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Pymble playgroup is requesting assistance to purchase new gardening equipment. Garden beds have already been built by volunteers and the volunteers would like to develop the project further. The playgroup is run five days per week entirely on volunteer support and the participants feel a community garden would assist with promoting a healthy lifestyle and aid the children to develop new skills and appreciation of plants and sustainability. There is a variety of interesting activities the children can be involved in, such as planting, mulching, weeding, watering. It would improve the recreational play space whilst bringing together children, families and other community members</p> <p>Please note that Pymble Playgroup has also applied for funding under the Community Development and Arts and Cultural streams of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$1,999</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards the purchase of small gardening equipment for the community garden.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Lindfield Football Club
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Lindfield Football Club provides the opportunity for children and adults from Lindfield and surrounding areas to play football - the world game.</p> <p>The club values and promote</p> <p>The club aims to ensure that all members have the opportunity to play their highest standard football and encourages all members to introduce their friends to the game through the club.</p> <p>The club nurtures and educates members, players and supporters to always respect coaches, officials, opposing teams and their supporters, and especially referees. It encourages the game to be played in the highest sporting manner, on and off the field.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,500
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Portable Goal</b> – The main training pitch that is used by LFC is Primula Oval which is situated next to WLSRC which is used as our clubhouse. We are very aware that the condition of grounds deteriorates during the season. We are also aware that the deterioration is higher in the areas in front of each goal. Given that football is all about scoring goals it's naturally that teams want to train near the goal mouth to practice skills involved in scoring. We do all we can to keep training away from these areas but each season still sees the goal mouth deteriorate more than other parts. Our aim is to purchase a portable goal that we can move around the ground and let teams practice with his goal rather than the actual goals.</p> <p>The purchase of this portable goal will give more teams the ability to train using the goalmouth as part of the training season. it will also increase and improve our ability to offer specialized goalkeeping training. The goal is fitted with wheels so it can be moved from team to team as required.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Lindfield Football Club is seeking assistance to purchase a portable goal to be used during training and to provide players with more varied skill development opportunities. The portable goal will allow for specific training drills to be held away from the permanent goal areas and will reduce the deterioration of the field. The goal will be moved around the park so that the wear and tear is evenly distributed. The goal will also increase player satisfaction by providing the opportunity to practise various goal-scoring drills. The Club will oversee the use and be responsible for the maintenance of the goal.</p> <p>Lindfield Football Club has 2,000 members who could potentially benefit and the goal will help to preserve the field during match days.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards purchase of a portable goal.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	CASS Care Ltd
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>The CASS Group provides a wide range of social and welfare services. It is widely known and promoted in the community with its brand name "CASS". It consists of a group of organisations, all of which are registered charitable companies limited by guarantee, including principally its parent entity, the Chinese Australian Services Society Ltd (founded in 1981), and the subsidiary, CASS Care Ltd (established in 2002) which is also an endorsed public benevolent institution by the Australian Taxation Office. The aim of CASS Care is to provide various services to the multicultural communities.</p> <p>The services of CASS Care: Covers a 63-bed residential aged care facility in Campsie, Home Care Packages for over 270 frail seniors, Commonwealth Home Support Program for over 800 frail seniors, Community Visitors Scheme, Disability Services, settlement and health services, and children services. More than 2,800 families access CASS services and activities weekly.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,125
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>CASS Gordon Activity Group Improvement Project</b> – The project aims to sustain the long term development of CASS Gordon Activity Group, which aims to assist the local Chinese speaking seniors to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• break isolation and language barrier;</li><li>• establish social support network;</li><li>• gain access to information and services;</li><li>• promote community participation, integration, and harmony</li><li>• increase understanding and identification to the local area as well as a citizen of Australia.</li></ul> <p>This project will support them to purchase MP3 players, cables, handheld vacuum cleaners, costumes and other items for cultural performances, English teaching materials</p> <p>CASS Gordon Activity Group is a newly started group without any Government on going support. The group is run by volunteers with support from a CASS worker.</p> <p>The equipment purchased under this project will help the group in running their daily activities, as well as their cultural performances to showcase the richness of the diverse culture in the LGA.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>CASS Care is requesting assistance to purchase performance costumes, English-teaching materials, sound and other equipment for their weekly Activity Group for Chinese seniors at Gordon Library meeting room. The group is supported by 15 volunteers with a regular attendance of over 40 participants each week. Many participants in the group are at risk of being socially isolated in the community due to poor English-language skills.</p> <p>The Activity Group allows participants to join other older Chinese-speaking residents to learn English and celebrate their own culture. The Activity Group stages traditional song and dance performances for the wider community on occasions such as Anzac Day, the Moon Festival and Lunar New Year. These events promote inclusion, understanding and an</p>

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appreciation of the richness of the diverse cultures in Ku-ring-gai.

CASS Care has also applied for funding under the Community Development stream of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$1,125**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

The purchase of equipment needed for the CASS Gordon Activity Group.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Fighting Chance Australia Limited
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>We are applying for funding from the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program, to allow us to invest in a few pieces of essential equipment and technology to support Fighting Chance's social enterprise, Avenue.</p> <p>Fighting Chance builds and scales social enterprises which move the dial for Australians with disability.</p> <p>Avenue is a social enterprise that exists to rethink the way that adults with profound disability are engaged in work and skill development, which stands upon our steadfast conviction that all people have a contribution to make to our society.</p> <p>Avenue Co-Working Spaces are physical, professional and fully accessible workspaces, where people with profound disability are supported to work in the sharing economy, in in-house micro enterprises, or on an individual's own business idea. Here Team Members receive all the supports required to thrive throughout the day.</p> <p>Avenue operates a Co-Working Space in Frenchs Forest, which supports a rapidly growing cohort of people with a range of severe and profound disabilities, who mainly reside on the Upper North Shore and Northern Beaches of Sydney.</p> <p>Given specific Team Members' needs currently, we need to invest in a few pieces of equipment that will make a big difference to the lives of those we support.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,877
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Equipment to Support Avenue Co-Working Space – Supporting People with Disability in Sydney's North</b> – We are applying for funding for a few pieces of small yet essential equipment to enhance our Avenue Co-Working Space.</p> <p>Given the uniqueness of the Avenue offering, Avenue Frenchs Forest is supporting a rapidly growing cohort of 18 people with a range of severe disabilities who live in the Ku-ring-gai area. Many Team Members have specific assistive technology needs. Currently we have a few Team Members who, given their physical challenges, would greatly benefit from utilising roller ball mice and a large keyboard when working at the computer.</p> <p>We are also finding that there is great benefit in our teams sharing ideas and achievements with peers across our various locations. Regularly transporting multiple Team Members, many of whom have specialised transport needs, is not an option for us. The addition of some technology to allow Team Members to capture or transmit training between teams or to make videos to share amongst teams would be fantastic.</p> <p>Additionally, we seek assistance to fund a small sound system and headphones. These will be used in our Sensory room for when Team Members are on work breaks to assist with providing either audio stimulation, or to block out noise to allow for rest or refocus.</p> <p>Avenue Frenchs Forest supports over 160 people with significant disability from right across Sydney's North to work, socialise and learn. A challenge faced by the Avenue Frenchs Forest team when considering new work pursuits, is equipment. Our equipment resources are extremely stretched and overused, and new individual work endeavours by individuals often requires new technology or accessories.</p>

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<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	2017 – \$1,716
	2017 – \$2,800
	2018 – \$2,000
	2018 – \$4,000
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	The Avenue is seeking support to purchase:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• assistive technology for job seekers, including 3 roller ball mice and 3 large keyboards for people who have limited fine motor skills.</li><li>• a conference camera and microphone so participants do not have to travel to meetings. Transport can often create a barrier to attending meetings.</li><li>• a sound system to use in the sensory room when people become overstimulated.</li></ul>
	The Avenue is a day program for people who have a disability. The program supports people who have high support needs and live in Ku-ring-gai. It helps participants to increase their skills to get a job, learn to socialise with their peers and to work. Participants can either work in Fighting Chance's in-house micro enterprises or develop their own business.
	The Avenue provides a fully accessible workplace, trained support workers, and assistive technology in order to support people of all abilities.
	People who have a disability are often excluded from participating in the community and the workplace. The biggest barrier is often opportunity; the availability of adaptive equipment provides participants with more opportunities to find and keep a job.
	The equipment purchased will benefit many residents who use this service now and in the future.
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	Please note that Fighting Chance has also applied for funding under the Community Development stream of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.
	<b>\$1,877</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	To purchase a conference camera and microphone, a sound system, 3 roller ball mice and 3 large keyboards.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	KU Fox Valley Preschool
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>KU Fox Valley Preschool is a small preschool nestled in a beautiful bush land setting in council owned premises on Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga. We are part of the larger not for profit organisation, KU Children's Services with a long history of active community involvement, having celebrated our 50th birthday in 2018 with the Mayor in attendance at the event. Our stimulating, natural hands-on learning environment brings out the curiosity of children, extends their thinking and equips them ideally for a successful transition to school. One of the best things about KU Fox Valley is the sense of community that is fostered here. With frequent opportunities for families to contribute to the program they gain a sense of belonging through participation and we enjoy local connections with Greenwood aged care and Wahroonga Waterways Landcare. We aim to provide a high quality preschool experience and in doing so make lasting community connections, promoting connectivity and social capital, benefiting children and their families. Our objectives include developing genuine, reciprocal relationships within our community, drawing on the skills, experiences and inspirations of our parent community and staff. Meaningful, hands-on, relationship based naturalistic learning for children is a key objective in achieving this.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$416
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Exploring the science of weather</b> – Across the past decade our preschool has been invested in making sustainable, environmental education accessible to the children in hands on ways on a daily basis. We have an established and flourishing vegetable garden, a native bee hive and rain water tank and we have a commitment to planting natives in our gardens. We have a human sundial as a feature in our playground, thanks to a council equipment grant in 2016. This equipment, like the sundial, provides us with the opportunity for interactive scientific engagement in the learning program and the rain water gauge and weather vane will become enduring features in the learning environment. This equipment is a significant purchase and one that will only be possible with the requested funding. There has been an increasing focus on the early years as the foundation for further education with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) at the forefront. This rain water gauge and weather vane positions the children at the centre of their learning, creating an interaction where scientific and mathematical thinking is embedded. By having this as a feature in the playground the children will be able to engage collaboratively, bringing their parents and siblings along with their learning.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	<p>2016 - \$3,000</p> <p>2018 - \$532 Small Equipment</p> <p>2018 - \$2,400 Community Development</p> <p>2018 - \$2,100 Arts &amp; Cultural</p>
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>KU Fox Valley Preschool is seeking assistance for the purchase of a rainwater gauge and weather vane to further enhance their scientific programs with the children and embed sustainable practices in their learning. KU have a flourishing vegetable garden with a native beehive and have a commitment to planting native plants. The rain gauge and weather vane are interactive, involving the children as they theorise and consider the</p>



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local weather through measurement of rain and direction of wind

KU have identified that this equipment will engage children, families and residents from Greenwood Aged Care facility, as well as other visitors to the service. It is interactive and measures the amount of rain and direction of the wind, and is suitable for people of all ages and abilities. The equipment will be positioned in the main playground for optimum engagement

Please note that KU has also applied for funding under the Community Development and Arts and Cultural streams of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$416**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

Purchase of a rainwater gauge and weather vane to enhance scientific programs.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop 'The Shed' Inc
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>The Shed is a multi-functional workshop with capabilities in a range of craft and trade like activities including woodworking and light engineering. The shed undertakes projects for its members, community groups and provides support to charitable organisations. Members are encouraged to use skills acquired in past employment and to develop new skills using the resources of The Shed. The Shed also promotes healthy lifestyles by participation in and maintaining an active lifestyle; we also encourage healthy eating through our cooking class program. Shed activities are conducted Monday to Thursday each week between 10 am to 3 pm with cooking and other social activities conducted on Fridays each month. Camaraderie amongst members encourages stronger community and reduces social isolation among the elderly.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,738
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Purchase of MIG/TIG Welder</b> – The purchase of a MIG/TIG welder will enable The Shed to undertake welding of both Stainless Steel and Aluminium items.</p> <p>Modern items tend to be manufactured using either stainless steel and or aluminium and frequently people bring this type of item requesting they be repaired. for minimal effort an otherwise useless item can be repaired and extend its life. Other items are often best manufactured using either stainless steel or aluminium.</p> <p>The Shed is regarded as a valuable organisation within the Community not simply because of its overall benefit to members but also because of the support provided to the wider community and individual citizens, this support particularly when provided to older persons assists them enabling them to retainn their independence and often assists them remain in their homes.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	<p>2013 – \$5,000</p> <p>2014 – \$3,000</p> <p>2015 – \$5,000</p> <p>2016 – \$4,944</p> <p>2017 – \$2,500</p>
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop “The Shed” is requesting funding to purchase a MIG/TIG welder in order to expand the range of projects that can be undertaken by members. The welder will increase the capacity of The Shed to undertake light engineering and the repair of items made from stainless steel and aluminium. This will benefit members, local residents and community organisations that bring in a stainless steel or aluminium items for repair, or that request projects not currently possible at The Shed.</p> <p>The Shed provides interests and creative opportunities for its members, many of whom may otherwise be socially isolated. The Shed members also help local community organisations, preschools and frail elderly people living at home by building or repairing relevant equipment as requested. The 200 members on average provide 400 hours of volunteer work per week.</p>

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**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**                      **\$1,738**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**                      The purchase of a MIG/TIG welder and accessories.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Roseville Uniting Church
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>We are a congregation of the Uniting Church based in Roseville.</p> <p>We exist to encourage our congregation &amp; community in spiritual growth as well as to provide a safe, space for the wider community to hold activities and events. The beneficiaries of our facilities are a wide range of people in age (1-95 years old) and cultural background. Approximately 200 people from the community attend a variety of activities on our premises each week.</p> <p>Activities on our premises include weekly Friday College; Rotary; Probus; coffee clubs &amp; other groups for seniors; kids play time twice a week for children 1-4; dance for school children; exercise classes; weekly youth groups; youth study groups; Willoughby Choir weekly singing group of more than 50 people; mental health support and fundraising events for Refugees &amp; other causes.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Electronic, interactive external notice board</b> – Install a LED interactive notice board at the front of the church</p> <p>Notify people of activities &amp; events. Encourage viewers with interesting thoughts &amp; ideas &amp; celebrate achievements.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Roseville Uniting Church is seeking assistance to purchase and install an LED interactive noticeboard which will be permanently fixed at the front of the church.</p> <p>Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program Guidelines, capital assistance items or maintenance of buildings or grounds cannot be funded.</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>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	Nil
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	N/A

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Pymble Turramurra Preschool
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Pymble Turramurra Preschool (PTP) is a community preschool which educates and prepares students for primary school. PTPs mission is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide a safe, caring, social and stimulating learning environment for children in the local community.</li><li>• Respect and nurture each child's uniqueness and style of learning to promote the 'whole child'.</li><li>• Foster a creative learning environment where teaching, play, and communication form the basis for learning; and</li><li>• Create a strong community spirit by encouraging social interaction with families and strong connection to our Ku-ring-gai community.</li></ul> <p>A long established part of the community in operation since 1962, currently teaching 45 local children each day.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Mindful Space: Enhancing Wellbeing and Sensory-Friendly Participation</b> – PTP is seeking funding to provide 3 sets of ipods and speakers and sensory equipment, for use daily in preschool classrooms and to launch a sensory-friendly accessible space in our key annual event, the PTP Family Fun Day Fete (18 August 2019). This equipment will be used to enhance children's literacy and learning outcomes everyday in our classroom.. This helps equip our local young people with lifelong skills to manage emotions and establishes strong patterns for positive mental health. Students with sensory needs can better participate in learning mindfulness through aids like weighted blankets and fidget toys to enable focus and full engagement.</p> <p>This investment will launch a 'Sensory-Friendly' space enhancing our Family Fun Day Fete event for 2019 and beyond.</p> <p>Building on our partnership to connect children to their environment through our Native Indigenous garden, the sensory equipment can be used to create a calming space, as well as enabling yarnning/learning circles about Aboriginal culture as part of daily learning. By creating a 'Sensory-Friendly' Mindful space at our Fete we will fully inclusion those with sensory challenges, like Autism and ADHD, by offering sensory breaks and respite space for their carers.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	2018 – Wooden Bench – \$1,500
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Pymble Turramurra Preschool is a community based not-for-profit preschool relying on volunteer support that has serviced the local community for 50 years.</p> <p>Pymble Turramurra Preschool is seeking assistance to purchase IT equipment and sensory equipment to be used by teachers and children. This will be used to assist mindfulness and wellbeing programs and to equip young children with lifelong skills to promote positive mental health. The 3 large capacity ipods will connect to bluetooth speakers to play audio books, music therapy recordings, relaxation and mindfulness exercises in the everyday classroom routine. Numerous studies have demonstrated that daily mindfulness exercises in the classroom enhance the wellbeing and self-awareness for children. This will benefit the everyday educational</p>

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outcomes for the children in the three preschool classrooms, literacy and learning. Activating early patterns of mindfulness can assist in managing emotions, increasing wellbeing, concentration and learning outcomes. The students with additional needs will be supported to full engagement by the sensory tools like weighted blanket, 'move and sit' cushions and fidget toys that support concentration and calm in the classroom

The ipods and speakers along with sensory tools will also be used in the Native Indigenous garden to create a mindful experience and enhanced by the earthy tactile experience. Children that attend the service who have been identified as having additional needs will be supported and included in the program with the additional sensory equipment.

Please note that Pymble Turramurra Preschool has also applied for funding under the Community Development stream of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$2,000**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

A contribution towards the purchase of iPods, speakers and sensory equipment.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	1st Lindfield and 1st Cromehurst (Special Needs) Scout Groups – The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>The 1st Lindfield and 1st Cromehurst (Special Needs) Scout Groups plays a significant role in the delivery of programs to develop youth in the Ku-ring-gai community.</p> <p>Scouts act in consideration of the needs of others, while continually developing their abilities for the betterment of themselves and the community in which they reside. 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 members of their local, national and international communities.</p> <p>The principles of Scouting are that Scouts have a spiritual belief, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves and their families and the community in which they live.</p> <p>The objectives of scouting take place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enjoying what they are doing and have fun in challenging group activities</li><li>• Taking part in safe activities indoors and outdoors</li><li>• Learning by doing</li><li>• Sharing in spiritual reflection</li><li>• Taking responsibility and making good choices</li><li>• Undertaking new and challenging activities; and</li><li>• Making and living by their Promise.</li></ul>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Purchase of Defibrillator for Scout Hall</b> – 1st Lindfield and 1st Cromehurst Scout Groups have identified the need to include an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at the hall to cater for medical emergencies which require CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) intervention, aimed at restoring cardiac and pulmonary function.</p> <p>A variety of the public, with varying ages and health conditions, use the hall and the provision of an AED will provide support for medical emergencies requiring CPR if they eventuate.</p> <p>Using an AED immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can increase the chance of survival by more than 90%; survival rates are reduced by approximately 10% for each minute that defibrillation is delayed.</p> <p>The AED will also be a focal point for learning about first aid in the Group, and while it will not be used for demonstration purposes its use will be described and a similar demonstration device will be used to instruct youth members and adults on this lifesaving technology.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	1st Lindfield and 1st Cromehurst (Special Needs) Scout Groups are seeking assistance to purchase three Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) to assist with medical emergencies at the Lindfield Hall location. The introduction of a defibrillator will provide enhanced confidence in the group's

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ability to deliver activities in a safe environment.

Automated external defibrillators are designed for use by untrained or briefly trained people. AEDs contain technology for analysis of heart rhythms and as a result do not require a trained health provider to determine whether or not a rhythm is shockable. By making AEDs available, improved outcomes for sudden out-of-hospital cardiac arrests increase significantly. With an AED onsite any member of the Group or user of the hall will have the capacity to assist in a medical emergency that requires CPR, greatly enhancing the potential for a positive outcome.

Clubs and Scouts are an inclusive organisation run entirely from the support of local volunteers. They encourage participants to develop skills so that they take a constructive place in society.

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**\$2,000**

A contribution towards the purchase of three Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) at the Slade Avenue, Lindfield location.



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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	St Ives High School Parents & Citizens Association
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>St Ives High P&amp;C's objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. to promote the interests of the St Ives High School by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and</li><li>2. to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the School and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the School.</li></ol>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Provide new cricket nets</b> – Provide new cricket nets.</p> <p>The P&amp;C provides service to the school and local community by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation.</p> <p>This project will provide long term benefits to the school and local community by providing equipment which will encourage greater physical activity and participation.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>The P&amp;C of St Ives High School is seeking assistance to provide new cricket nets. The equipment will be used to encourage physical activity and participation among young people. The P&amp;C provides service to the school to assist in the collaboration of parents, citizens, students and teaching staff.</p> <p>Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program Guidelines, capital assistance items or maintenance of buildings or grounds cannot be funded. Fixed cricket nets fall into this 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>Please note that St Ives High School P&amp;C has also applied for funding under the Community Development and Arts and Cultural streams of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	Nil
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	N/A

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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 42nd anniversary in 2019, Stealers was Awarded the inaugural 'Baseball Australia Club of the Year in 2006' award and is now a 500 member strong club providing the opportunity for children and adults to play the games 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 Hawk T-Ball (modified baseball) from under 5's to under 7's. From ages 8 they play T-Ball, then from 9 years old they play zooka ball using a machine pitch. This also include U10 players that are not graded into the A team. From ages 10 "A's" to 18 they play live pitch baseball. U19's and over player senior baseball.</p> <p>Stealers also offer a seniors competition for players aged 16 and upwards.</p> <p>Softball is played in winter on a Saturday with most games played at the Village Green, St Ives. All training happens at our home ground at Esk Street, Wahroonga.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$1,300
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Baseballs</b> – Baseballs are the biggest expense our club incurs. We need to provide training balls for each team, and then new balls for each game at Golden Jubilee.</p> <p>With over 20+ teams, we need dozens of balls.</p> <p>We do use and recycle our balls, however we continually need to stock up our kits - due to the location of Golden Jubilee, we continually loose balls into the surrounding bush areas.</p> <p>Having adequate balls ensure that we can properly train and teach not only our junior players, but also our seniors. Our coaches are all volunteers, and we are trying our best to provide adequate resources for these volunteers to do their job.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Please note that this is the first of three Community Grant applications by Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc. Under the category Small Equipment. Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program, organisations cannot apply for more than one project under the same category. The Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc. was contacted and they advised that Baseball Bats were a higher priority, and these have been recommended for funding.</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>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	Nil

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Meals on Wheels Service
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Meals on Wheels Service aims to provide quality / nutritious meals to the aged and frail members of the Community, provide a service that promotes wellness and regalement to its care recipients.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$2,000
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>New Printers</b> – Replace old antiquated printers and Scanners with new modern printers.</p> <p>New modern printers will allow us to manufacture our own marketing collateral for flyers, pamphlets ect allowing us to promote our services to a wider base of aged and frail members of the community.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	<p>2017 – \$2,000</p> <p>2018 – \$2,000</p>
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	Yes
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai &amp; Hornsby Meals on Wheels is requesting funding to purchase two new printers to replace their outmoded printers. The improved function of these printers will enable the organisation to produce marketing and promotional material designed for local distribution. This will support the delivery of their programs by increasing public awareness of the full scope of the Meals on Wheels services, and new programs such as centre-based meals, increased menu choice and volunteer events and celebrations. The distribution of printed promotional material is an effective way to reach older residents.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels provides regular social contact for older, isolated residents, as well as nutritionally balanced meals. This supports frail, older residents who may want to stay in their own home for as long as possible and helps to combat social isolation. Meals on Wheels is supported by over 200 volunteers.</p>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	A contribution towards the purchase of two new printers.

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<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$771
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Softball Bats</b> – Our current stock of softball bats no longer conform to Australian Softball Association regulations and are therefore deemed unsafe.</p> <p>We are requesting funds to purchase new softball bats, that can be used by various teams - therefore keeping the costs to a minimum for our club members.</p> <p>Purchasing these bats by the Club will also relieve the financial burden of our individual members, they can use a "club/team softball bat". These bats can be used by many in the one team, and across a couple of teams.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc. is seeking assistance to purchase softball bats to replace existing non-complying equipment. The bats will be shared by various teams and will reduce the financial burden on the club and members. The Club will be responsible for the distribution, maintenance and storage of the softball bats.</p> <p>The activities of the Club are supported by 12 committee members and 60 parents who perform the duties of coaching, umpiring, scoring, canteen, mowing, cleaning etc.</p> <p>Please note that this is the second of three Community Grant applications by Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc. under the category Small Equipment. Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program, organisations cannot apply for more than one project under the same category.</p> <p>The Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc. was contacted and advised that <b>softball bats</b> were a higher priority, and this has been recommended</p>

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for funding.

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**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:** **\$771**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:** Contribution towards the purchase of softball bats.

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<b>ORGANISATION NAME:</b>	Marian Street Theatre for Young People
<b>ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>Our mission is to enrich the lives of young people by connecting them to the transformative power of live performance. We believe that creative thinking, collaboration and imagination will be at the forefront of skills required for a 21st Century world and workforce. We operate almost exclusively within the Ku-ring-gai LGA.</p> <p>MSTYP uses theatre training alongside live performance to magnify and amplify the stories and questions of our world. Our company asks its participants to imagine the possibilities within the world they are growing up in; to think artistically, critically and creatively, and use theatre as an interpretative lens in their roles as active global citizens.</p> <p>Our objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• give young people a voice</li><li>• create a safe space for young people to find their tribe</li><li>• give children and young people access to the highest quality art, artists, experience and process</li><li>• enable you people to imagine and reimagine the world they live in</li><li>• engender and embolden the spirit of young people.</li></ul>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$950
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Increase Capacity - New Computers</b> – The efficiency of MSTYP is being hampered by ageing equipment. The computers in the office are 9+ years old and cause a reduction in efficiency of between 20 – 30 minutes each day (often more) per staff member, with slowness, rebooting, or issues with software.</p> <p>We also currently do not have a dedicated box office computer during productions, nor are we effectively able to cater for work experience students, for which we could provide many meaningful placements. In the past we have borrowed staff member's laptops and computers for this task. However with the recent change of staffing this means we no longer have access to these devices.</p> <p>We are proposing to purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 desktop computer for use in the office</li><li>• 1 laptop computer</li></ul> <p>This would increase the capacity of current staff to more efficiently serve the needs of the community from an administrative perspective. This means we can provide more for children, young people and artists as our time will no longer be spent resolving technical issues.</p> <p><b>LAPTOP:</b> The laptop will replace the Artistic Director's current desktop computer, and enable the organisation to better adapt to a more mobile work environment, where classes and rehearsals are held in a wide variety of locations around the North Shore. This will also be used during rehearsals and classes to help bring technological capabilities into the drama room with video editing, watching of other companies work, research and more.</p> <p><b>DESKTOP:</b> By having an additional computer this means that the MSTYP will also have the capacity to host more work experience students and volunteers in the office. It would also mean more efficiency with our current staff and their day-to-day activities. We would very much welcome the addition of more work experience positions available for the organisation,</p>

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and are frequently approached to host them.

**PREVIOUS GRANTS:**

2016 – \$3,000 (Blaxland and Daughter received the funds under the Arts and Cultural stream of the program, but MSTYP was the auspice organisation)

**2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?**

N/A

**COMMENTS:**

This application has not been prioritised for funding as the Marian Street Theatre for Young People has received significant financial support in the form of project funds from Council, as outlined below:

2016 - \$30,000

2017 - \$84,000

2018 - \$48,000

2019 - \$40,000

**AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:**

**Nil**

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE:**

N/A



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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 42nd anniversary in 2019, Stealers was Awarded the inaugural 'Baseball Australia Club of the Year in 2006' award and is now a 500 member strong club providing the opportunity for children and adults to play the games 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 Hawk T-Ball (modified baseball) from under 5's to under 7's. From ages 8 they play T-Ball, then from 9 years old they play zooka ball using a machine pitch. This also include U10 players that are not graded into the A team. From ages 10 "A's" to 18 they play live pitch baseball. U19's and over player senior baseball.</p> <p>Stealers also offer a seniors competition for players aged 16 and upwards.</p> <p>Softball is played in winter on a Saturday with most games played at the Village Green, St Ives. All training happens at our home ground at Esk Street, Wahroonga.</p>
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	\$593
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p><b>Catcher's Gear</b> – Our current stock of catchers gear is no longer compliant with Baseball Australia's safety regulations - therefore it is deemed unsafe and we cannot use it.</p> <p>We are seeking funds to replace the catchers gear, and this will be used by various teams - therefore removing this cost from our club members.</p> <p>Purchasing the catchers gear by the Club will also relieve the financial burden of our individual members, they can use a "club/team catchers gear". This equipment can be utilised by more than one team.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS GRANTS:</b>	Nil
<b>2018 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?</b>	N/A
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<p>Please note that this is the third Community Grant application by Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc under the category Small Equipment. Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program, organisations cannot apply for more than one project under the same category. The Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball League Inc. was contacted and they advised that softball bats were a higher priority, and these have been recommended for funding.</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>
<b>AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:</b>	Nil
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE:</b>	N/A