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CATEGORY 1: SMALL EQUIPMENT

	Name of Organisation	Amount Sought	Amount Recommended
1	North St Ives Scout Troop	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
2	Cerebral Palsy Alliance - St Ives Respite	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
3	1st Gordon Scout Troop / The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
4	Ku-ring-gai Male Choir	\$1,870.00	\$1,300
5	Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed"	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
6	West Pymble Bicentennial Bowling Club	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
7	Pals For Seniors Ku-ring-gai Inc	\$648.00	\$648
8	Ku-ring-gai Little Athletics Centre Inc	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
9	Stealers Baseball and Softball Club	\$1,800.00	\$1,300
10	Computer Pals for Seniors Turramurra (CPST)	\$2,000.00	\$1,900
11	Scouts Australia – Sydney North All Abilities Scout Group	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
12	Playgroup NSW Inc./on behalf Pymble Playgroup	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
13	Phoenix House Youth Services	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
14	2nd St Ives Scout Group	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
15	Sydney United Sports Club	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
16	1st Pymble Scout Group -The Scouts Association of Australia, NSW Branch	\$2,000.00	Nil
17	Ku-ring-gai West Probus Club	\$350.00	\$350
18	St Lucy's School	\$2,000.00	\$1,500
19	1st Turramurra Scouts	\$1,593.94	\$1,300
20	Pymble Turramurra Pre-school Inc	\$2,000.00	Nil
21	KU Fox Valley Preschool	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
22	The Eryldene Trust	\$736.00	\$736
23	St Ives Junior Cricket Club	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
24	Christ Church St Ives	\$1,740.00	\$1,300
25	East Lindfield Community Preschool	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
26	UCA - Roseville Congregation	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
27	St John Ambulance Australia (N.S.W)	\$1,938.38	\$1,939
28	Chabad House of the North Shore Limited	\$5,000.00	\$1,300
29	St John Ambulance (N.S.W)	\$2,000.00	Nil
30	Wahroonga Public School P&C Association Inc	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
31	Warrawee Bowling Club	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
32	West Pymble Scout Group	\$1,965.40	\$1,300

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33	Marian St Theatre for Young People	\$1,800.00	\$1,300
34	Ku-ring-Gai Netball Association	\$500.00	\$500
35	StreetWork Australia Limited	\$2,000.00	\$1,300
36	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch / 1st Lindfield Scouts	\$935.00	\$935
37	Probus Club of Barra Brui Inc	\$1,399.00	\$1,399
	Total	\$68,275.72	\$44,507

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ORGANISATION NAME:	1. North St Ives Scout Troop
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	The Purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Camping Supplies – Our camping equipment has been well used over many years, supporting many North St Ives youth to experience the outdoors, develop their understanding of the environment, and grow their leadership skills. Some of the camping equipment now need to be replaced as they are past the end of their useful life. We've also experienced a growth in numbers, resulting in the need for a small amount of additional equipment to support our larger numbers.</p> <p>We are also looking to purchase lighting and camp ovens for our standing camps. The lights will allow the scouts to complete a greater number of activities as they will not be limited by poor lighting in the evenings. The camp ovens provide the opportunity to develop their cooking skills over a fire to plan and cook a meal for their troop..</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>North St Ives Scout Troop is seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment for camps and outdoor activities. These development opportunities assist to educate young people and encourage them to be physically active. Camping activities form a key part of the scouting program and enable scouts to develop self-confidence, leadership skills, teamwork and problem solving skills.</p> <p>The activities provide young people with the opportunity to experience the outdoors through overnight hikes and camps, developing their skills in working with others, problem solving, understanding their natural environment, navigation and building their confidence, self-awareness and self-esteem.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of camping equipment.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	2. Cerebral Palsy Alliance – St Ives Respite
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Cerebral Palsy Alliance (CPA) has been supporting people with cerebral palsy and other neurological disabilities for 75 years. Started by a group of families with children with disability, it was the first organisation of its kind in the world and is the oldest of its type globally. Our vision is an inclusive society for all Australians with disability, made possible by a dedicated focus on positively changing the lives of people living with disability. We help babies, children, teenagers and adults living with disability to lead the most comfortable, independent and inclusive lives possible. We support people with disability with services including regular CP check-ups, early childhood intervention, equipment clinics, going to school support, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology, intensive therapy programs, social skills programs and technology, aids and equipment support. We also support families by providing respite opportunities, including at St Ives Respite.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Desktop computer with touch-screen for clients with disability at St Ives Respite – St Ives Respite provides short-term accommodation care to adults with disability in a safe, friendly and supported environment, where they can access the same individualised care that they experience at home. It is also an activity centre, and can accommodate around 5-6 people aged between 18-65 with disability, at any one time. Not only does St Ives Respite allow people with disability to experience a 'home away from home', it also provides carers with a break from their caring duties, and time for them to undertake some self-care. Funding this project would allow us to purchase a desktop computer with touch screen access for St Ives Respite, for clients to share and use during their stay. This equipment would be purely for client use, and would provide our clients with the ability to enjoy online socialisation, games, communication, information-seeking and leisure, which would enhance their stay with us..</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2020 - \$4,642.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>The Cerebral Palsy Alliance (CPA) is seeking financial assistance to provide a desktop computer to allow people with a disability to participate in online activities. The project aims to deliver social connection and new experiences for clients accessing the respite service. The computer will provide carers with a break from their caring duties, and time for them to undertake some self-care. The project aims to provide clients with an improved level of interaction and entertainment during their stay. People with disability are particularly vulnerable during the pandemic and the equipment will improve the delivery of services to this group and enhance their experience during respite.</p>

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Please note The Cerebral Palsy Alliance has also applied for funding under the Community Development stream and has been recommended for funding.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$2,000.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of a desktop computer with touch screen.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	3. 1st Gordon Scout Troop/The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	Scouts is an incorporated not-for-profit association/charity for children and youth aged 7 to 25. 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.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Purchase of Camping Equipment - In 2019 thanks to a Ku Ring Gai Council Small Equipment Grant, we were able to replace two of our large tents that were destroyed by adverse weather conditions at the Australian Jamboree in January 2019 at Tailem Bend in South Australia. This project aims to replace the other two large tents to support Scouts and Cubs at upcoming events, such as the Jamboree in early 2022, district cub camps and district scout camps. In addition, we aim to purchase additional lightweight hiking tents and lightweight cooking equipment to allow scouts to pursue our active program of overnight hiking in the bush. Finally, replacement of old compasses which have become unreliable will ensure that youth members learn to navigate using traditional methods.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2017 – \$2,000.00 2019 - \$2,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	<p>1st Gordon Scout Troop is seeking assistance to purchase camping equipment to replace two large damaged tents. These tents will provide support to Scouts and Cubs at upcoming events and camps.</p> <p>Camping forms a key part of the scouting program and develop scouts self-confidence, leadership skills, teamwork and problem solving skills. These activities provide young people with the opportunity to experience the outdoors through overnight hikes and camps, developing their skills in working with others, problem solving, understanding their natural environment, navigation and building their confidence, self-awareness and self-esteem.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of camping equipment.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	4. Ku-ring-gai Male Choir
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The Ku-ring-gai Male Choir was formed in 1946 by service men returning from WWII who saw the choir as a way to build on and extend the camaraderie they had developed during their service.</p> <p>The Choir currently has just over 40 members with a Musical Director and an Accompanist.</p> <p>The Choir performs around the northern suburbs of Sydney, particularly in the Ku-ring-gai LGA, mainly in retirement villages and nursing homes. Its audiences cover the full range of age groups. The Choir's repertoire is eclectic and includes classical, operatic, spiritual and popular pieces.</p> <p>In terms of age, the Choir members exhibit a wide spread, tending towards the more senior levels with more than half the members being over 65 years of age. Members are drawn from a number of different suburbs of Sydney but principally from the northern suburbs.</p> <p>Our plan is to expand the Choir by between five and ten additional members over the coming months. Further, we intend to raise the profile of the Choir by increasing the level of 'performance professionalism' exhibited and perceived by audiences, stakeholders and other community members.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,870.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Purchase portable speakers, amplifier and microphone for concert use</p> <p>- The Choir regularly performs at venues that do not possess sound equipment (amplifier, speakers, microphones etc) of a reasonably high standard. In those instances the Choir is obliged to bring its own equipment.</p> <p>Poor quality equipment can negatively impact the standard of the Choir's performance and hence the perception of the Choir on the part of the audience members.</p> <p>The Choir wishes to purchase a portable sound system that will reflect and enhance the professionalism of its performances.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2017 – \$1,800.00 2018 - \$2,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>The Ku-ring-gai Male Choir is seeking assistance to purchase a portable sound system for use during performances that will reflect and enhance their professional image. It is anticipated that this will boost their reputation, encouraging new members and lead to more paid performances. The Choir offers both their members and their audiences, with many older residents in both groups, the benefits of social, cultural and learning opportunities which lead to improved well-being. The Choir often plays at venues that have very poor quality sound equipment, negatively impacting the standard of their performance and hence the audience's perception of their professionalism.</p>

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The Choir has received less income during the COVID-19 period due to loss of members and fewer paid performances, so would be unable to buy these items using their own funds. The majority of income raised by this voluntary group is donated back to community organisations.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of portable speakers with stands and a portable microphone.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	5. Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" Inc
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The principle and underlining objective of our organisation is to develop and maintain the mental health of all our members as well as preventing or relieving social isolation. This is undertaken by enabling some 200 members, to engage in activities to which they are interested, including: woodwork, metalwork, cooking and bush-care. However, one of the main benefits of participation is through the comradeship that is developed and enjoyed in daily attendance.</p> <p>To that end, numerous social functions are held promoting social connections among participants and by welcoming people across the community to join in activities. Further benefit is obtained in improving and developing new skills through working in teams and undertaking both on the job and formal training. Another benefit of participation is the gratification of contributing to community projects such as bee boxes, bocchia slides for Cerebral Palsy Alliance and playground furniture for schools.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Dust Extraction – Dust extraction collectors with HEPA filters and a Cyclone dust collector to be added to the existing system to extract fine dust particles from woodworking tool emission.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2019 – \$4,800.00 2020 – \$2,120.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	<p>Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop "The Shed" is seeking assistance to purchase an in-line dust extractor and filters to augment the existing system of dust collection needed in conjunction with their woodworking tools. The existing system has proven inadequate, and they wish to install micro dust collection to improve the safety of the work area for their members. The potential impact of fine dust particles on their members' respiratory health is of particular concern during the COVID-19 period, as the average age of their members is over 70 years. Safer working conditions will benefit current members and will also attract new members who could enhance their well-being by participating in the various activities offered at The Shed.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$2,000.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of one pre-filter dust collector to connect to existing system, and two HEPA cleaners.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	6. West Pymble Bicentennial Bowling Club
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The West Pymble Bicentennial Club is a local bowling and community club. The aim of the club is to provide a friendly and supportive club for the local community by supporting bowling and community events. Although bowling is a strong focus of the club the club has expanded to provide a venue for community activities with a well-established Bistro and attractive and supportive venue for families. The wider local community is strongly supported with events for older members of the community (e.g. Probus meetings) as well as events aimed at younger members of the community ranging from bare foot bowls to jumping castles for children on days like Australia Day.</p> <p>The location of the club in the Bicentennial Park also makes it ideal for people walking to drop in for a coffee or tea and enjoy community support.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Bowling Coaching Project – The Covid-19 situation which led to limited bowling has highlighted the need to work with bowlers to improve their bowling ability which has suffered with less activity. And there has been limited ability to involve new interested community members.</p> <p>The project is to provide coaching aids to the club and senior bowlers to assist with coaching older and younger bowlers and encourage and support more involvement from the local community.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	<p>2019 – \$5,000.00</p> <p>2020 - \$5,000.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant</p>
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	<p>West Pymble Bicentennial Bowling Club is seeking assistance to purchase coaching aids for senior bowlers and assist other club members to improve their bowling ability following a period of limited bowling activities or inactivity during COVID-19. The coaching aids will also enable the Club to attract new and younger members from the local community, and to ensure their enjoyment and involvement.</p> <p>The coaching aids will also assist older members or those with limited movement to become involved, by providing aids such as "bowling arms" which don't require the bowler to bend down.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of coaching aids such as 'bunny ears', target mat, coloured markers and extension arm.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	7. Computer Pals For Seniors Ku-ring-gai Inc
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Computer Pals for Seniors (Ku-ring-gai) is a club for retired or semi-retired over 55's interested in technology. We are a community organisation which aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Equip seniors with the technology skills required to carry out day-to-day transactions online2) Encourage seniors to understand the options available to communicate with family, friends and community organisations3) Keep seniors abreast of changes in technology as they develop.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$648.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Install a fast photo scanner – Because of their age many of our members have large numbers of traditional photos and would like to convert them to electronic form. Doing this with a scanner is very slow and laborious. An automatic scanner can do 60 photos a minute and will allow our members to rapidly digitise their memories.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Computer Pals for Seniors Ku-ring-gai is seeking financial assistance to purchase an automatic photo scanner, which can scan up to 60 photos per minute. The members need to convert a large number of traditional photos to digital form. This can be a slow and laborious task with a normal scanner.</p> <p>The project includes assistance with this technology, so will allow older people to become familiar with modern photo technology and to record their history in a modern form. Members of Roseville Probus Club will also have access to the fast photo scanner.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$648.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase an Epson FastFoto Photo Scanner.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	8. Ku-ring-gai Little Athletics Centre Inc
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>KLAC was established in September 1977 and is affiliated with the Little Athletics Association of NSW Inc. KLAC is operated on a not for profit basis with no paid employees. The centre is operated entirely by parents and family members on a voluntary basis. The centre draws on families from the six clubs that form the centre club structure of Gordon, Pymble, West Pymble, St Ives, Turramurra and Wahroonga.</p> <p>The underlying philosophy of little athletes is one of family, fun and fitness. Our centre's goals include insuring our athletes and their families enjoy the participation and friendships at the centre whilst developing and improving the skills and performance of all our athletes, supporting those you complete at higher levels.</p> <p>At all times we ensure athletes and their families operate within a safe environment including well maintained equipment and facilities. This includes catering, communication, results and record keeping equipment.</p> <p>The athletic season operates from mid-September to mid-March the following year with Winter cross country commencing between May and August each year.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Ku-ring-gai Little Athletics restart project – We want to enhance the safe environment we provide our athletes and their families particularly in our first season following Covid 19. We also want to ensure we have the right equipment to ensure we continue to deliver on our core proposition to our members. The following equipment would help us achieve both goals</p> <p>New barbecue</p> <p>New results laptops</p> <p>New speakers</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Ku-ring-gai Little Athletics Centre is seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment for ongoing provision of record keeping, canteen services and speakers for announcing important information to participants.</p> <p>This equipment will ensure the Centre can provide high quality services to their members. The laptops will assist the Centre to capture and record results accurately and effectively, which is essential during COVID-19.</p> <p>The additional equipment will assist the Centre to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for participating athletes and their families. The project aims to enhance the environment for the athletes and to encourage them to participate and do their best each week.</p>

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AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: **\$1,300.00**

SPECIFIC PURPOSE: A contribution towards laptops, BBQ and speakers to assist the athletics program.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	9. Stealers Baseball and Softball Club
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<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. Approaching our 43rd anniversary in 2020, 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. 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. 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. Stealers also offer a seniors competition for players aged 16 and upwards. 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>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,800.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Baseball Bats – Similar to softball last year, our current stock of baseball bats no longer conform to the safety standards as outlined by Baseball Australia and Baseball NSW.</p> <p>We are requesting funds to restock the clubs baseball bats, which in turn enables the club to provide a "team bat" to each team.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Stealers Baseball and Softball Club is seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment to restock the clubs baseball bats, which enables the club to provide a 'team bat' to each team and relieves parents of the financial burden. Baseball equipment is expensive and this assist parents greatly and provides the club with a ""point of difference"" for its members.</p> <p>Additionally, the Club's current stock of bats does not adhere to safety standards outlined by Baseball Australia and Baseball NSW. With the appropriate equipment, members will be encouraged to play baseball, become more active and connect with other community members.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards baseball equipment that meets current safety standards.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	10. Computer Pals for Seniors Turramurra (CPST)
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	CPST is a not for profit organisation based in Turramurra which is self-funded via the contributions of dedicated volunteers and the fees of members. The prime aim of CPST is to enhance the knowledge and confidence of seniors in using PC's and other electronic devices. This allows seniors to complete commercial activities and communicate from the comfort and security of their own homes. In addition, CPST strives to create a relaxed social atmosphere that will bring seniors together and encourage them to further their study in either a group or one on one basis.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	CPST - Purchase of Kogan smart LED TV – CPST wishes to purchase (and have installed) a Kogan 75inch smart LED TV
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2016 – \$1,533.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Computer Pals for Seniors Turramurra is seeking financial assistance to purchase and install a Smart LED TV, which will allow tutors to demonstrate to students what is on the screen of the tutor's computer or mobile device. Students will be able to see and learn the steps involved in moving from 'page to page', and all students will benefit from the full demonstration.</p> <p>The project will also allow tutors to access a variety of programs and apps, and effectively demonstrate these to students. The students will then be able to enjoy the benefits of this information when using these programs and apps on their own devices at home.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,900.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of a Kogan Smart LED TV.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	11. Scouts Australia - Sydney North All Abilities Scout Group
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Sydney North All Abilities Scout Group is a community group that assists with transitioning youth into mainstream scouting and active community participation. We offer scouting skills & adventures for young people with disabilities and special needs. At present we accept members from 13 (flexible) to adult. Our aim is to assist young people to progress in their scouting skills and confidence.</p> <p>We provide programming that enables the members to set their own goals, while encouraging them to go beyond their current skill set. We have different programme levels, so that each member can feel a sense of achievement. The focus is on skills development and inclusion so that members can participate at scouting activities. We offer inclusive and fun programs for young people with disabilities. Our Scout group is run on the same principles and values as Scouts Australia. We offer opportunities for members to try various activities and to further their skills in leadership, personal, spiritual, physical, and social development.</p> <p>Some activities we enjoy are: Camping and Hiking, First Aid skills, Fishing, Water activities, Construction skills and Knotting, Cooking and Camp cooking, Camp fires & songs, Jamborees and State camps, Community visits, Entertainment nights, Photography and more!</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>All Abilities Great Outdoors - 6x3 gazebo for dining and shelter from rain; Lighting for giving medication and meal assistance; Tents that are easy for our scouts to erect and decamp; Battery and battery box for the lighting; Inverter for charging medical items and lighting; Solar panel for battery charging; Lead for solar.</p> <p>These items are important for providing inclusive scouting for our youth members and their enjoyment of activities. Our members have a range of medical conditions, disabilities and additional support needs.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Scouts Australia is seeking assistance to purchase new outdoor and camping equipment. The project aims to provide better equipment that enables youth to participate in scouting activities without unnecessary hardship. The purchase of additional equipment assists in the inclusion of young people with disabilities</p> <p>The inclusive equipment will allow Scouts Australia to administer medicines correctly, lessen tripping hazards and have a large undercover area for meals, entertainment and shelter. Lighter and more appropriate equipment will encourage members to access and be self-sufficient while attending camps and outdoor activities.</p>

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AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: **\$2,000.00**

SPECIFIC PURPOSE: A contribution towards appropriate camping equipment for inclusion of people with disabilities.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	12. Playgroup NSW Inc./on behalf Pymble Playgroup
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<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. The aims and objectives of Playgroup NSW is to ensure our groups 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> <p>Playgroup NSW Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passionate - We are passionate about early childhood development and building connections between families and their communities through playgroup related activities• Loyal - We are loyal to our staff, partners, members, their children and communities. We respect each other and work together toward common goals• Accountable - We are honest, accountable and follow through on our commitments• Young at Heart - We generate new ideas and opportunities to advance and enrich the organisation and the contribution we make to our communities, the lives of our members and children, and our broader stakeholders.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>To update the current toddler outdoor play equipment to meet safety standards. – The toddler outdoor area is in need of some new equipment, currently there is an old timber car which is decades old and has splintery surface and it is not as structurally sound anymore. We also have inherited a swing which is broken and a mouldy plastic castle amongst the equipment.</p> <p>We would like this area to be safe and user friendly for the toddlers.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2019 - \$1,999.00 2019 - \$4,830.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	Playgroup NSW on behalf of Pymble Playgroup is seeking financial assistance for additional outdoor equipment to improve recreational spaces for children. The group are seeking to upgrade and improve current equipment that is not safe nor user friendly. The equipment will provide further resources and access, which will be user friendly for young children.
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of children's outdoor equipment.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	13. Phoenix House Youth Services
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Phoenix House Youth Services has a successful 30+ years track-record of working with “at risk” young people (aged 15-24), in the Northern Sydney region. We provided alternative education and training pathways, with wraparound support of case management and counselling, to the most challenged young people, delivering life-changing outcomes. Our programs provide solutions for vulnerable young people who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from education and/or employment. Significantly and often, these young people are victims of family breakdown, have mental health issues, a history of AOD, bullying and experiences with the Juvenile Justice System.</p> <p>Our primary target group is vulnerable young people disengaged from education and not in employment. Many of these young people are affected by a number of factors including: family breakdown, drug and or alcohol abuse, mental health issues, domestic violence and homelessness. They will need a training or education model in the local area, intensively supported by case management.</p> <p>The core differentiator of Phoenix House is the provision of alternative education/training pathways and employment support for vulnerable young people; with wraparound support of case-management and counselling.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Study Support for low income Youth – Study Support is aimed at young people enrolled in distance education that need a safe, comfortable space to complete their work. They are supported by a qualified teacher and have access to case management and counselling if needed. This program lowers the risk of social isolation for those enrolled in distance education.</p> <p>Our project will provide increasing opportunities for “at-risk” young people to participate in programs/activities and case management to overcome the negative events of trauma by keeping them engaged with education, improving their mental health, well-being, and increasing overall self-esteem.</p> <p>Study Support in particular enables young people to 'catch up' on their studies with our educators. We work with low income families and as such a few young people do not have their own laptops so we can lend them that we got in-house.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2019 - \$5,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	Phoenix House Youth Services is seeking financial assistance to purchase laptops for the provision of a study support program for young people. The project will deliver a safe and comfortable space for young people to complete schoolwork, meet with counsellors and case managers.

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The project aims to lower the risk of social isolation for young people enrolled in distance education. A qualified teacher will provide support for young people and participants will have access to case management or counselling if needed.

The project will provide opportunities for 'at-risk' young people to participate in activities that keep them engaged with education, improving their mental health, well-being and increasing overall self-esteem.

Please note Phoenix House Youth Services have also applied for funding under the Community Development stream of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of laptops for program targeting young people in the Ku-ring-gai LGA.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	14. 2nd St Ives Scout Group
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Law and Promise. Through involvement in a non-formal educational process where individuals are a principal in their development as self-reliant, supportive and responsible individuals, and that assists them develop a value system covering spiritual, social and personal principals. The scout law requires members to be respectful, friendly and considerate, care for others and the environment and encourages Scouts to believe in themselves, to learn from their experiences and to face challenges with courage. The scout promise has members promise to do their best, to do their duty to god and the country, or alternatively their own spiritual beliefs and values, to help other people and to live by the Scout law. Scout activities are significantly designed around outdoor activities and a major component is the involvement in adventurous activities including camping, abseiling, canoeing, hiking and general outdoor pursuits whilst training them on survival, navigation and backwoods skills. In addition to this there are significant elements covering citizenship and activity based awards based on a diverse selection of activities and skills.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Jamboree Tents – The Scouts attend the National Jamboree every three years and we need to provide suitable tents for the Scouts so that they can sleep on stretchers for 12 nights. We have previously used Marquee's for this however they do not keep out the severe rain (2016 Jamboree) or dust storm (2019 Jamboree) and we desperately need a new solution for the 2022 Jamboree. We intend to purchase large Bell shaped tents that are both dust proof and rainproof in time for the next Jamboree.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2019 – \$5,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	<p>2nd St Ives Scout Group is seeking assistance to purchase equipment to assist camps and activities that educate young people through developmental opportunities available through adventurous activities. The program aims to increase young people's skills and provides a forum for them to practice their skills. The activities provide young people with the opportunity to experience the outdoors through overnight hikes and camps, developing their skills in working with others, problem solving, understanding their natural environment, navigation and building their confidence, self-awareness and self-esteem.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of camping equipment.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	15. Sydney United Sports Club Incorporated
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Sydney United Sports Club was originally initiated by a group of Indian cricket enthusiasts in 2016 when they came together to form a cricket team that enrolled in the Northern Suburbs Cricket Association's summer competition. We started with one team and quickly grew into two teams by 2017 and we now have over 30 members, all of our members are of Indian heritage. We represent the local Indian community in the Killara region and surrounds and we have participated in various community and multicultural social cricket competitions each year such as: Last Man Stands, Afghan Australian Youth Association and Sydney Morning Cricket Association under the name Killara United Cricket Club.</p> <p>Given the success of the club through our performance and memberships, we've now incorporated our club in NSW by the name of Sydney United Sports Club. Our club has been established to help assist the Indian youth in and around the Killara region and provide them with a sense of belonging and identity via sport.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Equipment and Coaching Support – We are seeking financial support to purchase much needed cricket coaching equipment for our club, as well as take part in a professional coaching session for our players to improve their skill and help utilise the new equipment effectively.</p> <p>We are looking to purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cricket balls, stumps, training (spring) stumps, catching ramps, markers, fielding mitts and catching bats.- 1.5 hour coaching session delivered by a Level 2 accredited/qualified coach.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Sydney United Sports Club is seeking assistance to purchase cricket equipment and a coaching session for players. The project aims to improve players' skills and help utilise the new equipment effectively. The new equipment will be utilised over many years and help current and future members with the development of their cricketing skills in the local area. Please note: funding is partly awarded for the cricket equipment for young people. Financial support is not granted for the professional coaching session as this is not equipment and is not eligible under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Small Equipment Guidelines.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of cricket equipment.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	16. 1st Pymble Scout Group -The Scouts Association of Australia, NSW Branch
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	1st Pymble Scouts is part of the worldwide scouting movement and essentially provides an educational and recreational environment for young people to develop leadership skills and enjoy community-based and outdoor activities. Scouts has a unique patrol based system (6 youth members) to allow young people to develop leadership skills in a supportive environment while being encouraged by supportive adult leaders. We have a mantra of "participate, assist, and lead" for our youth members as they move through our program.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Installation of Shelving for Safe and Efficient Storage of Equipment – 1st Pymble has a lot of old bespoke shelving that is not safe for the storage of our equipment. Some of the shelving on which would like to store standing camp tents have flimsy brackets or decaying fibreboard. We would also like to store camp ovens, deep cycle batteries, cook stoves in a more organised and safe manner. We also have many more craft materials now. More robust shelving is needed in a number of rooms including the equipment room.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>1st Pymble Scout Group is seeking assistance to install shelving for safe storage of equipment. Please note the applicant indicated that the requested funding is for capital assistance or maintenance of buildings or grounds.</p> <p>Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program Guidelines, capital assistance items or maintenance of buildings or grounds is not eligible for funding.</p> <p>This information was clearly communicated to community groups in the Ku ring-gai Community Grants Program Guidelines and groups were encouraged to seek advice on projects if they were unclear regarding eligibility criteria.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	Nil
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	N/A

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ORGANISATION NAME:	17. Ku-ring-gai West Probus Club
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>A Club for retired & semi-retired professional & business people in the Ku-ring-gai area.</p> <p>Club meets at 10 am on the Second Friday of each month at the Killara Bowling Club Ltd. 6 Arnold St, Killara NSW 2071 (Before Covid-19). The club currently meets using video conferencing software (Zoom) to stay connected with our members who are retired and often live on their own.</p> <p>Provides friendship and social interaction normally by way of meetings, dining, outings card games and trips for older, retired members of the community.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$350.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Zoom Meeting Camera – The project involves obtaining a quality video camera and integrating it with the use of video conferencing software so that club meetings can be held with both physically present and remote members. The remote members need to be able view committee members giving reports, club members giving information talks and guest speakers, as well as seeing the meeting in progress.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Ku-ring-gai West Probus Club is seeking assistance to purchase camera equipment to host quality zoom meetings for both physically present members and remote members. In response to COVID-19 restrictions, the club hosts meetings online. While the meetings may resume in the future, many members have expressed an unwillingness to return to face-to-face meetings.</p> <p>The equipment will assist the club to include members and provide access via video conferencing facilities. The virtual meetings will allow members to meet safely, remain active members and connect with others.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$350.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of camera equipment for virtual meetings.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	18. St Lucy's School
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>St Lucy's School provides excellence in education for children with disabilities. St Lucy's is an independent Catholic K - 8 school for 170 children with disabilities and is moving towards delivery of Year 12 by 2024. Our class sizes are kept small (7-9 students) and each class has a teacher and two teacher's aides to provide higher focus on individual students. The children's disabilities include one or more of the following: cognitive impairment ranging through mild to moderate to severe, sensory impairment e.g., hearing / vision impairment and autism. Most of the children have significant communication difficulties, many are non-verbal. The varied nature of the students requires a highly differentiated curriculum that caters to their learning needs.</p> <p>At St Lucy's we nurture a community approach to learning where our educators, therapists, and parents all work together to make our students learning experience the best that it can be. Our holistic individualised education instruction is based on the New South Wales teaching curriculum, offering outstanding academic programs including literacy, numeracy and creative arts taught by special educators. Access to the programs is supported through the involvement of the Therapy Team with each child's progress reviewed by specialist educators and therapists.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Purchase of a Treadmill to assist with Self Regulation for Students with Disabilities – Children with disabilities find self-regulation challenging and require more time and assistance to acquire the necessary skills to manage their behaviour, emotions and impulses.</p> <p>Self-regulation allows a child to manage their emotions, behaviour and body movement when they're faced with a situation that's tough to handle. It allows them to do that while still staying focused and paying attention.</p> <p>We hope to obtain funds to purchase a treadmill to assist students at our Wahroonga campus with self-regulation.</p> <p>The purchase of a new treadmill for St Lucy's students with disabilities, will enhance self-regulation skill development and reduce the time needed to refocus a student to participate in classroom learning.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2016 - \$2,032.68 2017 - \$8,468.90 2019 - \$1,760.00 2020 - \$5,500.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes

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COMMENTS:

St Lucy's is seeking financial assistance to purchase a treadmill to help students with disabilities regulate their behaviour. St Lucy's is a school for 170 children with disabilities based in Wahroonga.

Many of the students at St Lucy's find regulation of their emotions, behaviour and body movement challenging when over-stimulated or in a challenging environment. The provision of a treadmill in the classroom will allow students the opportunity to self-regulate and better focus and participate in the classroom.

This is a new initiative and will be available to all 170 students within the school, many of whom are Ku-ring-gai local residents.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,500.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of a treadmill to use in class.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	19. 1st Turramurra Scouts
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>We are a Scout group based in Sheldon Forest, Turramurra. The key aims and objectives of scouting is to support, encourage and guide young boys and girls in a range of activities that help them become outstanding members of the community. These activities range from volunteering, outdoor activities, leadership training, building resilience and so on. At the lowest level, cubs engage in activities ranging from arts and craft through to hiking. Scouts learn a range of skills, culminating in the capacity to lead around 5 of their peers through a 3 day wilderness hike wholly independent of adults. This has to be achieved while younger than 15. Venturers take this to a higher level, including community service, adventure, and leadership.</p> <p>Scouting is wholly driven by volunteers.</p> <p>There are effectively two fundamental sides too scouting. First, supporting youth in developing skills central to a long term contribution to society. Second, to demonstrate commitment to community. This can include environmental projections, leading charity initiatives, or, in the case of our group, organising, coordinating and leading the annual ANZAC day services in West Pymble and Wahroonga.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,593.94
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Commercial vacuum cleaner – We seek to purchase a robust and commercial grade vacuum cleaner
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>1st Turramurra Scouts is seeking financial assistance to purchase a vacuum cleaner to assist in providing a clean and dust free environment. The new equipment will assist the group to adhere to stronger cleaning policies due to COVID requirements and safety for dust and asthma risk.</p> <p>The group will ensure the vacuum cleaner is commercial grade and properly maintained to last a substantial time. The new vacuum cleaner will have a HEPA filter and will provide a long-term solution to cleaning needs.</p> <p>The purchasing of the equipment aims to provide a safe and clean environment for young people to meet and will ensure the safe access to the scout hut.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of a vacuum cleaner.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	20. Pymble Turramurra Pre-school Inc
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Pymble Turramurra Preschool (PTP) is a community preschool which educates and prepares students for primary school. PTPs mission is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a safe, caring, social and stimulating learning environment for children in the local community.2. Respect and nurture each child's uniqueness and style of learning to promote the 'whole child'.3. Foster a creative learning environment where teaching, play, and communication form the basis for learning; and4. Create a strong community spirit by encouraging social interaction with families and strong connection to our Ku-ring-gai community. <p>A long established part of the community in operation since 1962, currently teaching 45 local children each day.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Cool Kids Love Ku-ring-gai: Caring for our Environment Starts at Home – Our climate is changing and that impacts our learning at Pre-school too, with average summer temperatures increasing in recent years. There are two elements to this application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 'Cool Kids Love Ku-ring-gai': air conditioning our classroom and learning about rising temperatures with climate change and2. 'Love Ku-ring-gai: Caring for our Environment Starts at Home' equipping the preschool families to implement practical strategies in their homes and community to protect our natural heritage, bushland and waterways. <p>As our climate changes, our classrooms have reached uncomfortable and unsafe temperatures and installation of an Air Con for the Red Room will enable better focus and learning. In addition, the install and explaining rising temperatures as we come into summer will give us opportunity to discuss climate change and what we can do as a community to have a positive impact on our environment.</p> <p>We will create a resource called 'Love Ku-ring-gai: Caring for our Environment Starts at Home' with practical strategies for 100 preschool families to implement at home and in our community. Strategies will include recycling and caring for our local bushland and waterways in our beautiful Ku-ring-gai area.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2018 - \$1,500.00 2019 - \$2,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes

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COMMENTS:

Pymble Turramurra Preschool are seeking financial assistance to purchase an air-conditioning unit for the classroom to teach children about climate change.

Funding is sought for the purchase and installation of an air-conditioning unit. Please note the quote provided in the application stated that the proposed air conditioner is a fixed unit.

Under the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program Guidelines, capital assistance items or maintenance of buildings or grounds is not eligible for funding. This information was clearly communicated to community groups in the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program Guidelines and groups were encouraged to seek advice on projects if they were unclear regarding eligibility criteria.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

Nil

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

N/A

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ORGANISATION NAME:	21. KU Fox Valley Preschool
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<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>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Sandpit Science – 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, and a rain water gauge and weather vane from a 2019 grant. This equipment provides us with the opportunity for interactive mathematical and scientific engagement in the learning program and the equipment will be a high quality feature in the learning environment. As a significant purchase it is only possible with the requested funding. With an increasing focus on the early years as the foundation for further education with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) sand as an excellent medium to explore using this supporting equipment. The children will be able to playfully engage in their learning, creating an interaction where scientific and mathematical thinking and experimentation is embedded and ideas, interactions and social skills are expanded in a collaborative way.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>KU Fox Valley Preschool is seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment for a sandpit to further enhance the children's development of STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Maths) subjects. The project will enable children to playfully engage in their learning, create an interaction with scientific and mathematical thinking so that interactions and social skills are expanded in a collaborative way.</p>

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KU have identified that this equipment will engage the children, families and visitors. The investment in these resources enhances the current pedagogy of the preschool by identifying with sustainable products and ensuring that these high quality materials provide for future preschool children who will attend the service. The equipment will enhance service provision and broaden the scope of learning for children.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: **\$1,300.00**

SPECIFIC PURPOSE: A contribution towards the purchase of equipment for a sand pit.

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ORGANISATION NAME: 22. The Eryldene Trust

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND: The Eryldene Trust was established in 1979 as an independent not for profit organisation whose aim is to conserve, interpret and present for public enjoyment and education the home of Professor E G Waterhouse and his wife, Mrs Janet Waterhouse as an historic house and garden museum wherein the complementary history of its architecture, buildings, garden design, plant material and world renowned Camellia collection, house and garden furnishings, art works, photographs, letters and related documents are shared with the community here and overseas. Our mission is 'to care for and inspire appreciation of the work of art that is Eryldene'. The purpose of the Trust is to conserve Eryldene, 17 McIntosh Street Gordon as a museum, library, art gallery and garden open to the public.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$736.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **Equipment to care for Eryldene** - To purchase essential equipment to clean and care for the original fragile historical furnishings and the original 100 year old sandstone paths at the State Heritage Listed historic house and garden known as Eryldene. To ease the work of its volunteers who, in this independent not for profit organisation, are responsible for its housekeeping and presentation and for the safety of its paths continually strewn with petals and foliage from its world renowned camellia plants, its azaleas and jacaranda and from the remnant native forest trees of angophora and ironbarks.

PREVIOUS GRANTS: 2016 - \$3,500.00
2016 - \$1,981.00
2018/19 - \$4,500.00
2020 - \$5,000.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant

2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED? Yes

COMMENTS: The Eryldene Trust are seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment to keep clean and care for the internal and external areas of the historic house. Specifically they wish to purchase a leaf blower and a vacuum cleaner to preserve the cafés rugs, furnishings and the outside areas of the building. This work is carried out by volunteers who assist in maintaining the grounds safe as well as showcasing the beauty and serenity of this historic house. The equipment will support best practice conservation and presentation as well as providing safer access through the gardens and its paths. The easy to use leaf blower will also boost volunteer's morale by lightening their tasks and encouraging their efforts at Eryldene.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: **\$736.00**

SPECIFIC PURPOSE: A contribution towards the purchase of a leaf blower and vacuum cleaner.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	23. St Ives Junior Cricket Club
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>St Ives Junior Cricket Club is a community club for children. The aim of the club is to provide access to cricket to children aged 5 - 17 years. These children will be given the opportunity to learn to play cricket, obtain life skills in a sport environment, and for the parent community to make lasting connections with other parents/guardians through sport.</p> <p>The club's objective is to provide each player with the opportunity to improve their cricket skills through professional coaching, training sessions with parent coaches and access to quality equipment to assist their skill development. The club has a specific objective to increase access to girls to play cricket.</p> <p>The club would like to sustain the current player base by meeting parent expectations as well as increase the number of players in the club, particularly girls. In the last 3 years, girls playing cricket for the club has increased to 4 teams. This has been assisted through registration fee subsidies, professionally coached training sessions each week and also access to correct size and quality cricket equipment to promote a good experience of playing cricket with the St Ives Junior Cricket Club.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>SIJCC Girls Cricket Equipment – To provide girls with cricket equipment which will enable them to play the game with confidence. Equipment would include correct sized bats, small gloves, small thigh pads and helmets. Coaching equipment would include cones and stumps. This equipment will also signify to the girls and club members that they are important element of the club as considerable investment has been provided to ensure that the girls have everything their need to play a game of cricket and enjoy it. Further to COVID restrictions, more equipment is needed so the girls do not share gloves and helmets to reduce the risk of the spread of the virus.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>St Ives Junior Cricket Club is seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment to assist girls to have appropriately sized bats, gloves, thigh pads and helmets. The equipment will highlight the importance of girls in sport and is a considerable investment to ensure that girls have the right equipment to play with confidence.</p> <p>The program aims to remove potential learning barriers, increase engagement of girls and assist them to reach their playing potential. The Club is seeing an increase of girls coming back for their second and third years of playing cricket and the project aims to assist the young women to feel supported and highlight them as valued members of the club.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00

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SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of equipment to assist girls to have appropriately sized bats, gloves and pads.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	24. Christ Church St Ives
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Christ Church St Ives is a large Anglican church, having been part of the St Ives community for over 100 years. We have a church membership of over 1000 adults, as well as strong programs for children and youth, seniors, and a vibrant ministry among the growing number of people in our community from a non-english speaking background.</p> <p>Our mission is that under God, and for his glory, we want to build whole-hearted disciples of Christ so we can grow as a family of churches reaching further into the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,740.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>New Barbecues – Purchase two new barbecues (on wheeled trolleys, with large cooking surfaces) to replace one old barbecue.</p> <p>For regular community use (at least twice per term) on church property, often associated with children's or youth ministry programs (start/end of term BBQ), or large community events where all are welcome ('Share Life' carpark gatherings).</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2013 - \$5,000.00 2016 - \$1,500.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Christ Church St Ives is seeking financial assistance to purchase two new barbecues to replace their current barbecue for youth and community events. These community events assist in celebrating diversity and encouraging social connection. New portable barbecues will assist volunteers to move, use and clean in a safe manner. The barbecues will be used at events for the church community and are open to the broader community.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of new barbecues for church and community events.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	25. East Lindfield Community Preschool
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>At East Lindfield Community Preschool, we are dedicated and motivated to create a warm and welcoming space for the children to grow in. We create an environment where the children share a sense of belonging and learn a love in learning, respect, sharing and a sense of community.</p> <p>Our preschool team has a strong commitment to the education and growth of all the children in our care. We value the connections and relationships that we share with the children and their families. We strive for all our children to feel valued, to show respect, to share and have a sense of community and belonging.</p> <p>Our preschool team has a strong commitment to the education and growth of all the children in our care. We value the connections and relationships that we share with the children and their families. We strive for all our children to feel valued, to show respect, to share and have a sense of community and belonging.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Multicultural and Indigenous Culture – We would like to be able to purchase some more multicultural and indigenous cultural materials/resources for the children to engage with. We are aware of the importance of our cultural background, but also of those of the families we have at the preschool. We have many children from a Chinese/Korean background so it would be beneficial if we could have resources such as puzzles, books, dress up clothing, play equipment, dolls etc. that are reflective of this.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>East Lindfield Community Preschool is seeking financial assistance to purchase additional indigenous / cultural resources to engage children and highlight the importance of cultural diversity. At the Preschool, there are many children from Korean and Chinese backgrounds and the resources purchased would assist to reflect and enhance the preschool program and extend the knowledge of Aboriginal culture to the children and wider community.</p> <p>The equipment will be used as a teaching aid for the teachers when engaging in play with the children. Resources will be available for all current and future children and their families and will show an inclusive environment for the whole community. The project aims to assist children to celebrate diversity and build an understanding of their own cultural heritage.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of indigenous and cultural resources.

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ORGANISATION NAME: 26. UCA - Roseville Congregation

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND: Roseville Uniting Church is located in Lord Street Roseville and is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of age, race, gender, sexuality or ability. We offer a diverse range of activities for children and families, youth and young adults and older people. Roseville Uniting aims to provide community outreach for all residents and for all ages throughout Ku-ring-gai. We aim to be ecumenical in both the style and reach of our various programs.

Our community outreach programs include the following:

Kids Playtime – children from 0 to 5 years

RUCKUS – youth group for years 3 - 6

SPARK - youth group for years 7 – 12

HSC Lock In – year 12

Small Groups – youth, young adults and adults

Roseville Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group – young adults to seniors

e-Soc – over 50's

Bridge Club – over 50's

Friday College – seniors

1st Tuesday Coffee Morning – seniors

Special Outreach Events – All age groups

Special Community Services – All age groups

Many of these activities are currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Roseville Uniting Church is an invitational church embracing all of the community sharing the love and welcome of Jesus Christ.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$2,000.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **Meeting Room Technology Refurbishment** – Planned project includes the purchase and installation of the following equipment:

Smart TV

From/To: \$1,395 / \$9,995 +

Samsung 55 inch Q70T 4K QLED Smart TV \$1,795

Sound Bar:

From/To: \$299 / \$ 985

Yamaha YAS109G Soundbar \$ 299

Apple TV:

From/To: \$209 / \$ 279

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Apple TV 4K – 64 GB	\$ 279
HDi Webcam:	
Videoconferencing	\$ 195
Whiteboard:	
From/To: \$169:95 / \$304 +	
Freestanding Whiteboard Magnetic	\$ 170
Cables + Installation:	
Varies contingent upon equipment selected	
‘say’	\$ 150
Total Small Equipment Cost:	\$2,888

Special Note:

The financial assistance being sought is solely for technical equipment in line with Ku-ring-gai Council guidelines for the Small Equipment Grant.

There are significant additional costs associated with the refurbishment of our meeting room including painting, carpeting, lighting and furniture (chairs and tables etc.) to an approximate cost of \$3,000 +

PREVIOUS GRANTS:

Nil

2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?

N/A

COMMENTS:

UCA - Roseville is seeking financial assistance to purchase technical equipment for their meeting room including a smart TV, sound bar, Apple TV, HDi webcam and whiteboard. Community groups including mental health and disability support groups, a chess group, Tough Love and youth groups use the meeting room.

The provision of this equipment in the meeting room will assist these and other local organisations to deliver new and innovative programs in a private and secure venue. With the addition of this equipment, the meeting room will have the requisite facilities to meet the technical needs and requirements for both counselling and private tuition services, particularly in the mental health area and the disability sector. The meeting room is easily accessible by both public transport and private car. The technology upgrade will provide access to a 'smart' meeting room for a diverse range of community groups.

Please note UCA - Roseville have also applied for funding under the Community Development stream of the Ku-ring-gai Community Grants Program.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase and installation of a smart TV, sound bar, Apple TV, HDi webcam and whiteboard.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	27. St John Ambulance Australia (N.S.W)
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>St John Ambulance Australia (N.S.W) is a charitable, agnostic, first aid service organization. We have been making an impact in communities across NSW for over 135 years. Our mission is to save lives through first aid. Our vision is to have one person educated, equipped and prepared to provide first aid in every home, workplace and public gathering. We do this by providing crucial first aid training and equipment throughout the state of NSW. This service helps to build resilient and safe suburbs, cities and towns.</p> <p>With 3,600 members across 72 divisions in regional and metropolitan NSW, we are able to respond and treat incidents at events, and in the event of large natural disasters. In many cases, reducing the need to an ambulance to be called.</p> <p>When our members can't be there, we make sure people from the general public know how to respond to an incident before help arrives. We do this through our; First Aid in Schools program, First on Scene training, Mental Health First Aid training program, Disaster Recovery program, First Aid Force mobile community education program, and, more recently our infection control training.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,938.38
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Upgrade of Ku-ring-gai Division Advanced Healthcare Kits – The St John Ambulance NSW, Ku-ring-gai division, was a front line and first responder during the 2019-2020 bushfire season. Critical to our involvement and community safety, before, during and after the bushfires occurred, were advanced healthcare kits with medical supplies and much needed equipment. In 2019, these kits were used in a “grab and go” situation with volunteers and members coming to the local headquarters and quickly being able to respond to urgent community needs and safety, with the peace of mind having an advanced healthcare kit on hand.</p> <p>As such, as we prepare for the upcoming bushfire season, St John Ambulance Ku-ring-gai division needs to replenish and upgrade the advanced healthcare kits in order to protect and serve the community during local emergencies.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2018 - \$2,920.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>The St John Ambulance Ku-ring-gai Division are seeking financial assistance to purchase healthcare kits, medical supplies and other related equipment. The health care kits will be used to provide first aid and pre-hospital care during the upcoming bushfire season. The work of local St John's members assists to lower the pressure on ambulances and hospitals during the bushfire season. During these periods, emergency services operate under significant resource constraints and this is likely to be intensified by the Covid 19 pandemic.</p>

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The kits include aspen adrenaline injections, asthma medications, airway tubes, Ventolin and more items. This project addresses community safety concerns potentially vulnerable community members who rely on the services of skilled volunteer groups during times of emergency and crisis.

Please note this is the second Community Grant Application by St John Ambulance (N.S.W) under the category Small Equipment

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,939.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of health care kits.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	28. Chabad House of the North Shore Limited
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Chabad North Shore is one of over three and a half thousand Chabad institutions worldwide. Established in 1989, it strives to implement the vision of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneersohn, by contributing towards the ultimate goal of a world of peace, goodness and G dliness.</p> <p>This is accomplished by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening Yiddishkeit within the community by encouraging the performance of individual acts of goodness and mitzvot.• Highlighting the goodness and spirituality that exists within each and every person, without exception.• Nurturing the thirst for a deeper knowledge of, and desire to experience genuine spirituality for those who wish to explore this within Judaism.• Creating a non-judgemental environment where Jews of all ages and backgrounds feel comfortable, accepted, and “at home” regardless of their level of observance or level of commitment, aiming to treat each person with equal respect and love.• Providing emotional, spiritual and material support to all, whenever possible, unconditionally. <p>This is put into practice through our numerous services to the broader Jewish community throughout the North Shore, including a wide array of high quality educational, outreach, crisis and welfare programmes for men, women and children of all ages.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$5,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Youth Room Fit-out – We are looking to add additional equipment to our youth room. Equipment will include new furniture, better lighting, new TV screens and recreational equipment.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2018 - \$4,400.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Chabad House are seeking financial assistance to provide equipment for their "Youth Room" where they conduct a number of after school activities. It is proposed that this space will also be used to run mental health programs and encourage young people to participate in the Helping Hand Humanitarian volunteer program. the new fit out will upgrade space for young people to "drop-in", relax, as well as complete their homework in a safe and secure environment.</p> <p>This program will provide access to recreational, educational and entertainment activities, the ability to access mental health programs and encourage them to actively participate in their local community.</p>

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Youth leaders from Chabad House will promote this community resource among local schools to attract young people to their programs and activities. It should be noted that the total amount requested \$5,000 exceeds the maximum amount available under the equipment category which is \$2,000.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards purchase of equipment and resources for the "Youth Room".

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ORGANISATION NAME:	29. St John Ambulance (N.S.W)
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>St John Ambulance Australia (N.S.W) is a charitable, agnostic, first aid service organization. We have been making an impact in communities across NSW for over 135 years. Our mission is to save lives through first aid. Our vision is to have one person educated, equipped and prepared to provide first aid in every home, workplace and public gathering. We do this by providing crucial first aid training and equipment throughout the state of NSW. This service helps to build resilient and safe suburbs, cities and towns.</p> <p>With 3,600 members across 72 divisions in regional and metropolitan NSW, we are able to respond and treat incidents at events, and in the event of large natural disasters. In many cases, reducing the need to an ambulance to be called.</p> <p>When our members can't be there, we make sure people from the general public know how to respond to an incident before help arrives. We do this through our; First Aid in Schools program, First on Scene training, Mental Health First Aid training program, Disaster Recovery program, First Aid Force mobile community education program, and, more recently our infection control training.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Digitalising Ku-ring-gai Division to Increase Community Impact – St John Ambulance Ku-ring-gai divisions are a group of volunteer members who provide crucial, lifesaving first aid services to the local community.</p> <p>During COVID-19 it is important that we are able to digitalize our training experience to continue to provide front line support and care to our residents and the surrounding region. As such, we are seeking funds to run our programs online so that our members, in particular new members, can continue to provide first aid to the community.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2018 - \$2,920.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Please note this is the second Community Grant Application by St John Ambulance (N.S.W) 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 St John Ambulance (N.S.W) was contacted and they advised upgrade of the Ku-ring-gai Division Advanced HealthCare Kits project was a higher priority and has been recommended for funding.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	Nil
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	N/A

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ORGANISATION NAME:	30. Wahroonga Public School P&C Association Inc
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>For over 75 years, Wahroonga Public School (The Bush School) has provided its students with a wide range of educational and cultural opportunities, whereby children thrive in an environment that equally embraces music, sport, technology and drama. The main purpose of the Wahroonga Public School P&C is the betterment of educational outcomes for all students and building strength and cohesiveness throughout the school community.</p> <p>This objective is achieved through the volunteering of time and the raising of funds to support specific projects. From the early days the P&C have been involved in various major projects such as the building of the pool, the commencement of the band program, the building of an amphitheatre, upgrade of the sports field, air conditioners for class rooms etc.</p> <p>In the last 18 months the school added a Multi-Categorical (MC) class, which is a class for special-needs children, thereby enabling targeted education for special-needs children in Wahroonga and surrounding areas. A current aim of the P&C is to support the programme by adding recreational spaces that will benefit children in the MC class as well as the rest of the school. This would also achieve the P&C's ongoing goal to increase recreational activities for students.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Recreational Area Expansion - Outdoor Play Equipment (Soft Play and Other) – The Recreational Area Expansion of Outdoor Play Equipment is to add "Soft Play and Other" equipment area to complement the existing recreational areas of the school. Currently there is Sports field, Basketball Court and Adventure Playground ("park" style equipment and educational tools).</p> <p>In the last year the Sports Field was upgraded so that students have access to more athletics environment. In the current year the recreational area expansion is to focus on the "Soft Play and Other" area. This area will provide an additional space to be added to the recreational areas list which will be for the benefit of all students whilst allowing for the particular inclusion of children with special-needs and younger students. The planned location of the soft play area is behind the Multi Categorical (MC) Class so students will have access to this area during the course of the school day. This would enhance existing recreational facilities as well as the offering additional support to students in the new formed MC class.</p> <p>The planned small equipment includes: walk board kits to help with balance, Polydron pieces that allow children to build structures, lightweight tunnel, soft gym pieces, other educational blocks for building / counting etc.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2019 - \$3,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes

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COMMENTS:

The provision of a “soft play and other” area will enhance the offering at the school for students with special needs as well as younger students particularly kindergarten to year two who generally may not be able to or be confident enough to use other areas within the school. A soft play area is a great way for students to develop motor skills as well as provide students with the perfect opportunity to have fun with their friends, helping them to develop their language skills and imagination.

In the application it states that this area could also be used by visitors to the school through community events and additional school programs that utilise the school facilities for other purposes.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of soft play equipment.

Conditional that the equipment be available to other members of the community utilising the school facilities.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	31. Warrawee Bowling Club
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The Warrawee Bowling Club (WBC) is recognised as a small community bowling club without gambling facilities. A very traditional club operating for 113 years, the club has three sporting section. Men's Bowling, Women bowling and the Croquet section. The club also has 88 social members most participate in weekly Bridge and Mahjong games. Total membership is 355 with an average age of 78+.</p> <p>AIMS</p> <p>(1) To foster and promote sporting and social membership in a manner that is attractive, safe and affordable providing social health and wellbeing benefits to an older demographic.</p> <p>(2) Provide worthwhile activities, services to the community while pursuing income streams to fund the ever increasing cost of bowls, property maintenance and club upgrade.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES :-</p> <p>(1) Conduct membership recruitment campaigns promoting Bowling, Croquet and Social membership to the local and neighbouring communities.</p> <p>(2) Invest in social media to reach the younger generation to promote the clubs, its sporting and social activities.</p> <p>(4) Having a history of providing community support (please refer to Priority funding areas Q: 6), continue to grow and expand this support in line with the clubs performance, and the generosity and support of our members and in particular our volunteers.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Sporting equipment for the sporting sections of the Warrawee Bowling Club – The \$2,000- grant proceeds will be shared equally between the Croquet playing section and the Bowling playing section</p> <p>1) \$1,000 to go towards the purchase new adjustable croquet hoops costing \$2,052 (Including GST) for the Croquet sporting section.</p> <p>(2) \$1,000 to go towards the purchase of a new laptop computer for \$1,495- (Including GST) for use by the Clubs Bowling sections for game arranging.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>The Warrawee Bowling Club is seeking assistance to purchase new croquet hoops and a laptop computer for the bowling game-arrangers. The adjustable croquet hoops will replace the Club's 40-yr-old cast iron hoops, and will update the equipment to a standard necessary to play at a competitive level, and in line with other Croquet clubs in Sydney.</p>

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This will also allow the Club to implement a plan in 2021 to provide croquet coaching to three local schools as a school sport. The laptop computer will be used to arrange social and competitive bowls games 4-5 days/week, produce game score cards, prepare draws for daily display, record performances and grading's, complete competition results and maintain a history of matches played and attendance statistics. These duties have been undertaken manually by volunteers for the past 113 years, and computerising the process would reduce the workload on the Club's ageing and tiring volunteer staff.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards purchase of new sporting equipment and a laptop computer for the croquet and bowling sections.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	32. West Pymble Scout Group
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>West Pymble Scout Group is a small community organisation providing scouting opportunities to local children, both male and female, aged between 8 to 15 years old.</p> <p>There are 40 Cubs, 18 Scouts, 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>We aim to support cubs and scouts to achieve 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>We run activities every week including indoor activities and outdoor activities such as bushwalking, orienteering and camping.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,965.40
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Purchase of equipment for Cub and Scout outdoor activities – West Pymble Scouts are preparing to send scouts and leaders to represent West Pymble Scouts at Jamboree in Victoria in January 2022. 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">1. 2 x 3-4 person tents, 3 x 2 person tents, and 2 x 1 person tents. These tents are designed for quick construction while on patrol. These are a requirement for Jamboree, where a portion of the program is dedicated to patrol activities;2. 8 x clip on magnetic lights and 4 Lumen Lanterns, which are needed for Jamboree and for our other regular camping expeditions (all sourced via https://scoutshop.com.au/).
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2015 - \$2,000.00 2016 - \$2,000.00 2017 - \$1,958.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A

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COMMENTS:

West Pymble Scout Group is seeking assistance to purchase equipment to assist camps and activities that educate young people. These activities allow young people to grow through developmental opportunities. The activities provide young people with the opportunity to experience the outdoors through overnight hikes and camps, developing their skills in working with others, problem solving, understanding their natural environment, navigation and building their confidence, self-awareness and self-esteem.

The program aims to increase young people's skills and provides a forum for them to practice their skills.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of camping equipment.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	33. Marian St Theatre for Young People
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Our mission is to enrich the lives of young people by connecting them to the transformative power of live performance. 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">• give young people a voice• create a safe space for young people to find their tribe• give children and young people access to the highest quality art, artists, experience and process• enable young people to imagine and reimagine the world they live in• engender and embolden the spirit of young people.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,800.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Piano and sound system purchase – MSTYP wishes to purchase a professional keyboard, mics and speaker system to support its performances, and increase the capacity of the organisation.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2020 - \$5,000.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	<p>Marian Street Theatre for Young People is seeking financial assistance to purchase equipment to enable them to participate in both indoor and outdoor events, studio performances and festivals. These often require sound systems with significant power requirements, which is not available in many venues.</p> <p>By purchasing equipment it would eliminate the need for ongoing hire fees and enrich the rehearsals of productions by enabling sound to be a permanent feature in the rehearsal room. Many of the young people who attend Marian Street Theatre programs are pianists and singers and it is difficult to harness these skills and talents without a piano or sound system.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$1,300.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards the purchase of a keyboard, mics and speaker system.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	34. Ku-ring-gai Netball Association
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>Ku-ring-gai Netball Association (KNA) runs netball in the Ku-ring-gai area.</p> <p>This grant application is related to KNA AllStars, a netball program which gives males and females aged 14 and over with an intellectual disability the opportunity to play netball in a Saturday mainstream environment.</p> <p>The program emphasis is on fun, fitness and social experience in a supportive and welcoming netball environment for players of all ability levels. Players practice netball skill development and game play led by volunteer coaches. High fives (elbows) and laughter are important while increased confidence and self-esteem and development of new friendships are also key priorities</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$500.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>All Stars - netball for those with intellectual disabilities – KNA AllStars Is a netball program which gives males and females aged 14 and over with an intellectual disability the opportunity to play netball in a Saturday mainstream environment. We are requesting a \$500 grant for new equipment, specifically:</p> <p>Bibs – two new sets of adult size training bibs</p> <p>Kitbag</p> <p>Hand pump</p> <p>Whistle,</p> <p>Agility ladder,</p> <p>Balls</p> <p>Hoops x4</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	Nil
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>Ku-ring-gai Netball Association is seeking assistance to purchase equipment to provide opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities to play netball in a Saturday mainstream environment. The project aims to provide health, fitness and friendship to players and brings the community together and will provide access to people with intellectual disabilities. New equipment will assist participants in developing confidence, self-esteem and new friendships. The program emphasis is on fun, fitness and social experience in a supportive environment for players of all ability levels.</p>
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:	\$500.00
SPECIFIC PURPOSE:	A contribution towards equipment for inclusion of young people with disabilities from the Ku-ring-gai LGA.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	35. StreetWork Australia Limited
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>StreetWork delivers prevention and early intervention strategies to at-risk young people (YP) in the Ku-ring-gai community. StreetWork's mission is to ensure at-risk YP have the same opportunities as their peers, which is to grow, to achieve their dreams, and to develop as a person with a high self-esteem through the delivery of innovative and effective early intervention programs. The organisation supports YP aged 11-18 and seeks to stabilise and/or improve a young person's risk across five key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mental health;2. Suicide and self-harm;3. Youth crime;4. Early school leavers not engaged in employment; and5. Youth homelessness. <p>StreetWork has 40 years' experience working with at-risk YP and acts as a "community connector", linking YP to specific youth services providers such as Juvenile Justice, employment agencies, education and counselling services. StreetWork's service delivery aims to improve access to education, training and/or employment as well as assistance in addressing mental health concerns, alcohol or substance misuse and youth crime, which is essential to alleviate long-term disadvantage and promote general wellbeing. StreetWork employs 9 full time, part time and casual staff members and has more than 340 volunteers.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$2,000.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Changing Strokes- purchase of photography, videography, lighting & editing equipment – Changing Strokes is a new youth engagement program which utilises creative art as a way of improving a young person's ability to re-engage in school/education whilst also seeking to stabilise and/or improve a young person's risk to youth crime and mental health concerns. Ultimately StreetWork is seeking to alleviate disadvantage and promote general wellbeing among YP living in Ku-ring-gai. StreetWork improves educational engagement by addressing both risk and protective factors including destructive family relationships, youth crime, mental health issues, homelessness, social isolation, alcohol/substances misuse, or poor employment opportunities.</p> <p>More specifically, Changing Strokes intends to address crime and community safety among male participants, and mental health and wellbeing among female participants. The eight-week program connects each young person with an art tutor and positive adult role model. It will see them engaged in a trusted one-on-one relationship building environment with a focus on mentoring, tailored art program and counselling. Changing Strokes is specifically designed to empower at-risk YP through art and will be delivered in partnership with StreetWork Youth Case Workers, art tutors and psychologists.</p>

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The grant will be used to purchase photography and videography equipment including cameras, GoPros, lenses, tripods and lights.

PREVIOUS GRANTS:

2014 - \$1,250.00

2015 - \$3,300.00

2016 - \$6,600.00

2017 - \$3,300.00

2019 - \$2,500.00

2020 - \$5,000.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant

2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?

Yes

COMMENTS:

StreetWork is seeking financial assistance to provide equipment for the 'Changing Strokes' art program. The program aims to utilise creative art as a way of improving a young person's ability to re-engage with school/education. The project will be delivered in partnership with youth caseworkers, professional psychologists and youth mentors.

The purchase of equipment will assist to promote general wellbeing among young people through art. The project aims to improve a young person's ability to re-engage with school education and seeks to stabilise a young person's risk of youth crime and mental health concerns.

Please note 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:

\$1,300.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards video editing and equipment for program for young people from the Ku-ring-gai LGA.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	36. The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch / 1st Lindfield Scouts
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The aims and objectives and purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.</p> <p>The Scout program enjoyed by youth and adult volunteers is based on three broad Principles which represent the Movement's fundamental beliefs. They are known as Duty to God (described by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement as "adherence to spiritual principles and loyalty to the religion that expresses them), Duty to Others, and Duty to Self. All Scouts commit to a code of living as expressed in the Australian Scout Promise and Law, which embodies the three Principles.</p> <p>Scouting is non-formal education and complements the formal education of young people. Scouting aims to assist with the development of the whole person. This is further supported by the Mission of Scouting:</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>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$935.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Portable Gas Bottle Storage Cage – 1st Lindfield and 1st Cromehurst (Special Needs Scouts) utilise LPG gas for cooking requirements during camps and fundraisers. Currently the LPG gas bottles stored for future use are located in the Groups garage - this situation can no longer be permitted owing to WHS requirements where there must be adequate ventilation and air movement in any LPG (propane) gas cylinder storage area. The current storage area also abuts the Seven Little Australians Park which is not acceptable owing to bushfire risk. The storage of our gas cylinders must now be away from the closed environment of the garage, separated from ignition sources in the garage and removed from the bushland abutting it.
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2019 - \$2,000.00 2020 - \$650.00 COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	Yes
COMMENTS:	<p>The Scout Association of Australia is seeking assistance for equipment that will provide storage and safety of gas bottles.</p> <p>The scout group utilises gas cooking for camps and fundraisers and current storage does not comply with safety standards. The purchase of the portable storage cage will assist the group to conform to the requirements of appropriate WHS for storage and prioritising the safety of members.</p>

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AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: **\$935.00**

SPECIFIC PURPOSE: A contribution towards the purchase of storage equipment for gas bottles.

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ORGANISATION NAME:	37. Probus Club of Barra Brui Inc.
ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:	<p>The Probus Club of Barra Brui was established in St Ives in 1989, and is a 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. Our current membership is 116 men and ladies. It focuses on the advancement of intellectual, cultural and general well-being and interest of men, and women, in the active group, plus seeks potential members for the strength of the club.</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</p> <p>Trips program, including travel within NSW and overseas.</p> <p>Networks widely with other similar Probus Groups in the area.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,399.00
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	<p>Probus Club of Barra Brui - New Projector – In 2012, thanks to a grant from Ku-ring-gai Council, we purchased our first laptop and data projector which enabled us to add a new level of professionalism to our meetings.</p> <p>However, electronics and technology reach their use by date and get left behind by new improved technology. After 8 years of service the laptop and Windows 7 operating system were recently replaced. We would now like to upgrade our projector with an updated model which will provide a sharper and clearer image, particularly in a bright room. We currently have an Optoma EH412 XGA projector with a 3,500 lumen brightness level which was discontinued in 2011. The projector we would like to upgrade to is an Optoma EH412 WUXGA full HD brightness projector which produces a powerful 4,500 lumens brightness which is perfect for bright venues and for our club meeting venue, where light dimming is not possible. The proposed projector projects with a detailed 1080p resolution making it perfect for text presentations and HD video content.</p>
PREVIOUS GRANTS:	2012 - \$1,814.00 2016 - \$1,179.00 2017 - \$1,810.00 2018 - \$2,000.00
2019 ACQUITTAL FORM RECEIVED?	N/A
COMMENTS:	<p>The Probus Club of Barra Brui is seeking financial assistance to upgrade their outdated data projector to one that is better suited to the light levels in their club meeting venue, where light dimming is not possible. Presentations at the Club consist of information on upcoming activities, reports by sub-group coordinators and speaker presentations.</p>

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The new projector will allow the Club members to utilise the full functionality of their recently purchased laptop, and will satisfy the expectations of guest speakers for good projection equipment. Their meetings generally have more than 100 attendees, and the average age of members is over 80, so clarity of visual presentations is very important.

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED:

\$1,399.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSE:

A contribution towards the purchase of a data projector suitable for the club meeting venue.