

# ClubGRANTS

## Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme

*Feedback Summary for 2018 Applicants*

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This document contains information on the assessment process and feedback on the main strengths and weaknesses of applications for the 2018 Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme.

### About Cumberland

Due to Council mergers in May 2016, the former Auburn and Holroyd ClubGRANTS Schemes were joined to form the Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme.

The newly created Council area is comprised of the majority of the former Holroyd City Council, approximately two thirds of the former Auburn City Council (south of the M4) and the Woodville Ward of the former Parramatta City Council.

Cumberland is one of the most culturally diverse and vibrant Local Government Areas in NSW. Approximately 242, 524 residents have chosen to live here, making it also one of the most populous LGAs in NSW.

- Top 5 languages: Arabic, Mandarin, Cantonese, Persian/Dari and Tamil.
- 72,076 households
- 23, 251 businesses

In 2018, the following Clubs participated in the Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme and provided support for front-line social services to local communities:

1. Auburn Soccer Sports Club (Auburn)
2. Auburn Tennis and Recreational Club (Auburn)
3. DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club (Lidcombe)
4. Granville Diggers (Granville)
5. Guildford Leagues (Guildford)
6. Club Merrylands Bowling (Merrylands)
7. Merrylands RSL (Merrylands)
8. Wenty Leagues (Wentworthville)



## Overview

ClubGRANTS is a shared State Government - Club Industry program. It is funded by a 1.85% gaming machine tax rebate provided by the State Government to those registered clubs with gaming machine profits in excess of \$1 million per annum. The Scheme is guided by the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001.

The Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme provides support to projects and activities that assists residents in the Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA).

Cumberland Council administers this scheme for expenditure defined as 'Category 1' covering the areas of: Community Welfare and Social Services, Community Development; Community Health Services and Employment Assistance Activities.

The grant round was open from 9am, 9 April and closed 11.30pm on 13 May 2018.

## Round Summary

140 applications received worth  
**\$2.5 million**

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70 projects funded valued at  
**\$1 million**

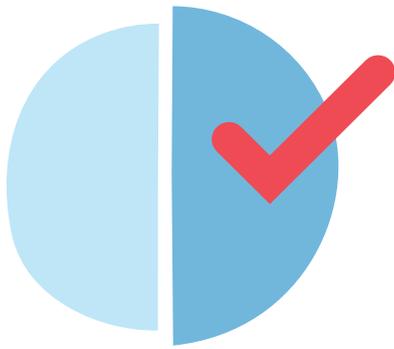
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Lowest amount funded was  
 **\$500**

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Highest amount funded was  
 **\$80,000**

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**50%** success rate



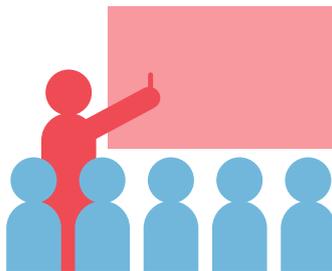
**5** applications were ineligible



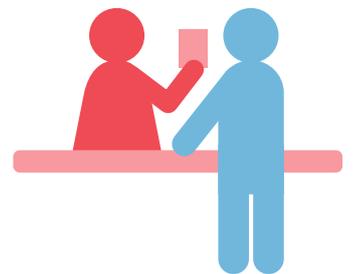
**70** PROJECTS not successful



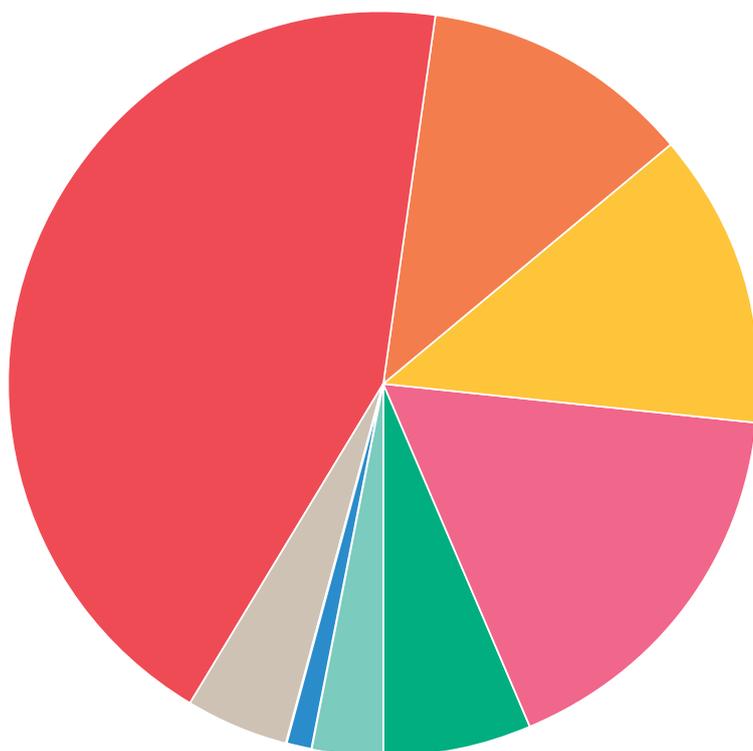
**24** PEOPLE attended 2 information sessions



**37** PEOPLE attended 1 grants writing workshop



**20** PEOPLE attended 3 advisory desk sessions



**70 projects funded valued at \$1 million**

Auburn Soccer Sports Club	\$32,623
Auburn Tennis and Recreational Club	\$11,700
Club Merrylands Bowling	\$46,074
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club	\$449,128
Granville Diggers	\$119,645
Guildford Leagues	\$132,360.50
Merrylands RSL	\$173,586
Wenty Leagues	\$65,698

## Assessment

Applications were assessed by the Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Local Committee (comprised of club and community representatives) using the ranking recommendation checklist and in accordance with the Scheme's Guidelines. Applications were ranked High, Medium, Low or Ineligible.

Members of the assessment panel were required to declare any conflict or potential conflict between their private or professional interests and their duties as a member of the assessment panel.

Participating clubs were sent a report detailing the rankings of all applications. The Boards of participating clubs selected projects to fund at board meetings held in June/July 2018. Their decision on which projects are funded is final.

## Feedback According to the Criteria

Applicants were required to submit applications online on the 2018 Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS form. This form was modified to reflect the needs of the local Cumberland community. Organisations were required to explain how their projects will benefit the local community.

Better applications demonstrated the direct benefit to the Cumberland community. Poor applications did not indicate how projects would benefit the Cumberland community directly or the number of people from the Cumberland LGA that would be involved. These applications, whilst perhaps demonstrating an overall need, unfortunately did not translate this need into demonstrated actions that would directly impact the Cumberland LGA.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a legally incorporated, not for profit, community based organisation or be sponsored (auspiced) by an organisation that meets these requirements.
- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Have and maintain during the funding period appropriate insurance policies, including public liability insurance.
- Must have submitted Standard Funding Report or Project Progress Report for previous projects funded by the former clubs for Holroyd or Auburn ClubGRANTS Scheme.
- Must submit with their application copies Annual Report, Constitution and Audited Financial Statements

To be eligible, projects must fit into one of the following 4 categories: Community Welfare and Social Services; Community Development; Community Health Services and Employment Assistance Activities.

## Area for Improvement

A number of applications were deemed ineligible due to the following:

- Standard Funding Report or Progress Reports for projects funded in previous rounds were not submitted by the due date.

Applicants are encouraged to submit progress and acquittal reports by the due date. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to read the eligibility criteria prior to submitting an application.

## Project Title

Project titles are short names for projects.

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
Applicants provided short succinct project titles that reflected the aims and objectives of the project.	Many applicants had lengthy titles (more than 10 words) that did not reflect the project description. Shorter project titles are encouraged.

## Project Description

Applicants were required to give brief/succinct descriptions of their project.

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
Applicants provided responses that included the project aims, activities, target group and number of participants. Responses also included how the proposed activities addressed a need identified by the target group.	The majority of applications gave lengthy project descriptions that did not directly explain what the project was about and how it would be delivered. In addition, many applications discussed the community issue they were looking to address at length however did not include specific information about how their project activities would address the issue.

## Finance

A detailed budget was required for all applications. The lowest amount requested was \$500 and the highest being \$122,893.

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
Strong applications provided detailed budgets that included itemised costs (e.g. hours and rates for venue hire, award rates for staff, number of hours to be worked by staff). Compulsory quotes for equipment purchases were provided. Detailed quotes were also included from consultants who will be engaged by applicants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wages for project staff was not itemised (i.e. did not include the hourly rate, number of hours worked or on-costs such as superannuation, annual leave loading and workers compensation). Some wage rates did not reflect the award rates set by Fair Work Australia.</li><li>• Number of project participants not mentioned in the application, making it difficult to assess value for money.</li><li>• Applications included high administration costs (over 20%), with no explanation/details of how the funds would be used.</li></ul>

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quotes for purchases over \$1,000 not provided.</li> <li>• There was no clear link between budget items and the grant application - some items were included in the budget but were not mentioned in the grant application.</li> <li>• Operational costs were not eligible, however a number of applicants included these costs in their applications.</li> <li>• Projects that have ongoing staffing costs were not eligible, however a number of applications were submitted for projects which had ongoing staffing costs and there was not sufficient evidence to demonstrate how the ongoing costs will be paid for.</li> <li>• Inclusion of in-kind contributions in the budget. This will demonstrate the actual cost of a project. This includes partnerships, volunteer contributions and other in-kind services.</li> </ul>

## Community Support

Applicants were required to indicate how the project addressed the identified funding priorities.

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
<p>Better applications explained that the need was identified with the target group. Additionally, the target group was considered as partners in the project delivery and evaluation.</p>	<p>Some applications indicated a target group that projects would engage. In several applications it was not clear how the target group would be engaged to participate in the project.</p> <p><i>A Project Partners Acknowledgement Form</i> was required for all projects that were to be completed in partnership with other organisations. This Form was proof that project partners had been consulted and consented to be involved in the project (if successful). A number of applications made reference to project partners but did not submit the Form with the funding application. Projects were ranked low if they did not indicate how project partners would be involved in delivering the project in the Cumberland LGA.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to spend more time engaging potential project partners and recipients to ensure the project strategies are relevant and delivered in the most effective manner. Further, the information collected at this phase would assist in demonstrating why the project is required.</p>

## Duplication

There were few applications for projects addressing similar issues, targeting the same groups (e.g. children, women). Greater collaboration amongst community groups is encouraged to reduce duplication and maximise results.

## Connection to Cumberland

Applicants were required to illustrate the project or organisations' connection to the Cumberland LGA. Applicants were also required to demonstrate where projects will be delivered and the percentage of participants from the Cumberland LGA.

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
Applications were ranked high if the majority of participants (at least 90 percent) were from the Cumberland LGA. A high ranking was also provided if a strong connection to the local area was demonstrated. Examples provided include: delivery of services within the Cumberland LGA, number of clients from Cumberland LGA, percentage of participants from Cumberland LGA.	Low rankings were given if applications did not have a high number of participants from the area. Applicants also ranked low if they didn't indicate how the Cumberland community would directly benefit from the project.

## Project Outcomes

Applicants were required to identify a minimum of 3 project outcomes.

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
Strong applicants demonstrated outcomes that were linked to the project aims and objectives. Better applications included statistics and feedback from previous years.	Applicants did not indicate what the intended project outcomes were or how they linked with the project aims.

# Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation is an important component of a project to track progress and assess the outcomes. The information collected from monitoring and evaluating a project can assist in decision making (whilst the project is being implemented), refining a project or identify new projects.

**Monitoring** refers to the ongoing review of a project. The process of monitoring includes collecting information that will indicate how the project is progressing towards an identified outcome. Monitoring helps organisations track the implementation of a project and achievements by regular collection of information. This information assists with decision making, provides evidence for accountability purposes, and assists with evaluation of the project.

**Evaluation** is the systematic and objective assessment of an on-going or completed project or program. It includes the design, implementation and results of a project or program. Evaluation aims to determine if the intended project objectives were met, identify any unintended outcomes for example: assess project impact, timeframes for delivery, effectiveness (i.e. to what extent does the project/intervention achieve its objectives?).

STRENGTHS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
<p>Better applications included both monitoring and evaluation methods. The most common evaluation technique indicated was surveys (pre and post).</p> <p>Monitoring and evaluation methods differ based on project size and type. The results are beneficial for the grant recipient, project participants and funding body. Monitoring and evaluation methods should be considered at the grant application phase ready for implementation at the start of the project.</p>	<p>Few applications included monitoring methods. Further, many applications did not indicate what the evaluations would be measuring (i.e. what outcomes will be evaluated) or the impact (what happened as a result) of the project.</p>

## Tips for Future Grant Applicants

The following tips would assist organisations in developing future applications to the Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme:

The following tips would assist organisations in developing future grant applications:

- Submit acquittal documents on time. Reminders are sent at least 6 weeks before the due date. Due dates for reports are also included in the guidelines and funding agreements (for projects over \$10,000). If the original grant submission contact has since left your organisation, it is the organisation's responsibility to make contact with Cumberland Council and advise accordingly so future information relating to this grant can be sent to the correct person.
- Read the Guidelines for Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme before writing an application.
- Attend the information session for the Clubs for Cumberland ClubGRANTS Scheme. Three sessions (morning, afternoon and evening) are held for each funding round. The information sessions provide an opportunity to hear about the Guidelines, ask questions about the scheme and meet potential project partners.
- Attend the 'Preparing a Successful Grant Workshop'. The free workshop is facilitated by an experienced trainer and grant writer. In the two part practical workshop, applicants are assisted to develop their applications.
- Attend the 'Advisory Desk' sessions. The Advisory Desk provides tailored advice to applicants on their project and grant application. During the session, applicants can receive feedback on their draft application and project ideas and tips on how to write their grant proposal.
- The majority of applications were received on the closing date – very close to the deadline. This resulted in little opportunity to research the application or have input from project partners. Applicants are encouraged to start writing their grant applications early to ensure all relevant supporting documents are provided and you have enough time to proof your application.
- Write the grant application in a team. Grant applications often require a lot of detail and research. Dividing the application amongst members of the organisation can reduce the work load and improve the quality of the application. 1 person should proof read the final version of the application to ensure consistency and identify any errors or omissions.
- Utilise the knowledge and skills of Council's Grants Officer when developing your ideas and project proposal. For example, sometimes there may be other projects, resources or organisations already doing something similar which may either duplicate or compliment your project proposal.
- Request feedback on your application. After receiving notification on the outcome of the grant application, contact the funding body for feedback on the application. Comments provided by the assessment panel could assist your future grant seeking. This should be done regardless of whether the application was successful or unsuccessful.

## Funded Projects

ORGANISATION	BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT FUNDED	FUNDED BY
Learning Links	<b>Building capacity in School Communities</b> This project will provide an Education Specialist to work with teachers at Lidcombe Public School to build their capacity to help children with learning difficulties. This support will occur in the school for 40 sessions.	\$25,900	Auburn Soccer Sport Club
The Beauty Bank Australia Incorporated	<b>Life's Little Luxuries Bags Christmas</b> aims to provide up to 60 gift bag to victims of domestic violence and financial hardship during the Christmas festivities. The gift bags will help the recipients feel valued by their community.	\$6,723	Auburn Soccer Sport Club
Parramatta Holroyd Family Support Inc	<b>Transition to School</b> is a program designed to connect children and families with the school is an early intervention program targeted at children who have not previously attended Day-care or Preschool.	\$12,510	Auburn Tennis Club and Guildford Leagues
NSW Service For The Treatment And Rehabilitation Of Torture And Trauma Survivors (STARTTS)	<b>PAWS for Trauma is a STARTTS</b> run pilot program in which Animal Assisted Therapy is used to help (8-10) refugee young people who have been traumatised, manage anxiety and regulate negative emotions. The project will work with animals in a shelter who reflect some of the emotions that refugee clients are experiencing.	\$12,362	Auburn Tennis Club and Guildford Leagues
Royal Life Saving Society Of Australia (New South Wales Branch)	<b>Preschool Water Safety Project - Cumberland</b> is an interactive, educational program designed to teach 500 children aged 3-5 basic water safety and lifesaving skills in order to increase their awareness of the dangers associated with a number of familiar aquatic environments including the home, beach, pool and river.	\$8,075	Club Merrylands Bowling
Greystanes High School P and C	<b>The Community Learning Centre</b> We have developed a Community Learning Centre which provides students from a socio-educational disadvantage (including students from non-English speaking backgrounds) access to effective learning support. This is staffed by a support teacher, out of school hours, who provides targeted literacy and numeracy support for students requiring additional language support.	\$8,280	Club Merrylands Bowling

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Guildford Public School	<b>Empowering Children To Make Safe and Healthy Choices</b> - Guildford Public School aims to implement a whole school, curriculum based program, run by Life Education Australia. Students across Kindergarten to Year 6 will be empowered with the knowledge and skills to lead safe and healthy lives.	\$5,780	Club Merrylands Bowling
Boronia Multicultural Services	<b>Keeping Our Families Safe</b> KOFS is a primary prevention initiative targeting the Afghan community in Guildford. The focus is on building the capacity of members of the Afghan women's group to understand how different approaches to parenting boys and girls contribute to violence against women. Project aims to promote positive respectful and equitable parenting practices.	\$9,600	Club Merrylands Bowling
Fowler Road School	<b>The Pedal Power Project</b> is a project aims to help 5 to 12 years old children displaying challenging behaviours due to family dysfunction or social breakdown. They will be provided with opportunities to participate in fun and educational activities which aim to increase their physical activity and community interaction.	\$7,000	Club Merrylands Bowling and Guildford Leagues
Child Abuse Prevention Service (Sydney) Inc	<b>Safe Children Safe Families Project</b> proposes to work with early learning centres in Cumberland Council area to deliver 5 workshops for service delivery staff and volunteers (including carers, parents, childcare workers) to reduced and prevent child abuse for 3-5 year old children.	\$30,000	Club Merrylands Bowling and Merrylands RSL
Autism Community Network	<b>Autism Active Kids Cumberland</b> Funding sought is to run two Ten Pin Bowling and Laser Tag activities for children with autism.	\$3,960	DOOLEYS
Early Education (EarlyEd) Incorporated	<b>Babies with Disabilities Need Support Early</b> This project will enable EarlyEd to: 1. Build the local Cumberland community capacity to know how to access supports. 2. Provide interim early intervention to the babies while their families go through the processes required to access funded services.	\$9,850	DOOLEYS
Fitted for Work Limited	<b>Connecting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Women With Work</b> We're seek funding to deliver a tailored program to assist women from a CALD background to secure paid employment. The program will focus on helping these women navigate the recruitment process in Australia, build confidence, self-esteem and hope and include job coaching, interview practice, application writing, corporate facilitated workshops and outfitting.	\$15,000	DOOLEYS

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Auburn Small Community Organisation Network (ASCON) Incorporated	<b>The Connect to Work</b> provide one-on-one employment assistance to job seekers on employment related matters such as resume writing, interview preparation, learning online applications, group training, connecting with employers, and referring to other services.	\$62,948	DOOLEYS
Australian Red Cross Society	<b>Young Parents' Program (YPP) - Parent Education Groups</b> is an early intervention education program for local parents with complex needs, aged 13 to 25, to live and parent independently.	\$19,000	DOOLEYS
Autism Spectrum Australia (aspect)	<b>Equipment Purchase</b> Funding sought is to purchase new laptops, desktop computers, Ipad Pro's, apple pencils and protective covers for our students with autism at Aspect's Satellite Class in Regents Park and Auburn.	\$10,000	DOOLEYS
Careflight Limited	<b>CareFlight Rescue Helicopter Funding - Cumberland mission</b> seeks funding for the cost of an emergency helicopter. The grant will enable CareFlight to respond to a local emergency and treat a critically injured patient as quickly as possible.	\$10,972	DOOLEYS
Learning Links	<b>Speech Therapy at Holroyd High.</b> A Learning Links Speech Therapist will work at Holroyd High School to build teachers' capacity to help students with learning difficulties. This program will assist students that are newly arrived in Australia and who struggling in the classroom. The Therapist will work in the school one day each week, working with students within the classroom on a group basis and one-on-one with those who require more support.	\$32,258	DOOLEYS
Mercy Works Limited	<b>Mercy Connect Sydney - Refugee Support Project</b> aims to provide an in-school mentoring / tutoring to students from asylum seeker / refugee / humanitarian background through the use of trained volunteers with an educational background. The program also provides social/ cultural support as well as English classes to parents.	\$37,500	DOOLEYS
NSW Service For The Treatment And Rehabilitation Of Torture And Trauma Survivors (STARTTS)	<b>Mums the Word</b> will provide access to free onsite child minding for refugee women so that they can access vital torture and trauma counselling provided by STARTTS clinical staff.	\$13,430	DOOLEYS

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School	<b>OLMC Eco Warriors</b> at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School we want to be an environment that focuses on sustainable practices by reducing our waste, reusing what we can and recycling resources like food scraps and containers. In order to achieve this we need to make some changes to our waste practices and educate the students and parents in our community about practices they can use at school which can also be applied at home. We will expand our veggie patch and green areas in order to put our learning into action to become true 'Eco Warriors'.	\$9,000	DOOLEYS
Project Futures Ltd	<b>Forced Marriage   Know Your Rights!</b> Project aims to produce a video resource and pack that will provide further knowledge for teachers and students around forced marriage and knowing their rights. This resource will serve as tool for youth and the wider community to identify those at risk, appropriate response and referral.	\$15,000	DOOLEYS
Shine For Kids Co-operative Limited	<b>Connecting Kids</b> provide support program for children and young people with incarcerated parents and/or relatives. Connecting Kids reduces the trauma and fear experienced when children visit their parent in prison, provides access for these at-risk children and young people to vital SHINE for Kids programs and services such as free, supervised transport, case management, prison in-visits, and Child-Parent Activity Days.	\$24,150	DOOLEYS
The Scout Association Of Australia New South Wales Branch	<b>Resources for Scouting Programme</b> Scout Association of Australia seeks financial assistance to purchase resources such as books, badges, minor equipment and uniforms for its Scouting programme.	\$500	DOOLEYS
The Shepherd Centre - For Deaf Children	<b>Chime &amp; Shine - Music Therapy Program</b> is a music therapy program for pre-school children in the Cumberland area, who are deaf or have a hearing disability. It will help them learn to develop spoken language so that they can attend a mainstream school and achieve their full potential in life.	\$16,705	DOOLEYS

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The Trustee For Heartbeat Community Care Trust	<b>The Heartbeat Community Care</b> is seeking support for its Heartbeat Community Care Emergency Relief program in the Cumberland LGA. Currently we provide assistance with EAPA vouchers (electricity and gas), water assistance through Sydney Water's Payment Assistance Scheme, Telstra vouchers and providing emergency food parcels. Whilst servicing the immediate need of the client, we are also increasingly acting as case managers, negotiating to ensure that payment arrangements with creditors are still in place.	\$57,551	DOOLEYS
The Trustee for Sydney Catholic Schools Trust	<b>Catholic Education Foundation Bursary Program</b> aims to raise sufficient funds to continue to sustain the program which provides invaluable financial support to disadvantaged families, giving their children the opportunity to access a quality education in a Sydney Catholic school.	\$80,000	DOOLEYS
The Trustee For Top Blokes Foundation	<b>Junior Top Blokes (JTB) Mentoring Program</b> strengthens the mental health of teenage boys while improving their engagement and inclusion within the wider community. Across 16 weeks, young males aged 14-17 years will be mentored by positive male role models. A series of workshops will be delivered including risk taking and peer pressure, mental health, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, masculinity, online behaviours (including sexting, pornography and cyber bullying) and anger management.	\$33,557	DOOLEYS
Uniting (NSE/ACT)	This project will deliver the <b>Secret Agent Society Social Skills Program</b> to children with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD, anxiety disorders, anger management difficulties or disability in Cumberland. The program is delivered by accredited facilitators and aims to engage children to learn new social skills and how to manage and regulate their emotions.	\$12,747	DOOLEYS
Western Sydney Local Health District	<b>Growing Little Language Learners</b> aims to train early childhood educators to provide language intervention in their childcare centres within Cumberland. The project involves a 3 day training from a structured program called 'Learning Language and Loving It' to be deliver by certified Speech Pathologists. This project aims to increase communication skills and maximise language and literacy outcomes of children.	\$20,247	DOOLEYS

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Dandelion Support Network	<b>The Providing Safe Sleeping &amp; Travel For Babies &amp; Children In Need 2018</b> project will assist disadvantaged families from the Cumberland Council area by purchasing cots, car seats and prams to ensure the babies and children from disadvantaged families (victims of domestic violence, young parents and families with a child with a disability) are sleeping and travelling safely.	\$6,975	Granville Diggers
Granville Scout Association	<b>Re-roof Building Veranda</b> The Scout Association of Australia seeks financial assistance to replace rusted roof of veranda of heritage listed Scout building.	\$674	Granville Diggers
Granville South Public School	<b>MIND your health</b> The 'Healthy Skills for Life' program aim to teach students (K-6) the strategies to make positive life choices by increasing self-esteem, respect, tolerance and emotional self-regulation. The project aims to improve student's social and emotional wellbeing through explicitly teaching social and emotional learning.	\$8,500	Granville Diggers
Jobsupport	<b>Supporting People With Significant Intellectual Disability To Get Jobs In The Community</b> Job support is seeking ClubGRANTS funding to meet the full cost of initial support to achieve employment outcomes for people with significant intellectual disability. Initial support includes customised job search, job placement, and job training and support for the first six months of employment.	\$6,150	Granville Diggers
Multiple Sclerosis Limited	<b>MS: Balance and Falls Prevention Program/ Workshops</b> MS proposes to establish a falls prevention health promotion project enabling people with MS to improve day to day functioning that will aim to decrease falls. The program will commence with two Falls Prevention workshops at the MS Centre in Lidcombe.	\$18,414	Granville Diggers
Royal Life Saving Society Of Australia (New South Wales Branch)	<b>Water Smart Kindy Kids - Cumberland</b> is an educational program designed to teach children aged 5-6 about the dangers associated with a range of aquatic environments. This project will conduct 10 x 45 minute presentations for all of Kindergarten at up to 10 schools in Cumberland, aiming to engage 1000 students.	\$9,950	Granville Diggers

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Sherwood Grange P&C Association	<b>Quality Speaking, Quality Learning</b> This project will allow us to employ a Speech Pathologist to work within the classroom in Sherwood Grange Public School. Research shows that early intervention to help students develop strong language skills will positively impact on their reading, writing and mathematics, as well as their critical and creative thinking skills.	\$9,520	Granville Diggers
The Leukaemia Foundation Of Australia Limited	<b>The Leukaemia Foundation Patient Transport Program</b> provides safe and reliable transport for blood cancer patients in Cumberland with transport to hospital free-of-charge.	\$11,000	Granville Diggers
The Leukaemia Foundation Of Australia Limited	<b>The Leukaemia Foundations' Economic Hardship program</b> provides emergency financial assistance to blood cancer patients and their families living in the Cumberland Council region. Funding sought is to assist 70 cancer patients and their families with outstanding utility bills.	\$10,000	Granville Diggers
The Shepherd Centre - For Deaf Children	<b>Jump Start</b> is a school readiness program for children with hearing loss living in the Cumberland LGA in the year prior to commencing school.	\$16,270	Granville Diggers
The Trustee For Creating Chances Trust As The Operator Of A Pbi	<b>Creating Chances at Granville Boys High School</b> This project will see 20 youth from disadvantaged, CALD, low socioeconomic backgrounds complete 20 weeks of programs from our Youth Development Pathway - Creating Champions (10 weeks) and Creating Coaches (10 weeks). Our programs use the power of sport as an engagement tool and develop vital life skills including leadership, self-awareness and resilience. As part of the program, the youth are empowered as coaches and mentors to younger children, delivering sports programs to local primary school students.	\$6,450	Granville Diggers
UCA - Parramatta Mission	<b>Youth Services Yoga</b> Funding sought is to provide Yoga class for youth (16-24) to be able to reduce anxiety.	\$5,230	Granville Diggers
Youth Off The Streets Limited	<b>Cycle of Courage</b> delivers group cycling opportunities to re-engage young people who have disengaged from mainstream school due to drug addiction, homelessness, juvenile offending etc. This ClubGRANTS will provide 24 at-risk youth with vocational training in bicycle mechanics, supervised weekly training rides, and opportunities to compete in major cycling events.	\$9,948	Granville Diggers
Granville Pioneer Hall Association Incorporated	<b>Chair Trolley</b> Granville Pioneer seeks financial assistance for purchase of chair trolley to assist the movement of chairs in the hall used by the seniors.	\$564	Granville Diggers

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Autism Community Network	<b>School Holidays Socials for Autism Kids Cumberland</b> Children with autism typically struggle to find activities suitable for them. This project aims to run social activities during each school holiday period for children with autism.	\$1,040	Guildford Leagues
Cumberland Womens Health Centre	<b>White Ribbon Action Day- Annual Campaign (It's Time To Talk) Breakfast</b> The Cumberland Parramatta Family and Domestic Violence Prevention Committee will be conducting it Annual "It's time to Talk" to raise awareness about family violence.	\$7,500	Guildford Leagues
Guildford Public School	<b>Zones of Regulation</b> are a curriculum based program designed to teach and help children develop social, emotional and sensory regulation.	\$4,575	Guildford Leagues
Smocking Art Guild of NSW Inc	<b>Fabric</b> Smocking Art Guild seeks financial assistance to purchase fabric, ribbon, lace and threads for their tiny smocked gowns for stillborn and premature babies.	\$2,500	Guildford Leagues
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	<b>Our Lady of the Ways Lifestyle and Wellness Program</b> will support women over fifty who have experienced homelessness as a result of domestic and family violence. This program provides targeted living skills education programs relating to nutrition, money management and domestic violence awareness.	\$9,400	Guildford Leagues
Starlight Children's Foundation Australia	<b>Starlight Wish Granting Program</b> is one of the ways Starlight brightens the lives of seriously ill children, teens and their families. Dreamed up by the kids themselves, a Starlight Wish may be the chance to meet a sporting hero, swim with dolphins, go on a special family holiday or have a new cubby house. A Starlight Wish brings families together and gives kids more optimism and hope for the future.	\$13,000	Guildford leagues
Cancer Patients Foundation	<b>The Empowered Communities Engaging Mothers for Success</b> This program will provide education and training opportunities in the fields of English, computer literacy and employment skills for the mothers of children who attend Merrylands East Public School. The program aims to build self-esteem and increase skills and independence of women while developing independence in all aspects of their lives.	\$10,000	Guildford Leagues

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Foster Care Angels Incorporated	<b>Carer Respite</b> Foster Carers generously open up their homes to care for other people's children. The role is difficult and dealing with children that have come from dysfunctional homes is very stressful leading to burn out and placement breakdown. This project has been established to give foster carers an opportunity to reconnect with their partners and recharge their batteries in a supportive environment attended only by foster carers and provide networking opportunities that provide support long after the weekend is over.	\$4,490	Guildford Leagues
Holroyd High School	<b>Big Brothers and Big Sister</b> This program is targeted towards the male and female students who are at risk of disengaging from school. The program will run all year and I focus on various issues related to young people such as drug use, self-confidence, physical activity and sexual health.	\$9,000	Guildford Leagues
Holroyd Parramatta Mobile Minders Inc	<b>6 Week Early Childhood Educational Program</b> will deliver a 6 week environmental education program that aims to educate children about the importance of sustainability. HPMM provides onsite childcare five days per week to approximately 20 different non-profit, community-based organisations that are mostly located within the Cumberland LGA.	\$3,469	Guildford Leagues
Road Safety Education Limited	This project aims is to provide a <b>road safety education program</b> to local senior high school students.	\$4,900	Guildford Leagues
The Leukaemia Foundation Of Australia Limited	<b>The Leukaemia Foundation Crisis Emergency Accommodation in Cumberland Region</b> seeks support to fund the operational costs for emergency accommodation of one unit of seven 2 bedroom units at Westmead for blood cancer patients and their families who reside in Cumberland region.	\$5,000	Guildford Leagues
The Leukaemia Foundation Of Australia Limited	<b>The Leukaemia Foundation Patient Education Seminars and Support Group Meetings</b> is respectfully seeking ClubGRANTS to support 2 x seminars and monthly support groups for patients affected by blood cancer, their friends and family who reside in Cumberland Council region.	\$5,000	Guildford Leagues
The Shepherd Centre - For Deaf Children	<b>Empowered to Learn</b> is a parent education group program for families of newly diagnosed children with hearing loss in the Cumberland area. It will support, encourage and empower them to develop the necessary skills to help and advocate for their child.	\$17,405	Guildford Leagues

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The Trustee for Charitable Works Fund Trust	<b>Deaf Youth Sydney</b> is a social group for young deaf people (12-17 years). The group encourages young deaf and hard of hearing people to participate in social activities, builds social networks, learn new skills that improve access to services and participation in community life, and provide recreational activities to young deaf people.	\$2,370	Guildford Leagues
UCA - Parramatta Mission	<b>Warm Winter Meals for The Homeless &amp; Those Facing Crisis</b> provides nutritious meals Monday to Friday to those facing hardship, as well as serving as an entry point for clients to access showers, washing facilities, food parcels, case management, accommodation and other relevant support services.	\$10,000	Guildford Leagues and Club Merrylands Bowling
Sherwood Grange P&C Association	<b>Ready for Kindergarten</b> This program will allow pre-school aged students to experience school in the 8 weeks before they begin Kindergarten. It aims to relieve the anxiety that many students have starting school.	\$8,678	Guildford Leagues and Club Merrylands Bowling
Youth Off The Streets Limited	<b>School In-Reach for At-Risk Youth</b> This project will deliver free educational workshops in four (4) local schools (e.g., Guilford West Public School, Holroyd High School) as early intervention for youth at risk of juvenile offending, domestic violence, disengagement from education and social isolation. This project will benefit 220 local youth.	\$16,059	Guildford Leagues and Wenty Leagues
The Trustee For Creating Chances Trust As The Operator Of A Pbi	<b>Creating Chances with a 21st Century Skills Partnership</b> This project is a collaboration between Creating Chances and BMC Consulting Services (Brigid Corcoran) that will deliver positive life skills and employment outcomes for 80 students, both girls and boys, from Holroyd High School, Merrylands High School, Greystanes High School and Granville South High School. The program uses the power of sport as an engagement tool, delivering outcomes for youth who are at-risk of disengage from school. The participating students will then be transitioned to BMC for an 8-week intensive work readiness program which supports disengaged/disadvantaged high school students in their transition from the classroom to the workplace.	\$73,586	Merrylands RSL

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Youth Off The Streets Limited	<b>Psychologist for Youth Off The Streets Merrylands School</b> provides alternative education to students who have disengaged from mainstream school due to drug addiction, homelessness etc. This project will provide a full-time psychologist to help students resolve complex issues in their personal life (e.g. sexual abuse, trauma) so they can complete their education.	\$75,000	Merrylands RSL
Greystanes High School P and C	<b>Greystanes High School Gym Equipment</b> We are seeking assistance to purchase new gym equipment to support students to achieve and maintain fitness, health and well-being.	\$7,998	Wenty Leagues
Holroyd High School	<b>Swim to Survive</b> aim is to provide an opportunity to all our Year 7 -8 students at Holroyd High School to receive a fully funded ten day intensive swimming program by qualified swim instructors. The program teaches students basic water survival skills and gives our students the opportunity to experience water activities for the first time.	\$9,900	Wenty Leagues
Royal Life Saving Society Of Australia (New South Wales Branch)	<b>Primary Water Safety Project - Cumberland Rivers</b> are the leading location for drowning across Australia. This initiative aims to teach stage 3 students about the dangers associated with various inland waterways (rivers, creeks, lakes, dams etc.) and equip students with basic survival and rescue skills. A one hour interactive presentation will be delivered at up to 10 primary schools in Cumberland engaging up to 1000 year 3-6 students.	\$9,990	Wenty Leagues
Royal Life Saving Society Of Australia (New South Wales Branch)	<b>Cumberland Youth Life Saver Project</b> 80 year 11 students in the Cumberland will be trained as 'Community Lifesavers' through Royal Life Saving NSW's (RLS NSW) innovative First-Aid-in-a-Box (FAB) program.	\$9,980	Wenty Leagues
The Trustee for The Salvation Army (NSW) Property Trust	<b>Youthlink Challenge Adventure Holroyd Program -</b> Youthlink is partnering with Holroyd School to provide an outdoor adventure therapy program for young people with disability. Participants will develop skills around building resilience, confidence, communication, reduction in anti-social behaviour and awareness of individual capabilities.	\$9,800	Wenty Leagues
UCA - Parramatta Mission	<b>Essentials for Individuals and Families in Crisis</b> provides welfare assistance daily to those who may be homeless, at risk of homelessness or facing crisis.	\$10,000	Wenty Leagues





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