

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2018-2019 ROUND 1 SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Georges River Council Community Grants Program 2018-2019 Round 1 closed on Monday 8 October 2018.

A total of 49 applications were received for funding, with funding requests totalling \$512,243.00.

The budget allocation for Round 1 of the 2018-2019 Community Grants Program is \$200,000.

This grant round comprised two categories:

Vibrant Georges River – Major Programs Grants of up to \$25,000 over 2 years for programs and projects that increase range of opportunities for local residents to participate in cultural activities and establish arts and cultural programs of significance;

Capacity Building Grants – Community Development Grants of up to \$10,000 to assist in the delivery of community programs and projects, especially those that benefit the most vulnerable communities and build capacity in the community.

Summary of funding requests and recommendations

Category	Applications Received	Requested Funding Amount	Applications Recommended for Funding	Recommended Funding Amount
Vibrant Georges River	15	\$297,533.00	7	\$71,440.00
Capacity Building	34	\$214,710.00	31	\$128,560.00
Total	49	\$512,243.00	38	\$200,000.00

Recommendations for Funding

Vibrant Georges River – Major Programs category

Organisation	Project	Panel recommendation
2NBC Radio	Only The Lonely Podcast Series	\$11,800.00
Australia Chinese New Arts Society	Telling Our stories - From Australia Chinese New Arts Society	\$9,800.00
Georges River Life Care	ArtsLife Visual Arts	\$5,000.00
Georges River Sinfonia	Local Orchestra Establishment and Community Engagement	\$10,000.00
One World Community Arts Network	One World Youth Ensemble	\$9,840.00
Shopfront Arts Co-op	Development of the world premiere of new work by Harness Ensemble at the 2019 Sydney Fringe Festival at Hurstville Entertainment Centre	\$20,000.00
Studio Onethirty	Love Local Artisan Market	\$5,000.00
Subtotal		\$71,440.00

Capacity Building – Community Development category

Organisation	Project	Panel recommendation
CanRevive	Self-Management of Diet and Exercise Program for Chinese Cancer Survivors and Carers	\$7,900.00
CASS Care	Pathway to Community Services Information Expo	\$4,140.00
Chinese Parents Association-Children With Disabilities	Career And Leisure Learning Skill (CALLS) Training Program - For CALD People with Disabilities, their Carers and the Community	\$4,480.00
Discovery Writers	Dreams & Scenes	\$2,850.00
Ecuador Unido	Ecuador Unido Community Dance Group	\$3,316.00
Epilepsy Association	Epilepsy Education for Mandarin, Arabic and English speaking communities	\$5,250.00
Exodus Youth Worx	Connect Plus - A Social Group for Elderly Arabic Speaking Women	\$5,000.00
Happy Singing Tribe	Artistic performance mode innovation	\$3,000.00
Illawarra Retirement Trust	Seniors Program aimed at the promotion of Social Integration	\$1,000.00
Janaranjani	Training to Youth in Community Development through Radio Broadcasting	\$1,000.00
Jubilee Community Services	Mixed Media in Nature	\$9,420.00
Kogarah Community Services	Safety First for Seniors	\$5,900.00
Kogarah Concert Band	Purchase of music stands	\$1,500.00
Learning Links	Learning Links Preschool Sensory Sanctuary Project	\$5,130.00
Macedonian Australian Welfare Association	Community Connections: Aged Wellbeing Project	\$5,000.00
Moving Forward DFV Case Management Services	Domestic and Family Violence Therapeutic Workshops	\$4,130.00
Nepalese Australian Association	Nepali Radio Program for Community Awareness in George River area	\$6,000.00
Nurses On Wheels Australia	2019 Clever Ageing Expo	\$3,307.00
Oatley Senior Citizens	Seniors Activity - Christmas Lunch	\$1,718.00
Provisional Parish of Church at the Peak, Peakhurst South	Providing practical opportunities for cultural and intergenerational integration in our community.	\$2,000.00

Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club	RSAC School Holiday Outings/Activities for Children and Teens with Disability	\$8,000.00
Resourceful Australian Indian Network	RAIN Rangoli Folk & Food Festival	\$5,500.00
Retired Fire Peer Support - Auspiced by 2NBC Community Radio	"Burnt Out" Podcast	\$3,570.00
Senior Australian Italian Community	Long Life Living program	\$7,000.00
St George Area Tenants Council	Senior Tenants Connect	\$4,800.00
St George Children with Disabilities Fund	Grant for Good	\$2,500.00
St George Community Transport	St George Shuttle Bus program	\$3,250.00
St. George Brass Band	Junior Brass Band Program	\$1,100.00
The Potter's House Hurstville	The Recreation Centre	\$5,000.00
The Shepherd Centre	In the Shoes of a Deaf Child - school readiness program	\$5,000.00
Zonta Club of Botany Bay	Data projector	\$799.00
Subtotal		\$128,560.00