

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2018-2019 ROUND 2 SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Georges River Council Community Grants Program 2018-2019 Round 2 closed on Monday 18 March 2019.

A total of 70 applications were received for funding, with funding requests totalling \$673,842.00.

The budget allocation for Round 2 of the 2018-2019 Community Grants Program is \$209,840.00.

This grant round comprised two categories:

Connected Communities – Major Programs Grants of up to \$25,000 over 2 years for programs and projects that promote social connectedness in the community and contribute to a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive local government area;

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 |
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| Connected Communities | 13 | \$185,837.00 | 7 | \$ 73,992.00 |
| Capacity Building | 57 | \$488,005.00 | 40 | \$135,848.00 |
| Total | 70 | \$673,842.00 | 47 | \$209,840.00 |

Recommendations for Funding

Connected Communities – Major Programs category

| Organisation | Project | Panel recommendation |
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| 3Bridges Community | Murals of Life by Georges River young people | \$12,000.00 |
| Australian Red Cross | Healthy Connected Communities | \$24,987.00 |
| Kingsway Community Care - Platform Nine | Moving Forward – homeless support program | \$25,000.00 |
| Language Festival Association | Georges River Language Festival | \$1,100.00 |
| Light and Love Home | Kids & Youth Club with Sunday Community Activities | \$3,000.00 |
| South Asian Australian Association | Diwali Mela 2019 | \$5,000.00 |
| The Kogarah Storehouse | Expanded Free Community Lunches Program | \$2,905.00 |
| | Subtotal | \$73,992.00 |

Capacity Building – Community Development category

| Organisation | Project | Panel recommendation |
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| 1st Oatley Bay Sea Scouts | Water Craft Replacement | \$8,000.00 |
| Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney- St Mark's Anglican Church, South Hurstville | St Mark's Hall - solar panel system | \$6,000.00 |
| Asian Women at Work Inc | Environmental Volunteering for Chinese Migrant Women | \$5,500.00 |
| Australian Bangladesh Sports & Cultural Association | Australian Bangladesh Sports & Cultural Programs | \$2,000.00 |
| Australian Chinese Community Association of New South Wales | Keeping CALD seniors active and engaged with the community | \$2,000.00 |
| Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation Limited | Kooka-resilience program for children living in families affected by mental illness | \$3,000.00 |
| Diversity and Disability Alliance | Chinese Disability Peer Support Group (Hurstville) | \$4,000.00 |
| Endeavour Harmony Chorus | New equipment and music to increase repertoire of Endeavour Harmony Chorus for performance and competition improvements | \$4,000.00 |
| GWCAC Oriental Broadway Performing Arts Association | Lighting up – A project assisting older and senior people in engaging in dancing that promotes health and wellbeing and reduces social isolation | \$4,000.00 |
| Headspace | Artspace - a headspace art program. | \$5,980.00 |
| Hurstville Seniors Computer Club | Purchase of a laptop, printer and computer software | \$2,058.00 |
| Hurstville ZSC Soccer Club | Holistic program to increase female participation in soccer | \$3,228.00 |

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| IRT - Peakhurst Residents and Friends Association | Promotion of inclusive, affordable and engaging seniors activities | \$2,000.00 |
| Jubilee Community Services Inc. | Autism education and management workshops | \$4,530.00 |
| Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre Incorporated | POPPY (Parents' Opportunity to Participate in Play with their Young) mental health supported playgroup | \$8,000.00 |
| Kogarah Adult Learning & Leisure Centre | New Beginnings program equipment | \$2,000.00 |
| Kogarah Seniors Computer Club Inc. | Improve club facilities for students | \$1,512.00 |
| Learning Links | Resources to support children with learning difficulties and disabilities. | \$3,000.00 |
| Lions Club of Oatley | Club equipment upgrade | \$4,000.00 |
| Macedonian Australian Welfare Association NSW | Capacity building of mental health & welfare in Macedonian seniors | \$2,000.00 |
| Mortdale Scottish Country Dancing Club | Equipment upgrade and teaching resources | \$770.00 |
| Oatley Senior Citizens Centre | Seniors' entertainment program and portable PA | \$2,000.00 |
| Park Road Anglican Church | Providing enhanced cultural and inclusive experiences for ESOL students. | \$1,500.00 |
| Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club | RSAC camp for families including a person with disability | \$2,000.00 |
| Resurrection of Christ Greek Orthodox Church Seniors Group | Seniors program support for Greek community to avoid isolation and loneliness | \$2,000.00 |
| Riverwood Community Centre Ltd | Equipment and improvements to Thurlow Street Hub | \$5,833.00 |
| Share SMR | SHARE seniors fitness classes equipment | \$2,000.00 |

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| St George (Kogarah) Greek Senior Citizens Group | Seniors program support for Greek community to avoid isolation and loneliness | \$2,000.00 |
| St George Art Society Inc. | St George Art Society 75th Anniversary year art enrichment program | \$4,345.00 |
| St George Community Transport | St George community shuttle | \$5,000.00 |
| St Joseph's Riverwood Sports Club | Cricket ball bowling machine | \$1,250.00 |
| St Vincent de Paul Society NSW | Georges River Buddies' Day program - a care and respite program for disadvantaged children | \$3,874.00 |
| Sunnyhaven Disability Services | Ceramic handmade tile project | \$9,963.00 |
| Sutherland Shire Carer Support Service | RCP Program targeting female Chinese carers | \$1,500.00 |
| Sydney Central Badminton Association | Badminton for recreation & health | \$1,500.00 |
| Sydney Junior Winter Cricket Association | SJWCA equipment upgrade | \$3,000.00 |
| The Kogarah Storehouse | St George & Sutherland Homelessness Week | \$2,862.00 |
| The Potters House Hurstville Inc | English Corner language support program | \$3,000.00 |
| The Scout Association of Australia - NSW Branch | Repair and update canoeing facilities at 2nd Mortdale Scouts | \$2,143.00 |
| The St George Cancer Support Group | Wellness and wellbeing project | \$2,500.00 |
| | Subtotal | \$135,848.00 |