

## GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2019-2020 ROUND 1 SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Georges River Council Community Grants Program 2019-2020 Round 1 closed on Monday 2 September 2019.

A total of 38 applications were received for funding, with funding requests totalling \$372,480.

The budget allocation for Round 1 of the 2019-2020 Community Grants Program is \$160,000.

This grant round comprised two categories:

**Vibrant Georges River – Major Programs** Grants of up to \$25,000 over 2 years for programs and projects to establish arts and cultural programs of significance and create opportunities for local residents to participate in cultural activities in line with Council's Cultural Strategy.

**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	10	\$137,474.00	8	\$ 59,974.00
Capacity Building	28	\$235,006.00	19	\$ 90,990.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$372,480.00</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$150,964.00</b>

## Recommendations for Funding

### Vibrant Georges River – Major Programs category

Organisation	Project Title	Panel Recommendation
Endeavour Harmony Chorus Incorporated	EHC building on its professional development and education.	\$11,124.00
St George Players	The Moving Picture Show	\$10,000.00
Rob Annesley/ Shot By Rob Photography	The Wild: Webbs Dam	\$10,800.00
Fiestaville Multicultural Choir	Brave New World - a Cabaret (working title)	\$10,000.00
Shopfront Arts Co- op	ELEVATE- A festival elevating The Art, Art Makers and Audiences of St George.	\$10,000.00
Music Shed Big Band	Play music by a Big band	\$1,800.00
Project Youth	Diverse and Cultural School Holiday Program and Performance	\$2,250.00
3Bridges Community	Creative Dreaming - Bidjigal People with Disabilities Cultural Arts project	\$4,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59,974.00</b>

## Capacity Building – Community Development category

Organisation	Project Title	Panel Recommendation
ANTRA	Project Uncle Bunny: We are the same in LOVE (Chinese: 兔儿爷计划 - 我们的爱, 都一样)	\$3,000.00
Australian Immersive Education Academy	Game Addiction Prevention: a Positive Parenting and STEAM Education Based Program with Children, Teenagers and Families	\$5,000.00
Bruce Shaw (auspiced by 3Bridges Community)	Carss Park Dog Group	\$3,000.00
Dance for Parkinson's Australia	Awakening the Artists Within	\$3,000.00
Discovery Writers	Journey: Going Forward Going Back	\$1,000.00
Georges River Life Care	ArtsLife Access	\$8,000.00
Kogarah Community Services Inc.	KCS Capacity Building Group for Older Chinese Migrants	\$1,500.00
Learning Links	Assessment tools to support children with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities.	\$5,000.00
Macedonian Australian Welfare Association (MAWA)	Volunteers Power in the Community	\$1,000.00
Multiple Sclerosis Limited	MS: MOTOMED for the new MS Group Home at 21 Tallawalla St, Beverly Hills.	\$7,000.00
Oatley Senior Citizens Centre	Reconnecting with the Senior Citizens of Oatley & Mortdale	\$2,000.00
St George and Sutherland Shire Human Services Information Project	SGS news - Better information for the broader community	\$3,000.00
Kingsway Community Care - Platform Nine	Crisis Accommodation Georges River	\$10,000.00
Project Youth Incorporated	Optimising Kitchen space for Community groups at Dora Street	\$10,000.00

St.George Brass Band	Junior Band Program	\$3,000.00
St George Little Athletics Centre Inc	Line Marking of Athletics Track & Field	\$7,000.00
The Kogarah Storehouse	Support for the victims of Domestic Violence Program	\$6,490.00
The Shepherd Centre - for deaf children	Confident Kids - social skills program for children with hearing loss from Georges River	\$8,000.00
Cancer Patients Foundation	Look Good Feel Better	\$4,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90,990.00</b>