

## GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2018-2019 ROUND 2 RECIPIENTS

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

### Connected Communities – Major Programs category

Organisation	Project	Panel recommendation
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
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$73,992.00</b>

## Capacity Building – Community Development category

Organisation	Project	Panel recommendation
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

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

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 Hurtsville 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
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$135,848.00</b>