



2022 Fairfield ClubGRANTS Ceremony

Hosted by Cabra-Vale Diggers Club



CABRA-VALE DIGGERS



Participating Clubs





2022 Category 1

Total amount funded

115 projects

\$1,723,000



Cabramatta Bowling Club

Funded projects



Trustee for Zen Tea Lounge Trust

Safe Workspace for young adults with special needs
\$25,000 – Cabramatta Bowling Club

- Zen Tea Foundation has operated in Sydney for a number of years and provided services to victims of domestic violence. We have assisted more than 18,000 women to date. We provide employment opportunities for women and free meals and programs for seniors, carers and people with disabilities. The Safe Workspace for young adult will provide upskill training for people with special needs to encourage accessibility, opportunity, inclusion to increase self esteem and confidence.



Cabramatta Rugby League Funded projects



Usman Khawaja Foundation Ltd

Chance to Shine Education and Cricket Program
\$7,000 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- The purpose of the Usman Khawaja Foundation is to alleviate disadvantage experienced by youth through the provision of educational and cricketing opportunities. We are focused on assisting youth from refugee, immigrant, Indigenous, rural, remote and low-socio economic backgrounds realise their dreams, through the provision of an introductory FREE 6 week cricket/education program. Australian Cricketer Usman Khawaja is a positive role model and brilliant ambassador for all young girls and boys.

Pal Buddhist School Limited

2022 Sport Education

\$5,020 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- This project aims to teach Pal Buddhist School's students the importance of sport and nutrition, and how they can take care and improve their physical health. The projects main aim is to improve the physical health of the students, by increasing students' knowledge towards sport, nutrients and first aid. Our project is to create a platform for our students, where they are able to gain assess to such knowledge from experienced consultants and coaches.



The Royal Life Saving Society NSW

Junior Lifesaver Project

\$5,592 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- Royal Life Saving NSW in partnership with Fairfield Leisure Centre, will conduct a three-day Junior Lifesavers (JL) program, engaging 30 youth aged 8-12 in Fairfield. Participants will learn vital lifesaving and personal survival skills in a fun and social environment, helping to connect youth whilst building a healthy, active and skilled water-safe community. RLSNSW will provide Fairfield LC with a permanent Junior Lifesavers equipment kit, enabling them to continue conducting JL in the future.



Lansvale Public School

Mum and Bub Health

\$5,000 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- This project will run through Lansvale Public School whereby Health and Wellbeing services are provided to the children and families that currently attend and participate at the school. This health and wellbeing will be offered to all parents from different cultural diversities on a weekly basis to increase the awareness of families in the community and provide strategies to a healthy lifestyle. The program will have increased community engagement allowing families to feel included and supported within the school community.



Westfields Sport High School

Youth Career Development Program
\$12,500 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- The Career Development Program aims to support the growth and development of our disadvantaged students through the delivery of Career Development Workshops and Professional Development Plans. This program is targeted towards our Refugee students, local disadvantaged students and aspiring athletes across Years 9 to 12. The main objective of this program is to provide our students with the necessary skills, experience and exposure in developing a career plan.

The Royal Life Saving Society NSW

Preschool Water Safety Project - Fairfield
\$7,700 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- In an attempt to prevent drowning and save lives, this fun and educational Preschool Water Safety Project will see 500 Fairfield children learn about water safety! Royal Life Saving NSW will conduct 15 face to face, interactive water safety presentations at local preschools, teaching children important rules to help them stay safe around water. Our key message is that children should always stay with an adult! Parents and Educators will receive resources to help support ongoing learning.



Pal Buddhist School Limited

2022 English Literacy Support

\$4,500 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- An after school English support program will help our students who are struggling in class. The majority of our students are from backgrounds where English is not their first language. In order to provide assistance, we wish to run an after school support program. Children will be selected to participate in a weekly English Literacy Support Program to assist them in developing key reading and writing skills necessary to succeed through to senior English. A review of their academic progress will identify areas of weakness in English that requires additional learning assistance to improve their reading comprehension and writing ability.



ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION LIMITED

Increase participation in RYDA Road Safety Programs
for high-risk Fairfield Young Drivers
\$3,000 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- RSE provide an evidence-based, best-practice road safety program that equips young drivers with the tools they need to make good choices on the road, and to become positive, socially connected road users. Limited teaching/family budgets often prevent schools from utilising our life-saving program. With your support we aim to positively impact more youth in the Fairfield area. We currently provide programs to 3 Fairfield schools and have targeted an additional 5 schools for programs this year.

Lansvale Public School

Out and About

\$4,000 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- This project is about increasing awareness and informing parents, carers and the community about what is available and happening within their local area. At Lansvale the nature of families attending the school (NESB, Refugees, low socio economical families and varying cultural diverse backgrounds), additional time is needed to educate families of the benefits of getting to know your neighbourhood and provide strategies to engage in our community. The program will have increased community engagement.



Pal Buddhist School Limited

2022 Nutrition and Food Education
\$3,700 – Cabramatta Rugby League

- Our project aims to increase the knowledge of our students towards food nutrients. Since we have a professional chef working closely with our school, we have been making a lot of changes and improvement to our canteen. We have now included student learning and service. To keep this up, we want to provide more knowledge on nutrition to our students. We are aiming for our students to achieve a balanced and healthy mind through good meals, and to ensure their growth is fed with nutritious foods.



Cabra-Vale Diggers

Funded projects



Hume Community Housing Association

Sustainable Gardening for Sustainable and Harmonious Living

\$13,625 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- The project aims to support 5 social housing complexes to create their own sustainable gardens. The objective of this project are: (1) Build social cohesion among social housing tenants each complex; (2) Improve food security for social housing tenants; (3) Improve physical and mental health of social housing tenants; (4) Build knowledge and confidence of social housing tenants in the general public to access local services.

Solve-TAD Limited

Assisting Children with Disabilities in Fairfield City
\$3,000 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- Eight children with a disability in Fairfield City will receive an Occupational Therapy Assessment to prescribe and design a custom bike that will enable them to ride a bike so they can achieve greater independence. These assessments will be provided at no cost to the parents/carers of local children with a disability. This enables parents/carers to freely explore a safe and fun recreational activity for their child without any pressure, relieving them of both financial and emotional stress.



Vision Australia

Vision Australia's Blindness and Low Vision services - timely access to vision related specialists for Fairfield's residents

\$17,122 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- Through this application we request support to bridge a gap in funding that includes unfunded hours of service provision. Which are delivered to local clients who require immediate support upon referral and for whom funding gaps exist. Timely access to service provision ensures that clients receive appropriate support when needed to steer them towards a supportive path and mitigate negative impacts of vision loss, so clients can remain safe and confident living in our community.



Women's Justice Network

Empowering Girls in the Fairfield LGA
\$44,065 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- The Empowering Girls Project will afford girls affected and/or at-risk by the criminal justice system to increase their self-worth and be diverted from a life of crime through our Healing from Within (HFW) group program and providing volunteer mentors. The project will provide gender-responsive support and guidance to develop vital social and community networks that will significantly increase the likelihood of successfully engaging and contributing to their local community, and leading happy.

Bonnie Support Services Ltd

Creative Space

\$20,000 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- Creative Space offers a therapeutic safe place for women who have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and homelessness. Women are invited to "drop in" at Bonnie's Support Services for 4 hours each week during the school term. Bonnie's will partner with Rosebank Child Sexual Abuse Service to co-facilitate the group and provide specialised trauma informed support. Creative activities are provided in consultation with participants to encourage ownership and choice.



The Shepherd Centre - For Deaf Children

Confident Kids - a social skills development program for children with hearing loss in Fairfield area
\$7,680 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- Confident Kids is a group therapy program which develops essential social abilities and self-assurance in kids with hearing loss from the Fairfield area. The program empowers kids to shape high quality relationships with others. This in turn, allows them to thrive in their communities (in particular their faculty communities).



Cambodian-Australian Welfare Council of NSW INC.

Digital Skills Training for Volunteers
\$13,170 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- The projects will provide 40 digital skills training classes for volunteers with 2 hours per session per week on the weekend. The training will cover Word Processing, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, Email, Outlook Express, and computing operation including keyboard, mouse, desktop, and Windows. We also train participants on how to use smartphones and tablets including zoom and other online meeting platforms.

Learning Links

Psychology in Schools Learning Links in-school
Mental Health, Resilience and Wellbeing Program
\$17,230 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- Learning Links Psychologists will work at Bossley Park Public School to support local children to achieve sound mental health and social and emotional wellbeing. Our Psychologists will support up to 72 vulnerable students using evidence-based therapies and programs to address concerns such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, anger management and poor social skills. Which, when left untreated, can leave children feeling disconnected and disengaged with life and learning.



Khmer Community of New South Wales Incorporated

Child Obesity prevention and Healthy Eating
\$16,000 – Cabra-Vale Diggers

- Kids in the Kitchen program will facilitate healthy cooking sessions with south east Asian kids. Kids will learn how to make healthy meals with the support of parents. These sessions will run during school holidays and weekends. It is significant to provide children with nutrition education because a healthy diet is essential for growth and development, and to establish food patterns that carry into adulthood. Good nutrition has an impact on kids mental health and future healthy lifestyle.



Canley Heights RSL Funded projects



Odyssey House NSW

Community Counselling and Education for Fairfield Residents Affected by Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Use
\$10,000 – Canley Heights RSL

- Our qualified counsellors and psychologists will facilitate and deliver free counselling and education sessions to support clients affected by the complexities of AOD use. Delivered in a hybrid model (in person and online), and phone, the program will provide skills, information, resources and peer support addressing AOD recovery, co-occurring mental health conditions and other specialised issues. It aims to improve clients health and quality of life to contribute positively to their families and communities.

Miracle Babies Foundation

NurtureTime for parents of babies born premature or sick in the Special Care Nursery at Fairfield Hospital
\$10,970 – Canley Heights RSL

- This grant will allow Miracle Babies to deliver 25 sessions of NurtureTime in Fairfield Hospital's Special Care Nursery (SCN). NurtureTime is in-hospital peer support for families going through the emotionally-challenging journey in the SCN after having their baby born premature or sick. Delivered by parents who have been through a similar journey, it aims to help them cope with the unexpected turn of events and what is happening with their baby, to reduce the risk of parental mental illness.



Learning Links

Empowering Disadvantage Children to Learn
and Live a Life without Limits
\$10,000 – Canley Heights RSL

- This project will empower socio-economically disadvantaged children with learning difficulties and disabilities in Fairfield to access the critical intervention services they need to learn, develop and thrive. Learning Links specialist educators, psychologists and speech therapists will provide the support each child needs to develop vital language, literacy and numeracy skills, along with life-skills and strategies that build confidence, expand social skills and enhance emotional wellbeing.



Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Western Sydney

Engaging Fairfield residents through Meals from the Heart

\$9,900 – Canley Heights RSL

- Meals from the Heart (MFTH) is a big part of the support we provide to families with sick or injured children. Through this program, corporate and community groups pay \$1100 (ex GST) to come into the House in groups of around 10, to prepare 200 meals to feed our families for one night, up to three times a week. Even during an average pre-COVID year, there are around 12 weeks of the year where MFTH is unfunded. This project aims to help fill the gap while engaging new supporters at the House.

Miracle Babies Foundation

Supporting families with premature or sick babies in
Fairfield Hospital with peer-developed resources
\$12,341 – Canley Heights RSL

- Local families with babies born premature or sick in Fairfield Hospital will receive peer-developed resource packs containing tools and information to provide support at various stages of their baby's Special Care Nursery (SCN) journey to foster mental health and wellbeing. They will also contain mementos to record their baby's time in the SCN and milestones reached, and celebrate going home. The packs include NICU/SCN Survival Packs, Emergency Care Packs, Milk Express Packs and Grad Bags.



Community Action Services Australia (CASA) Inc.

Wellbeing Community Therapy
\$48,000 – Canley Heights RSL

- Wellbeing Community Therapy Service will provide professional mental health support in a safe and confidential space where members of the CALD community can activate life change through growth, awareness, and acceptance. The service offers short-term therapy (in person or online), support groups, and psycho-educational workshops (in participants' first language) to enhance personal development and community well-being.



Learning Links

Resources to Support Children with Learning Disabilities
and Learning Difficulties

\$10,000 – Canley Heights RSL

- This project will enable Learning Links to purchase essential resources for our team of specialist childhood psychologists, educators, speech and occupational therapists to use when providing targeted interventions for children with learning difficulties and disabilities in Fairfield.



RSL LifeCare

The Veteran Wellbeing Support Project
\$10,000 – Canley Heights RSL

- The Veteran Wellbeing Support Project will help the 2,390 DVA registered veterans and dependents living in Fairfield live healthier, better connected and happier lives in their community. The support includes a 7 point wellbeing assessment to identify general health factors needing referrals and treatment, assistance finding temporary or permanent housing, assistance with finances, employment, education and skills training and help lodging and advocating for Department of Veteran Affairs Claims



Chaldean Australian Society Incorporated

Preparation to Become an Australian Citizen
\$9,790 – Canley Heights RSL

- This project aims to help Chaldeans and local Fairfield residents who are about to become Australian citizens and have difficulties preparing for the Australian Citizenship test due to a lack of their English language, literacy, or understanding of the information mentioned in the "Australian citizenship resource book". This project will involve practicing test questions. It will also help participants to improve their English language abilities and to understand and embrace Australian values and abide by Australian laws.



Learning Links

Reading for Life - Supporting Disadvantaged
Children with their Literacy
\$9,475 – Canley Heights RSL

- Learning Links will deliver our evidence-based literacy program, Reading for Life, to support 12 children in Years 2-4 at Canley Heights Public School who are struggling and falling behind at a vital stage of their literacy development. The program works by providing the school with trained volunteers from the community who will support the children one-to-one weekly for 15 weeks to improve their literacy skills and build their confidence to learn, develop and thrive.



Club Marconi Funded projects

CNA - ITALIAN AUSTRALIAN SERVICES AND WELFARE CENTRE INCORPORATED

“Pronto Reconnect” – Italian Reconnect Project
\$35,000 – Club Marconi

- Provide targeted case management for Italian-speaking elderly and vulnerable people living in the Fairfield and neighbouring LGAs, through the provision of a helpline, information and referral to direct seniors to active engagement in social programs, re-connection in the community (eg. clubs, organisations, council events) after a long period of isolation due to Covid-19 or other illness and assistance with developing an independent and contributory lifestyle within the multicultural community.



NSW Spanish and Latin American Association (NSW SLAS)

Leaders for a better world
\$19,700 – Club Marconi

- Leaders for a Better World is a project directed at youth and will focus on early intervention and prevention; integration to Australian society and self-development. The project will empower young people to become leaders of their lives and provide them with information and tools to guide and transmit this information in the different ambits where they are involved in. In this sense, they will become leaders of others and will positively influence their families, peers and the community.

Assyrian Australian Association

Supporting Refugee Women in Fairfield: Refugee Cafe
\$15,000 – Club Marconi

- The following project introduces refugees to mainstream services, educational workshops, guests speakers and excursions in order for them to separate themselves from isolation and participate in community groups and activities in order to improve their well-being. The Refugee cafe will allow them to assimilate and integrate as well as take part in exciting educational activities in order to improve their lifestyle and social well-being. The following program looks at enabling and empowering refugee women through access and inclusion.



CNA - ITALIAN AUSTRALIAN SERVICES AND WELFARE CENTRE INCORPORATED

"Friends of Dante" - Italian Language Project
\$50,000 – Club Marconi

- The project aims to support the creation of educational resources for K-12 students and adult learners and deliver teaching of quality Italian language and culture to the local community within the Fairfield LGA through CNA's language school, Marco Polo - The Italian School of Sydney for 40 weeks.



Bossley Park High School

Bossley's Employability Skills Program (BESP)

\$23,000 – Club Marconi

- A holistic program for Year 10 students from refugee, ATSI and low socio economic backgrounds who are disengaged from education and/or at risk of leaving school early. This program provides active learning opportunities to empower students to value education and provide meaningful enterprise and employability skills and qualifications that will be practiced through Work In Schools enterprise activities. This program aims to improve student employment outcomes, mental wellbeing and confidence.



Fairfield City Art Society Inc.

29th FAIRFIELD ART PRIZE ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2022
\$5,000 – Club Marconi

- The project, titled 29th Fairfield Art Prize Annual Exhibition 2021 consists of a competitive visual arts exhibition, professionally hung and displayed and judged by impartial, accredited and professional judges. The works will cover all the currently used media and will include a substantial component from Fairfield LGA residents. The exhibition will have a number sections, including but not limited to Traditional, Contemporary, Works-on-Paper and Photography. Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners in each section as adjudicated by a panel of judges.



Westfields Sport High School

Youth Engagement Program
\$12,500 – Club Marconi

- The Youth Engagement Program will involve the engagement of a professional and experienced youth worker one day a week to engage with our refugee and local disadvantaged students to facilitate and conduct mentoring programs. The main objective of the program is to understand the challenges faced by our youth and to develop sustainable programs to re-engage them with our school and local community. The program is tailored specifically to students from refugee and multicultural backgrounds.



Assyrian Australian Association

Creating Computer Wizards
\$15,000 – Club Marconi

- The following project includes educating newly arrived refugees on the use of a computer as well as the internet. This is vital for them as they have encompassed a world in which is considerably reliable on technology to conduct day to day duties. This will enable them in being able to access educational material, employment opportunities as well as be able to assist their children with school work. The use of a computer will be highly beneficial in leading an independent life and being confident.



Allora! Italian Australian News

Italian Community Media Engagement Project
\$45,000 – Club Marconi

- Engage community to create local news stories for the Italian speaking residents of the Fairfield LGA and neighbouring councils, to allow connection with the local community, inclusion in local events and initiatives and the featuring of local stories about migration and heritage of Italian families in the area in the Italian newspaper Allora!



Fairfield RSL

Funded projects



Fairfield Business Education Partnership (t/a South West Connect)

Mini Career Mentors (Breaking the cycle of generational unemployment and welfare dependency)

\$23,608 – Fairfield RSL

- Poor literacy skills are closely linked with low self-esteem, under-performance at school and negative life outcomes. The program involves groups of disadvantaged Year 5/6 students from different schools exchanging letters throughout the school year with adult volunteers from different vocations and professions to improve literacy and inspire their learning and lifting career aspirations through the art of letter writing. If preferred, staff from the funding Club can volunteer to be Career Mentors.



Daystar Foundation

Foodcare /Hamper program

\$8,500 – Fairfield RSL

- Foodcare/Hamper Program: Daystars Poverty Alleviation framework provides affordable shopping to local housing residents and those on the lower Socio-Economic Spectrum (SES) including the recipients of the Social Welfare/ Centrelink payments in the local Bonnyrigg Community and Fairfield LGAs. Food and Household Items are purchased from Foodbank NSW by Daystar and sold to its customers at affordable Cost-Plus. Daystar delivers emergency relief food (Hampers) to people who are in real need.



Fairfield High School Intensive English Centre

Get Active!

\$16,000 – Fairfield RSL

- Fairfield High School/IEC would like to continue working with Creating Chances, an organisation that promotes positive youth development through sport. Their aim is to inspire, develop and empower young people to believe in themselves so they contribute positively to society and create positive change in the world. Our students are mostly from a CALD background and many have refugee experiences. They, and their local community, would benefit greatly from being participants in this program.



Bossley Park High School

Youth Safe Driver Program
\$20,000 – Fairfield RSL

- The Youth Safe Driver Program will allow us to offer free driving lessons with a professional instructor to students who are currently on their L's and are completing their required logbook training. The lessons will reduce the financial burden on families in our community and provide a higher quality learning experience for our young drivers. It will also support the local community by providing employment to local companies.

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW

Vinnies Fairfield Night Patrol Van Service
\$15,000 – Fairfield RSL

- The Vinnies Night Patrol Van promotes social inclusion and cohesion, and provide an opportunity for the disadvantaged and vulnerable to gather in a place where they will be accepted and not judged. As a ‘wrap-around’ service, the service helps address the complex situations experienced by the homeless or at risk of homelessness. While immediate and practical support such as a hot meals or blankets is essential to restore hope and dignity, our grassroots approach also help build the individual’s capacity by providing longer term support, so that the cycle of disadvantage and homelessness is broken.



STARTTS (Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors)

Refugee and Migrant Women's Yoga Program
\$9,400 – Fairfield RSL

- The Refugee and Migrant Women's Yoga Program will provide a culturally appropriate, inclusive and trauma sensitive environment in which individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds with varied mobility and health conditions can access a supportive and structured yoga program that aims to bring about improvements in their overall health, increase their access and involvement in exercise as well as potential improvements to their psychological wellbeing and PTSD symptoms.



Fairfield Business Education Partnership (t/a South West Connect)

Project CARE (Compassion Aspiration Respect Empower - reduce isolation, improve connections with youth and aged care residents)

\$19,725 – Fairfield RSL

- Project CARE supports and increases student participation in the health/aged care industry and volunteering at an early age. It improves the self-esteem, physical and mental health of the aged residents through regular interaction, especially for some of the residents who may not have family members, or grandchildren or have less than one visitor a year. COVID-19 was detrimental for aged residents who were isolated during COVID-19 restrictions. CARE aims to alleviate this.



Starlight Children's Foundation

Starlight Wishgranting
\$13,000 – Fairfield RSL

- A Starlight Wish is an incredible gift of happiness for sick kids during their toughest times, helping them to leave the world of hospital and treatment behind. Wishes gives families coping with serious illness something positive and fun to focus on, helping to lift spirits and create lasting happy memories. A Starlight Wish creates a special opportunity for a child to express their individuality by developing a Wish that is meaningful to them. It provides them with something to look forward to, allowing them to share the excitement with family, friends and their medical team.



MOUNTIES

Funded projects



The Peacemakers – auspiced by STARTTS

The Art of Story Telling
\$17,500 – Mounties

- This project will engage newly arrived refugees and settled migrants in an artistic video production to exhibit cultural and social stories. Considering the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown, this project will provide a platform for Fairfield City residents to represent themselves and honor their resilience. The production will be in the Arabic language with English subtitles.



Sydney Children Services Centre NSW Incorporated

Health and Wellbeing For Carers of Children with a
Disability Program
\$10,000 – Mounties

- This Health and Wellbeing Support for Carers program will help support carers of children with a disability who are currently under carer stress, struggling to cope with their children's demands, especially with challenging behaviours namely Autism, mental illness etc. The NDIS funding is providing support services targeting individual participants/clients to assist with their individual needs but never for the Carers caring for them throughout the day and night.



The Humour Foundation

The Clown Doctors program at the Children's Hospital,
Westmead (CHW)

\$14,998 – Mounties

- The Clown Doctors have had a regular presence at the Children's Hospital Westmead (CHW) for 23 years where they partner with medical/health professionals to support children of all ages (from newborn to adolescents) and their families. Specially trained for the sensitive work in a hospital, their visits to wards and specialist clinics help turn what is often a traumatic and anxious time, into something more positive. The program is provided at no charge to CHW and relies 100% on philanthropic support.



Sydney Children Services Centre NSW Incorporated

Skills Training Focused School Vacation Activities for
children with a disability
\$19,900 – Mounties

- This project will not only provide fun activities to the children with a disability but more importantly will provide trainings and coaching to enhance their skills. Additionally, this project will provide respite for carers/parents during these school term breaks.



Vietnamese Community in Australia NSW Chapter Inc.

Mercy Connect a Mentoring Program for Refugee and
Asylum Seeker Students
\$8,000 – Mounties

- Mercy Connect recruits, trains and supports volunteers with an educational background, to assist refugee and asylum seeker students overcome the barriers to education arising from language, socio-cultural and economic challenges faced at a critical time in their settlement in Australia. The project aims to support members of the target group to re-enter the workforce and reduce the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Together We Can Foundation

NDIS Financial Assistance Program

\$20,000 – Mounties

- The project will assist people with a disability to apply for NDIS. There is an average upfront cost of \$800+ when preparing the documents and proof necessary to apply for NDIS. However, people on payments/low income often live week by week without the savings to attempt an application that isn't guaranteed to be successful.



Legacy Club Services

Connecting Fairfield LGA's Widows
\$10,000 – Mounties

- The project is aimed towards vulnerable widows at risk of social isolation within the Fairfield LGA, a group of women who are largely aged 70-100 and living alone. The project's social aspect allows women with similar experiences to meet, chat and build friendships, encouraging them to offer support and advice to each other.



Trustee for Zen Tea Lounge Trust

Work Readiness Project – Financial Freedom
Pathway for Women affected by Domestic Violence
\$12,500 – Mounties

- Zen Tea Foundation has operated in Sydney for a number of years and provided services to victims of domestic violence. We have assisted more than 18,000 women to date. We provide meals, programs and employment opportunities for women in CALD communities suffering from the impact of Domestic Violence. We run a cafe at Smithfield that generates funds to support the work readiness and other programs we provide, as well as providing meals to the general public.



Autism Advisory and Support Service

Better outcomes for Complex Families - Autism and other disabilities
\$60,000 – Mounties

- Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) provides family support services to families effected by neuro-development issues such as Autism, trauma, developmental delays, intellectual disabilities and mental health. Families are often challenged in multiple settings like Education, Health, Housing, Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), Police and NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme). We work holistically and collaboratively to ensure positive outcomes for all parties involved.



Morris Children's Fund Incorporated

Music Therapy for Special Needs Students
\$20,000 – Mounties

- Morris Children's Fund Inc is a small charity that assists children with severe physical and multiple disabilities. We currently and support a Music Therapy program at four Schools for Specific Purposes (SSPs) in the St George area. The program began at one school in 2008, and has been extended progressively since 2018. We have seen the unique educational, social and learning benefits Music Therapy has given these children and we want to now offer it to students at three more SSPs.



Mercy Works Limited

Mercy Connect - Mentoring Program for Refugee and Asylum Seeker Students

\$8,000 – Mounties

- Mercy Connect recruits, trains and supports volunteers with an educational background, to assist refugee and asylum seeker students overcome the barriers to education arising from language, socio-cultural and economic challenges faced at a critical time in their settlement in Australia. Volunteers build their connection to school, community and engagement with learning, through regular in-class mentoring that nurtures self-esteem and wellbeing, with a focus on numeracy and literacy standards.

Khmer Community of New South Wales Incorporated

“The secrets life of youth”

\$20,000 – Mounties

- Many young people from South East Asian background don't access mainstream mental health services due to the stigma around mental health and cultural sensitivity of it. The program will provide young people with combination of online and face to face support. Young people will be able to access youth friendly-culturally appropriate information, resources and find out about services available for them in English and well as translated information. They also will be able to chat online with mentors.



Sydney Children Services Centre NSW Incorporated

Vacation Sports Program for Children With a Disability
that focus on their 'Ability' rather than 'Disability'.
\$10,000 – Mounties

- This specially tailored sporting activity programs during the school vacations will provide access to sporting activities for children with a disability. The sporting activities in the Vacation Sports Program will be specially tailored to meet the needs of children with a disability. In turn, focusing on their ability rather than their disability!

Think+DO Tank Foundation Limited

Speed of Hope Textiles
\$9,098 – Mounties

- This project enables women from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds to work together to create economically viable textile products for sale. Prints will be inspired by the participants sense of belonging and connection to Fairfield. The prints will be printed on fabric and at least two prototyped products using these textiles will be produced for sale (online and in Fairfield) as a result of four intensive workshops. Prints will be on display at Fairfield City Museum and Gallery.

Ted Noffs Foundation

Passion To Pro

\$75,000 – Mounties

- The project will provide access to and inspire participation in the arts for young people in the area by delivering a series of courses and workshops to local young people that are designed to develop their skills in various cultural forms (creative arts) and combine these with the key business concepts needed to achieve at a professional level. The project will conduct a series of four ten-week courses that will enable local young people to develop their talents in various art forms (dance, music, t-shirt design and production, graffiti art) that align with their interests.



Learning Links

Speech Therapy at St Johns Park Public School -
Empowering Children to Learn, Communicate and Thrive
\$33,590 – Mounties

- Learning Links Speech Pathologists will work at St Johns Park Public School to support children with speech, language and communication challenges that are affecting their ability to learn, make friends and reach their full potential. Our Speech Pathologists will support up to 32 students with weekly evidence-based therapies to help combat their challenges at a vital stage of their development. They will also support teachers at the school to best address speech challenges in their classrooms.



The Shepherd Centre – For Deaf Children

Talk Together A life-changing program of support for parents of deaf children in Fairfield area

\$11,058 – Mouties

- Talk Together provides life-changing support and education to parents of children with hearing loss living in Fairfield area. It supports them through the grief and distress of raising a child with a hearing disability, and empowers them with strategies to support their child's development of speech and communication skills, and emotional wellbeing. This program will assist parents to help their children overcome the challenges they may face and support them in reaching their full potential.



St. Merkorious Charity

Food Relief for Fairfield Residents

\$15,000 – Mounties

- St Merkorious Charity provides food relief through delivery and community meals to Fairfield weekly. Pre COVID-19 we served more than 100 people per community meal, and now as we re-open we are reigniting our community to gather, celebrate, eat, and have fun with other members of our community. We also provide opportunities for nutritional and health classes in Arabic before weekly meals. We wish to apply for funding to fund food as well as a regular teacher for our nutritional classes.



Just Care Inc

Creating Connections for Senior
\$3,000 – Mounties

- This project will provide an opportunity for 20-30 isolated seniors to explore a variety of social activities offered in the local community from chair exercises, olden years music, story time, arts/craft, film and brunch. The group will also be provided with information on health and well being for seniors from qualified providers/personalities. It has been identified that loneliness and social isolation is being experienced by older Australian aged over 55 living in the community.



Just Care Inc

Bonnyrigg Public School – Empowered
Communities: Engaging Mothers for Success
\$10,000 – Mounties

- This program will provide education and training opportunities in the fields of English literacy, computer literacy and employment skills for the mothers of children who attend Bonnyrigg PS and who are ineligible for other government funded programs due to visa status. Supplementary activities such as an exercise program, nutrition, computing skills, crafts such as sewing and orientation to the community will also be delivered within the program to further support integration and independence.



Mouties Mekong Funded projects



Daystar Foundation

Get Black On Ya Feet' program
\$8,500 – Mounties Mekong

- Get Black on Ya Feet is a program designed to reconnect Aboriginal youth back into mainstream schooling. It is an art program that is instrumental in first connecting displaced Aboriginal youth with their traditional culture, traditional spaces, history and most importantly giving them the identity through their tribal totems such as the Lyre Bird which is the totem of the Bonnyrigg and the area surrounding. The program has an outstanding history of achievement with Aboriginal Youth.



Fairfield City Council

Bring It On! GEN20

\$25,000 – Mounties Mekong

- A skills and leadership development program for young people in Fairfield City, GEN20 will build community connections and social capital through engagement in creative industries. BIO GEN20 will connect and be mentored by established artists who have a strong and continued connection with the Fairfield Area. Participants will gain and apply skills in photography, videography, presenting/performing and live audio as they gain meaningful, hands-on experience at the Bring it On! Festival.



NSW Vietnamese Elderly Friendship Association Inc.

Bridging the Inter-generational gap between Vietnamese older generations and their offspring.
\$20,000 – Mounties Mekong

- This project is to explore these differences in order to create mutual understanding among them. This will help mend their relationships, improve their well-being, especially mental health, and bridge the inter-generational gap. While most of the older generations have settled down in terms of living, they still do not well understand and adapt to the Australian culture. This creates an invisible barrier in communication and mutual understanding with their offspring.



Autism Advisory and Support Service

Group supports to build social skills for Autism
\$34,746 – Mounties Mekong

- Autism Advisory and Support Service will provide various groups through out the year to people with Autism. The groups will be aimed at building social skills and providing opportunities for facilitated social interaction for young people with Autism. The groups will be interest based (eg: "Dungeons and Dragons", "Minecraft", art). Each group will be facilitated by qualified allied health professionals, student and volunteers.

Asian Women at Work Inc

Upskill, Training and Resources for Volunteers
\$7,000 – Mounties Mekong

- The project will support and resource the activities of our volunteers from our target group in the Fairfield LGA who give their time voluntarily to maintain a range of support activities for other migrant women like themselves. With this project, we hope to strengthen our capacity to have volunteers while assisting Asian Women at Work in the different volunteer tasks they do. They are also getting a lot back in return, such as increased confidence, learning new skills.

The Royal Life Saving Society NSW

Fairfield Kids Learn to Swim and Survive
\$5,540 – Mounties Mekong

- The 'Fairfield Kids Learn to Swim and Survive' project will see 30 at-risk children participate in a 10 lesson learn to swim program at one of Fairfield's Council run aquatic venues. The program will familiarise students with the experience of visiting a public swimming pool and teach swimming and water safety fundamentals. The aim is to instill positive attitudes towards swimming and water safety from a young age.



VIETNAMESE WOMENS ASSOCIATION IN NSW INC

Clay your way to your creation
\$2,996 – Mounties Mekong

- Clay your way to your creation is a 10 week of 4 hours per week Pottery Ceramics course that aims to: create a safe and sense of belong for these women and bring out their creativities. Learn practical pottery ceramics skills, and be taught in their mother's tongue. Sense of self-worth, confident and achievement. The immediate, tangible creations that they can gift to family, friends and their community. A possible long term benefit is that this course will encourage their sense of entrepreneurship.



Australian Chinese Youth Sports Federation Inc.

Smiling Seniors

\$48,216 – Mounties Mekong

- Our program, 'Smiling Senior' is an ongoing project that keeps the seniors of the Fairfield City Community on their feet and smiling throughout the day! It targets the more vulnerable demographic, who are exposed to more social exclusion, health and mental health issues that derive from a lack of cultural understanding, social resources and health programs. Our organisation is filled with a vast majority of Asian background elderlies who attends our programs to stay happy and healthy.



Chaldean Australian Society Incorporated

Volunteer Training and Support
\$4,900 – Mounties Mekong

- This project is about providing workplace training and support for new volunteers who are interested in the area of community and settlement services from the Chaldean and the local community in the Fairfield city area. Particularly young new arrivals and migrants to gain skills, knowledge and experience in this field to increase their chances in securing a job or to be Job Ready.



Powerhouse Youth Theatre Inc

Fairfield Community Youth Art Salon
\$10,000 – Mounties Mekong

- The Youth Art Salon is PYT's brand new biannual community program for young local artists to drop in and "test" and "pitch" their creative ideas-in-progress in a professional setting. The Salon aims to partner local artists with Sydney-wide established creatives and creative organisations with the hope of offering creative development of their idea. This creative development will see local work from young makers be realised and delivered in venues, galleries and screens across the city or globe.



Mounties Triglav Funded projects



Cambodian-Australian Welfare Council of NSW INC.

Cambodian Early Childhood Development and Parenting
Support Program
\$12,010 – Mounties Triglav

- The project will provide educational activities for children 0-5 years of age to get ready for their school year. The activities include motor skills, drawing, group storytime, crafting, singing, and dancing. This will help them have a good start in life. We will organise Parenting Skills Workshop once every school term, to improve their parenting skills so they can nurture their children better.



Autism Advisory and Support Service

Autistic Entrepreneurs - capacity building to setup and upscale business - a Pilot Program
\$7,605 – Mounties Triglav

- Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) will work one on one with a small business owner who is Autistic. We will provide expertise, mentoring and training to allow the business to flourish in person and online as well as build the capacity of the business owner to grow their business and in turn employ other people in their business. This will be a pilot program for future similar programs for entrepreneurs with Autism.



Cambodian-Australian Welfare Council of NSW INC.

Cambodian Primary School Kids Support Program
\$18,392 – Mounties Triglav

- The project will run on the weekend during the school term, it provides homework, literacy, and numeracy help for Cambodian children who are in year 3 to year 6 from low-income and disadvantaged families living in the Fairfield LGA. Total of 40 weekends with 4 hours per week with two tutors servicing an average of 40 kids with a combination of 8 sessions. The project will run in the Bonnyrigg area, it will help to connect other children from different local public schools to increase their self-confidence and social interaction skills.



Rainbow Club Australia

Mt Pritchard Rainbow Club Mental Health and
Social Cohesion

\$4,845 – Mounties Triglav

- Our project is to respond to the mental health and social cohesion needs of children with a disability in the Mount Pritchard area. Our dedicated and passionate swim teachers will be provided with a set of visual aids, pool side guides, bright, new and fun equipment that will encourage renewed engagement and social connection. The equipment will include dumb bells, timers and other items recommended by Aquatic Occupational Therapists.



Community Minds

Community Minded Kids
\$10,000 – Mounties Triglav

- Community Minded Kids (CMK) is a primary school based program that aims to foster community minded thinking in children. The program promotes collaborative relationships between the student, school, family, and community to promote civic participation and community well-being. This program is designed for Stage 3 students (9-12 years). Children are not just leaders of tomorrow, they are agents of change today. The program will help create a shift from a generation into a generation.



Pal Buddhist School Limited

2022 Employment Opportunities
\$7,300 – Mounties Triglav

- This project aims to provide our students with skill sets that are useful and needed for future employment. This project is a collaboration platform that enables our students to work on existing and introduce new, innovative events to our school. We also set up workshops and programs for our students to help them learn different essential and useful skills that are crucial for their future employment.



Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)

Interactive Technology for Students on the Autism Spectrum at Aspect Western Sydney School in Wetherill Park and Smithfield
\$5,500 – Mounties Triglav

- Students on the autism spectrum have high sensory needs and experience communication barriers, with some students being non-verbal. To best support these needs, Aspect schools use iPads in their classrooms to tailor autism-specific visual learning which enables our students to participate, interact, and communicate in classroom activities to the best of their abilities.



Learning Links

Counting for Life Supporting Disadvantaged
Children with their Numeracy

\$9,475 – Mounties Triglav

- Learning Links will deliver our results-focused numeracy program, Counting for Life, to support 12 children in Years 3-5 at Mount Pritchard Public School who are struggling and falling behind at a vital stage of their numeracy development. The program works by providing the school with trained volunteers from the community who will support the children one-to-one weekly for 10 weeks to help improve their numeracy skills and build their confidence to learn, develop and thrive.



Story Factory

Gratitude Banners: Building literacy, confidence and community for Fairfield children

\$10,127 – Mounties Triglav

- We will build the literacy, creativity and confidence of 100 Fairfield primary school students, and re-connect them with their local community after a period of disruption and isolation. Supported by our expert educators and volunteer tutors, children will develop their writing as they pen messages of thanks to the Fairfield community. These messages will be transcribed onto large banners, which will be affixed to school fences for the public to view, fostering community cohesion and connection.



Child Abuse Prevention Service

Safe Communities, Safe Children
\$14,520 – Mounties Triglav

- Safe Communities, Safe Children (SCSC) a protective behaviours program will be implemented at three preschools in the Fairfield community. The revised program incorporates some of the latest research around grooming, consent and parent coaching to help local parents and staff take the lead in teaching young children life-changing personal safety skills. The immediate benefit of implementing the program in Fairfield is that up to 90 local families will receive specialised child protection training and prevention support.



CareFlight

Vital Simulation Equipment for Trauma Care Training
\$5,553 – Mounties Triglav

- CareFlight provides high-quality simulation-based trauma training for professional and volunteer first responders who often arrive first at the scene of critical incidents. What they do in the first minutes can significantly improve patient outcomes, and their actions can mean the difference between life and death. CareFlight is seeking support to purchase an advanced simulation manikin used to maximise first responders learning through immersion in high fidelity scenario-based training.



Pal Buddhist School Limited

2022 Choir and Stage Band
\$4,500 – Mounties Triglav

- This project aims to increase our students' lifestyles and reduce their stress through music. It is also a platform for them to discover their musical talent and learn a new instrument. We are now implementing music therapy to assist students in their emotions and wellbeing. As it is proven that music helps an individual's welfare, we would like to include this program as a method to help students. Aside from that, we are also nurturing the student's talents in music through this program.



Sunnyfield

Creative Minds – Accessible Arts project
\$2,600 – Mounties Triglav

- Sunnyfield is a charity that has provided support services for people with intellectual disability and their families for over 70 years. Our primary objective is to enrich the lives of people with disability by creating choice and opportunities to learn life skills, through our recreational and therapeutic programs offered at our day program in Guildford. To further enhance our clients time at the program we would like to purchase art supplies so we can run free weekly art classes from our Hub.



Starlight Children's Foundation

Starlight Children's Foundation – Livewire at the
Children's Hospital, Westmead
\$7,500 – Mounties Triglav

- The number of young people with long-term health and mental health conditions is increasing as survival rates for serious illnesses continue to improve. Adolescents represent 30% of admissions to pediatric hospitals and for these young people the risk of social isolation, lower emotional wellbeing and mental health issues is acute. Starlight's Livewire program supports the resilience and wellbeing of teens living with a serious illness, chronic health condition or disability in hospital and beyond.



Community Action Services Australia (CASA) Inc.

Fall Prevention

\$52,960 – Mounties Triglav

- Fall prevention is a community-based program that aims to provide our seniors with the skills and knowledge to prevent falls. It is educational and based on exercises and essential knowledge to prevent falls in older adults, providing them with the necessary skills and expertise to reduce the incidence of falling. Participants will share falling experiences with other participants and learn the basics of a substantial body in old age.



St Johns Park
Bowling Club

St Johns Park Bowling Club Funded projects



The Northcott Society

Drive for Success! Supporting teenagers with disability in Fairfield to build skills for life

\$9,709 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- Northcott will provide safe and reliable minibus transport for teenagers with disability to attend our Skills 4 Life (S4L) program. S4L supports teenagers to develop social skills, independence and knowledge to better engage at school, at home and in the community and prepare for adult life. Currently, local teenagers with disability can access the program under NDIS, but there is no transport provision. As a result, many cant get to the program and are missing out on its benefits.



Cancer Patients Foundation

Look Good Feel Better

\$6,000 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- Look Good Feel Better is a free national community service program, run by the Cancer Patients Foundation, dedicated to teaching cancer patients how to manage the appearance and physical related side-effects caused by treatment for any type of cancer. Women, men and teens participate in practical workshops which cover skincare, make-up, headwear, physical activity and overall wellbeing, leaving them empowered and ready to face their diagnosis.



Cabramatta High School

Cabramatta and Fairfield White Ribbon Committee –
16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence
Campaign
\$22,500 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- A community and police walk against domestic violence in November 2022 from Cabra-Vale Park to Freedom Plaza Cabramatta with a formal ceremony including speeches and student performances. It is anticipated that 2000 participants including community leaders, religious leaders, teachers, police officers, primary and secondary students will participate. There will be a campaign launch with an art and poetry competition display, with winning entries featuring in a community calendar.



Australian Mesopotamian Cultural Association Inc

Cultural Diversity and Harmonious Living
\$9,900 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- The project aims to engage culturally diverse performers in a series of workshops in a round table setting, to share stories and exchange knowledge about music, dance and songs, leading to celebrating Harmony day in March 2023. The project will utilise arts to promote Australian harmonious living values.



Lifeline Macarthur

Free Financial Counselling Fairfield LGA
\$5,000 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- To provide free Financial Counselling to Fairfield LGA residents. Our Financial Counsellors provide information, support and advocacy to assist people who are experiencing financial crisis. Our free service aims to relieve the pressure people experience when in financial distress, which can often lead to mental health issues. Financial Counsellors help clients develop skills to manage their own financial situation and increase awareness of their rights and responsibilities regarding credit.



Prairiewood High School

Regaining the High Ground

\$30,683 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- The project will provide the means by which members of our local community will resume engagement initiatives after lockdown and continue to build capacity. This will happen by resuming successful and familiar formats of onsite inclusive events - cultural celebrations, regular gatherings to breakdown isolation and promote social interaction + workshops on topics of community importance and interest. Community videos of high relevance will feature in our programs moving forward.

The Royal Life Saving Society NSW

CALD Adults Learn to Swim
\$13,400 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- Royal Life Saving NSW, together with Fairfield City Council, will deliver a 10 week learn to swim program for 60 culturally diverse adults. The program will teach foundation swimming skills, as well as provide an opportunity for locals to connect and socialise with others. This program will coincide with the launch of our Multicultural campaign, which aims to increase aquatic participation and reduce drowning amongst Australia's culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) population.

St George Community Housing

Bonnyrigg Youth Council (BYC) Leadership Sessions
\$9,618 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- This year BYC will be focusing on welcoming new members, uniting the group and shaping young people to become leaders in their community through a day trip designed to encourage team bonding and a project planning workshop day. Over the 2 days the group will work together to identify community priorities, develop personal and collective leadership skills to equip the group with tools and strategies to plan, successfully deliver events and initiatives for BYC and the wider community.



Sydney Children Services Centre NSW Incorporated

Weekend Bonding Camps For Children With A
Disability Program

\$19,320 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- This project will provide a safe and supported environment for children with a disability and their carers/parents to spend a weekend away for bonding and personal development, through a structured developmental program delivered by a trained psychologist and family counsellor who specialises in working with children with a disability and their carers/parents. A total of 8 camps with 50 participants each organised, a total of 400 attendees will be benefitted.



Westfields Sports High School

Westfields Sports High School Leadership Program
\$12,000 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- The Westfields Sports High School Leadership Program will involve the engagement of a series of professional and experienced role models, to present on leadership skills to inspire our next generation of leaders. Our students currently receive limited training on developing their leadership and communication skills. This project will enhance their ability to become leaders and role models outside of school.



Autism Advisory and Support Service

AASS - Caring for our carers and siblings
\$18,000 – St Johns Park Bowling Club

- Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) will facilitate three Carers Support Groups to support families with their journey with Autism. This will assist families with accessing services and their community, providing real hope and encouragement in relation to the challenges they face. AASS will also run school holiday social support "camps" and counselling for siblings of children with Autism providing opportunities to establish connections, validate their challenges and have some fun.



St Johns Park
Bowling Club

Club Marconi and St Johns Park Bowling Club Part-funded project



CatholicCare Sydney Trust

Providing HOPE for young mums in Fairfield

\$57,136

Club Marconi – \$37,136

St Johns Park Bowling Club - \$20,000

- The HOPE program is an early intervention initiative that walks alongside young pregnant women and mums (16-24yrs) with children (0-2yrs) who are at risk of homelessness and at heightened risk for becoming involved with the child protection system. Through our work we aim to prevent the need for a Child-Protection-Response as well as the emotional cost of the removal of a child into care, for both the parents and the child. In addition, the increased risk towards the child's learning and development.