

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS 2017-2018 ROUND 2 RECIPIENTS

Connected Communities Projects

Organisation	Funding	Project Summary
Kogarah Community services	\$21,400	'Loving Local Living' This project is a program of activities giving meaningful opportunities to meet and make lasting connections.
Mortdale Men's Shed	\$20,000	'Vibrant Verges' Their project is a community inclusion initiative developing verge gardens with local residents.
3Bridges Community	\$20,000	'Our Taste Our Tales' This project promotes intercultural harmony across generations and cultures through food and stories.
2Connect Youth & Community	\$20,000	'Youth Reach' Youth Reach is a youth engagement initiative promoting social connectedness and crime prevention
Georges River Life Care	\$13,000	'Men's Connect Group' This project will receive funding for a new inclusion program for single men.

Kingsway Community Care	\$10,000	<p>'Doing Life Project'</p> <p>This group's project supports people with the transition from homelessness through life management skills.</p>
The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children	\$6,400	<p>'Kids Music Connect'</p> <p>Their project is a music therapy program for deaf children and their families</p>
Sutherland Shire Carer Support Service	\$5,000	<p>'Chinese-Speaking Carer Resilience Program'</p> <p>Funding will be used for a program to provide training to equip carers with self-care and resiliency skills, as well as reduce isolation.</p>
The Kogarah Storehouse	\$3,940	<p>'TinyToes Playgroup'</p> <p>This project supports parenting skills and provides health information to isolated or vulnerable women in a positive environment.</p>
Headspace Hurstville	\$2,000	<p>'Headspace Yoga'</p> <p>This project supports mental well-being in young people and encourages community inclusion.</p>
Penshurst Anglican Church	\$2,000	<p>'Penshurst People'</p> <p>Their project will develop a neighbourhood women's group to foster community relationships.</p>
Hurstville Croquet Club	\$1,000	<p>'Multicultural Get Together Day'</p> <p>This group's project will promote cultural understanding and friendships.</p>

Assets and Equipment Projects

Organisation	Recommended Funding	Project Summary
St George Dragons Australian Football Club	\$10,000	Funding will be used for shower partitions and ice bath for change rooms at Olds Park in preparation for the introduction of women's team in 2019.
St George Children with Disabilities Fund	\$10,000	This group will use funding for their 'Eye Gaze' program, a project that supports communication and independence for students with severe disabilities.
Moving Forward DFV Case Management Services	\$9,522.80	Funding will be used for a new website, equipment upgrade and management system software.
Volunteer Marine Rescue NSW (Botany Port Hacking Unit)	\$7231.50	This organisation will use funding for first aid, salvage and firefighting equipment for a Marine Rescue vessel servicing the Georges River.
Kogarah Concert Band	\$6,000	This will fund the purchase and installation of air-conditioning for the Kogarah School of Arts band room.
Lions Club of Lugarno	\$5,000	Funding will be used to purchase two new event marquees for community events.
Learning Links	\$5,000	This group will use funding for a laptop, two ipads, testing tool and resources to support children with learning difficulties and learning disabilities.
St George Family Services	\$3,000	Funding will be used to replace work computers.
Penshurst RSL Sub Branch	\$3,000	This funding will be used to install a tap at Penshurst War Memorial.

Jubilee Community Services	\$2,800	This organisation will use funding to purchase a defibrillator for Mortdale Community Centre.
Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation	\$2,388	Funds will be used to purchase iPads for volunteers at camp and activity programs.
British Dancing Association	\$2,145	This group will use funds for dressing room partitions at performance venues.
Hurstville Community Garden Association	\$2,000	Funds will be used to repair an existing shed and purchase a new shed to support therapeutic garden programs.
Hurstville Seniors Computer Club	\$1,894	This group will use funds to replace computer hard drives.
Mortdale Probus Club	\$1,000	Funds will be used to purchase a projector and equipment for presentations.
St George District Cricket Association	\$1,000	This group will use funds for equipment upgrades for the club, such as sun shelters.
Connells Point Netball Club	\$1,000	Funds will be used to purchase equipment upgrades for the club, such as first aid kits and training equipment.
St Joseph's Riverwood Sports Club	\$1,000	This group will use funds for equipment upgrades for the club, such as sun shelters and scorers on the field.
Hurstville Pyunghwa Church	\$1,000	Funding will be used to purchase musical instruments for class project.