

Community Grant Scheme 2017-18 Recipients

Round 1

Balmain Children's Centre

Playground upgrade to create an edible garden, a sensory garden and an indigenous garden

Orange Grove Public School, Rozelle

Erosion Prevention and Playground Enrichment project involving construction of a 75m retaining wall, drainage pipes and uniform planting

Youth Off The Streets Limited, Alexandria

Installing solar panels at new head office, enabling YOFTS to conduct diverse youth support activities using clean and sustainable energy. Funds saved from energy bills will be redirected into youth support programs

City of Sydney Basketball Association, Alexandria

New basketball scoreboard

Newtown North Public School

Equipment to upgrade school sound system and introduction of a school radio program

Sunnyfield Lillyfield

Equipment for the 'Skills for Life' program at Lillyfield location including the purchase of a smart board, gardening tools and kitchen equipment

Chalmers Road Public School, Strathfield

Two new interactive white boards. The school provides educational programs for students aged four to eighteen years with moderate or severe intellectual disabilities

Weldon Children's Services, Burwood

Replacement and extension of rubber soft fall outdoor flooring

Yeo Park Infants School, Ashfield

New school stage in school hall

Concord Public School Parents and Citizens Association

Upgrade to the school toilet block and hand wash bay area

Breakfast Point Men's Shed Incorporated

The installation of air conditioning and upgrade the dust collection equipment for improved air quality

Ashfield Public School

Protective padding around the playground to increase safety for sport activity

Western Sydney Community Centre, Auburn

Funding to build upon existing multicultural playgroups at Auburn and Granville. The program focuses on the principles of 'Targeted Early Intervention' and 'Positive Parenting Programs'

Elm St Early Learning Centre, Burwood Heights

Promoting Aboriginal (Indigenous) culture awareness via the purchase of new Aboriginal resources including interactive shows, books, videos, paintings and aboriginal art

Dharma Karta, South Granville

Funding for the 'Resilient Children, Stronger Communities' program to deliver a positive values-empowerment program in a South Granville school. Children will grow in resilience, optimism, self-confidence, social participation skills and a sense of their own agency, to build stronger communities in the future.

Horn of Africa Relief and Development Agency Inc, Homebush West

Funding to run the SWIM and SURVIVE program to increase water safety awareness and swimming skills for South Sudanese and Somalian refugees resettling in western Sydney

St Peters Community Preschool Inc

Upgrade to the preschools natural play space to include a shaded pergola area and a fixed mud kitchen area

Bexley North Public School

Equipment to upgrade the Stem Learning Hub to enable programs in Coding, 3D Design and Print, and Robotics

Kingsgrove North High School

A new pergola for outside education, community art classes and whole school events

Windgap Foundation - Men's Shed

A laser engraver machine for the Men's Shed to increase skill set and additional funding revenue

Marrickville Public School P&C Association

Structural upgrade to the 'School and Community Learning Kitchen' including the purchase of materials to ensure it is functional by early 2018

Canterbury Vale School

Funding for a 'Hospitality Skills and Barista Training Program' - a enterprise education program for the at-risk and vulnerable students

Exodus Youth Worx, Rockdale

Funding for 'Drive Worx' - a 'Green Light Driving Program' aiding young people to be safe on the roads and upskill their driving knowledge. The Program is split into two components - theoretical learnings and practical execution

Round 2**Police Citizens Youth Clubs - Marrickville**

Indigenous talented athletes program (ITAP)

Glebe District Hockey Club

Digitalising archival material and production of an updated e-version of the book, 'Under the Arches' - a history of the GDHC

Sydney Women's Rowing Club

Acquisition of new quad/four scull

Prisoners Aid Association of NSW Inc T/A Mates on the Move, Camperdown
'Mates on the Move' furniture removal social enterprise upscale project

Leichhardt Rowing Club Ltd
Pontoon surface repair

The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children, Newtown
Social skills development program for children with hearing loss

Pymont Ultimo Glebe Men's Shed Inc
Development of a website, installing internet connection and security cameras

Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre
'Art by Night' music classes including purchase of instruments for people with a disability

We Help Ourselves (WHOS), Rozelle
Bed frames for in-house mental health patients

Balmain and District Football Club
FFA Football coaching development for coaches of the club

Camperdown Childcare Centre
Preschool playground upgrade

St Paul's Burwood Anglican Church
Free mobile medical service for the homeless and needy

Sydney Shaoxing Opera Troupe Inc, Ashfield
Equipment to enhance multicultural activities for the community

Parramatta District Rugby Union Football Club Ltd
Community jerseys for the annual Heritage round

Participate Australia Limited, Croydon
Equipment to assist the activity room for children with intellectual disabilities

Five Dock Falcons Baseball Club Incorporated
Renovation of club's home baseball ground at Timbrell Park, Five Dock

City of Canada Bay Heritage Society Inc
Equipment for the preservation and dissemination of local history

Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW, Homebush
Creation of a community garden for the St Bakhita Sudanese community

WISE Employment Ltd - Trading as Clean Force Property Services, Clyde
Purchase of equipment for the 'Build & Grow' social enterprise

The Ella Centre
Music therapy classes for aged care clients

Western Suburbs Lawn Tennis Association Limited
Purchase of a defibrillator

West Harbour Rugby Union Football Club
Replacement of existing scoreboard with an electronic, moveable scoreboard

St Joan of Arc Primary School Haberfield (Friends of Arc Parent and Friends)
Playground refurbishment and improvement

The Parks Community Network, Western Sydney

Financial inclusion kick start program to improve financial capability and resilience for the financially excluded

Concord West Public School P&C Association

Purchase of solar panels

The Association of Bhanin El-Mineih, Auburn

Swim program for young children from socioeconomically disadvantaged, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

Concord Junior Soccer Club

Training nets

The Australian Foundation for Disability, Ashfield

Stimulation resources for people with disabilities and high support needs

Concord High School P&C Association

Outdoor seating for students

The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Simulation training equipment for Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

Metro Assist, Campsie

Hospitality enterprise program in support of refugees and newly-arrived migrants

The Society for Providing Services for Neglected and Needy Children Inc, Concord

New toy and storage shed

Cumberland Women's Health Centre

Women's Health program for women from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds

Australian Breastfeeding Association NSW

Purchase of flexi-hire breast pumps

Checkyourtackle

The 'Nuts and Bolts of Male Cancers' awareness campaign

Canterbury Community Child Care centre

SMART interactive whiteboard

St George Football Association

Caged storage facility for Beverly Hills Park

Marrickville West Parents and Citizens Association

Playground upgrade

Alsadeq Arabic Association Inc, Bexley

Sound system for the community language school

Stepping Stone House, Dulwich Hill

Equipment for 'Youth Tech Skills for Life' program for homeless and at-risk youths

3Bridges Community Incorporated

Equipment for the new Arncliffe Men's Shed

Dulwich Hill Public School Parents and Citizens Association

New bike shed including pedal powered generator

Telugu Association Inc

Classroom technology equipment for Telugu Language School

Round 3

Fort Street High School, Petersham

School museum renovation and exhibition equipment

Scarred Tree Indigenous Ministries, Glebe

Funding for disadvantaged youth from the Glebe area to attend the Aboriginal boot camp, 'To Reach Your Potential' (TRYP)

Sydney Heritage Fleet (SHF), Pyrmont/Rozelle

Materials and equipment to assist with the Kanangra restoration - a 1912 inner harbour ferry being restored by volunteers at SHF's Heritage Shipyard in Rozelle

Balmain South Sydney Cricket Club

Cricket equipment for junior players, including helmets and protective pads

St Pius Catholic Primary School, Enmore

Interactive natural play area including a gum branch fort, a bridge, a relaxation bench, and other play equipment

Dulwich Newtown Basketball Club

Funding for 20 youth to complete training in coaching, health and safety, promoting coaching and employment opportunities.

Dress for Success Sydney Inc, Marrickville

Funding for 'Get Smart' workshops, a career support program to promote and empower women by providing a network of support, professional clothing and career development tools

First Hand Solutions Aboriginal Corporation, Roseberry

'IndigiGrow Native Bushfood Planting Project' - an upgrade to the Alexandria Park Community School garden incorporating local bushfoods while linking curriculum outcomes and resources to the garden, its plants and local elders

Petersham Public School P&C Association

Funding towards an outdoor learning space including table and bench seating

Homebush Boys High School

Restoration of pathways around the science block

Abbotsford Public School

Establishment of a new garden which replicates the wetland environment of the Parramatta River to encourage the settlement of the Striped Marsh frog.

Australian Scout Museum - Sydney Olympic Park

A 100-person dragon dance costume which will be used by students participating in the innovative community activities program

Rotary Club of Concord

Provision of additional shade structures and seating at the Concord Farmers market

Western Suburbs Touch Football Association, Enfield

Upgrade of equipment including way finding flags and goal protective pads which will be used during competition at Henley Park

Homebush Public School

STEM related teaching equipment and STEM training for teachers

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Concord

Playground equipment to improve the outdoor play space including new decking, seating and wall panels.

Strathfield South Public School P&C Association

Upgrades for two student toilet facilities

Homebush West Public School

Installation of 24 solar panels installed on the rooftop of a north facing building in the school grounds. This is a 7.92kW system with CO2 emissions savings of 15.05 tonnes

The Scout Association - Yaralla Sea Scouts Rhodes

Funding towards replacing the Yaralla Sea Scouts boat shed floor

Briars Rugby Union Club, Concord

Contribution towards a new BBQ for the club

McCallums Hill Public School P&C Association, Roselands

New safe shade sails for the playground

St George Swimming Club, Bexley

Upgrade of all timing equipment for club activities and swim events

Canterbury Junior Rugby Union Football Club, Earlwood

IT equipment for the new clubhouse homework facility

Arncliffe Preschool

Weatherproof roofing for a covered outdoor learning area

City of Sydney Netball Association, Tempe

Upgrade of club equipment including protective goalpost padding for all netball courts, new meeting tables, chairs and office equipment.

Bardwell Park School P&C Association

Installation of soft fall flooring around the sandpit to improve children's safety