

DOOLEYS GRANTS

2021-2022



GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT	PURPOSE	CATEGORY	TOTAL CASH
DOOLEYS LIDCOMBE CATHOLIC CLUB & DOOLEYS REGENTS PARK SPORTS CLUB				
Auburn Youth Centre	AYCollege - a Registered Training Organisation where the most disadvantaged community members are provided flexible Certificate training.	B - Education	Cat 1	\$160,000
Australian Red Cross	Young Parents Program works to ensure best outcomes for local families with complex needs, aged 18 to 25, to live and parent independently. Most families have extensive histories of homelessness, mental health, drug and alcohol misuse, domestic violence and are at high risk of entering the child protection and criminal justice systems. This project will provide a series of educational programs that increase child and family capacity by increasing health, economic and social opportunities.	C1 - Early Childhood Health / Child and Family Services	Cat 1	\$25,000
Autism Spectrum Australia	Classroom sensory resources for Aspect classrooms in Auburn and Regents Park to teach an autism-specific curriculum tailored to sensory-based and interactive learning styles.	B - Education	Cat 1	\$9,331
BE UNSTOPPABLE FOUNDATION	The Positive Mental Health for Women Program is a 12-week workshop program, targeted specifically to women (working women, at-home mums, disadvantaged and marginalised women and their daughters/girls. The program teaches coping strategies to prevent mental health illnesses and cultivate mental strength and 'positive mental health' by learning resilience, confidence, self-awareness and communication skills, enabling them to harness their personal strengths, learn to set goals and more.	C2 - Community Nursing / Therapy / Mental Health Services	Cat 1	\$20,000
BE UNSTOPPABLE FOUNDATION	UNSTOPPABLE KIDS is a school-delivered program designed to help Big-Kids (high school students), understand symptoms of 'adverse mental health' (stress, anxiety, depression). The program teaches coping strategies to prevent the illnesses and cultivate mental strength and 'positive mental health'.	C2 - Community Nursing / Therapy / Mental Health Services	Cat 1	\$16,250
CASS Care	This project aims to combat social isolation and increase social participation of people over 65 from ethnically diverse group who live in Cumberland LGA. Participants will have opportunity to go outdoor and enjoy nature while interacting and socialising with others through monthly outings.	A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services	Cat 1	\$6,000
Child Abuse Prevention Service	Safe Arrival is a domestic and family violence (DFV) prevention program for migrant and refugee women. Its aim is to raise awareness of DFV in a positive, non-judgmental manner and provide critical harm prevention skills for participants. Through a culturally safe setting, participants learn about the escalating nature of abuse, how to access support, and strategies for escaping abuse and healing from trauma.	B3 - Community Education Programs	Cat 1	\$11,229
Cumberland Women's Health Centre	Girl's Talk is a group program targeting girls aged 11-12 years. It aims to encourage positive self image/identity and expectations about relationships. It's a primary prevention program to improve long term community safety by providing a safe, fun environment.	B3 - Community Education Programs	Cat 1	\$10,418

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Disaster Relief Australia	Donation to assist in the flood recovery efforts in NSW following the March 2022 floods.	A1 - Family Support / Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation	Cat 1	\$25,000
Educar Foundation	Youth Leadership Program targeting the next generation of leaders. Six months of one-on-one coaching to develop skills and principles to support personal leadership as well as a focus on giving back to the community.	B3 - Community Education Programs	Cat 1	\$137,000
Fitted For Work	This program will provide a holistic suite of services, training, and upskilling opportunities to develop a workforce of 30 women who are living in the Cumberland LGA ready to be placed into employment. The funding will directly support activities to create a pipeline of work-ready and skilled candidates who will have access to sustainable employment opportunities	D1 - Employment Placement / Advocacy Services	Cat 1	\$15,000
Good360 Australia	Donation to assist in the provision of essential items to residents in NSW affected by the March 2022 floods.	A1 - Family Support / Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation	Cat 1	\$25,000
Mercy Works Limited	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.	B3 - Community Education Programs	Cat 1	\$17,500
MiniFit	School holiday clinics for boys and girls teaching them about movement, exercise and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle through nutrition, hydration and sleep.	A - Sport	Cat 1	\$10,000
Odyssey House NSW	Qualified counsellors and psychologists facilitating and delivering free counselling and education sessions to support clients affected by the complexities of alcohol and other drug (AOD) use. Delivered in a hybrid model (in person & online), and phone, the program will provide skills, information, resources & peer support addressing AOD recovery, co-occurring mental health conditions & other specialised issues.	C3 - Drug and Alcohol / Palliative Care / Women's Health / Aboriginal Health / Dental Services	Cat 1	\$10,000
OzHarvest	OzHarvest's yellow vans are on the road year round in Cumberland, rescuing good food that would have gone to landfill from businesses, and delivering this free to local charities. This includes Holroyd Youth Services, Auburn Community Services and Guildford Community Centre.	A1 - Family Support / Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation	Cat 1	\$20,000

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St Francis Social Services	House of Welcome has created a community lunches program that combines access to food, supportive & safe environment, as well as getting together as a community post COVID. Promoting community wellness and participation through the power of food and human connection. FEAST was created to help people seeking asylum in the local community struggling with the effects of COVID on their physical and mental well-being due to isolation, loneliness, access to healthy food and opportunities.	C5 - Health Promotion Initiatives	Cat 1	\$10,000
The Royal Life Saving Society NSW	Royal Life Saving NSW is training 26 year 11 - 12 students in Cumberland in accredited First Aid and CPR training, where they will learn how to save a life! The aim of the project is to increase the number of community lifesavers in Cumberland, while building confidence, leadership and lifesaving skills in participating youth.	B3 - Community Education Programs	Cat 1	\$3,850
The Shepherd Centre	'Talk Together' provides life-changing support and education to parents of children with hearing loss living in Cumberland 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. Through these skills, the child are able to overcome the challenges of their disability and reach their full potential in life.	C1 - Early Childhood Health / Child and Family Services	Cat 1	\$12,804
1st Granville Scouts	Financing the membership for 10 youth in the local area to develop socially, spiritually, physically and intellectually with a strong emphasis on outdoor activities.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$1,020
Accessible Diversity Service Inc	The project aims to assist students from refugee and migrant communities with their homework to improve their school performance. Further, support students building self-esteem, good study habits and problem-solving skills.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$10,974
ACU Football Club		A - Sport	Cat 2	\$5,000
Auburn Football Club	Funding for shorts, socks, jerseys, balls and training bibs to subsidise these items to the players so they can continue to further their skills. Funding was also used to provide free registration for under-privileged players.	A - Sport	Cat 2	\$12,000
Autism Community Network	This program is designed for children on the autism spectrum to try new activities, create new friendships and develop valuable learned life skills in their local community through monthly bowling sessions and a 10-week swim school.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$7,800

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Barnardos	Barnardos Auburn Centre will provide one Learn 2 Live Again workshop and three Moving Forward workshops, focusing on strengthening the bond between mothers and their children by providing a platform for women to begin to support their own children's experiences of lived trauma as a result of exposure to family and domestic violence.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$10,000
Beyond the Badge	Funding for career transition workshops for members of the First Responder Community to support individuals who have sustained a physical injury or mental health related illness which has resulted in them having to end their employment and look to an alternative career opportunity.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$22,500
Cancer Patients Foundation	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.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$10,000
CareFlight	CareFlight holds annual Trauma Care Workshops (TCW) in Westmead for volunteer and professional first responders throughout the Parramatta and Cumberland Local Government Area's. Funding was provided for two advanced simulation manikins that allow first responders to learn and practice airway management, CPR techniques, and essential trauma care skills.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$8,373
Catholic Education Foundation	Funding a Catholic education for 52 financially, culturally and socially disadvantaged students via the Catholic Education Foundation Bursary Program at four Primary and one Secondary Catholic school within the Cumberland Council community.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$30,000
Cricket NSW	Funding assisted Cricket NSW to provide free Cricket Blast programs for boys and girls in the local community through local schools. This program is designed to further develop children's fundamental movement skills and keep them healthy and active through cricket based games/activities.	A - Sport	Cat 2	\$6,000
Dandelion Support Network	Dandelion will provide 20 disadvantaged families who have been affected by COVID-19 and who are without safe sleeping and travel furniture for their babies and children. We will purchase 9 cots, 10 prams and 10 carseats to distribute along with preloved nursery essentials through our partner social welfare workers.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$5,000
HARDA	Funding for a comprehensive swimming and water safety program for the children (ages 6-16) of refugee/migrant families who have resettled in Western Sydney from the Horn of Africa and other CALD communities.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$5,000

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Hearing Matters Australia	Funding towards the Hearing Aid Bank program to enable 17 local people on low income who are not eligible to receive free hearing aids via Commonwealth Government funding to be fitted with donated hearing aids at a minimal cost.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$9,635
Humour Foundation	Funding will support 3 months of Clown Doctor fees (13 visits of 50) for 1 day over 1 year. The Clown Doctors use evidence-informed, humour therapy to improve quality of life for children/families at The Children's Hospital, Westmead.	C - Health	Cat 2	\$9,688
Indian Crisis and Support Agency	Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP) Workshops to support people including those with a disability or with language/cultural barriers to understand and prepare for an emergency, with a step by step guide for people to develop their emergency plan tailored to personal and individual needs.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$7,100
John Berne School	The Breakfast Program provides a nutritious breakfast each morning before school and fresh fruit and yoghurt for morning tea for a school catering for disadvantaged youth who struggle to cope in mainstream school environments due to learning, social, emotional, behavioural or mental health disabilities.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$5,000
John Berne School	Funding for the Active Kids Program: over the course of twelve months the school will conduct four to six physical activity orientated day excursions for 40 students. The program for the outings will be kept flexible to take into account the levels of student fitness and their interests as well as weather conditions.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$2,000
Learning Links	A Learning Links Psychologist will work at Auburn Public School to support up to 32 students to achieve sound psychological health and social and emotional wellbeing. The psychologist will support vulnerable students using evidence-based therapies and programs to address concerns such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, anger management, poor social skills, ADHD and transitioning to high school.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$10,750
Lidcombe Waratah Soccer Club	Sporting equipment upgrade - goal posts and nets.	A - Sport	Cat 2	\$4,500
Life Education	This project aims to build the mental wellbeing resilience of children and families in the Cumberland LGA in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic by delivering 25 free preventative health sessions that will reach approximately 500 children.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$9,000
Little Wings	Financial support for 3 return flights for a child from rural, remote and regional NSW requiring treatment at the Children's hospitals in Sydney, to reduce the emotional and financial stress associated with traveling long distances.	C - Health	Cat 2	\$9,264

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Mercy Works	Mercy Connect engages trained volunteers, with an educational background, to provide additional in-class support and mentoring to refugee and asylum seeker students (K-12) at a critical time in their settlement in Australia. Volunteers help build students' capacity to negotiate the challenges of mainstream schooling and to integrate into the wider community.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$10,000
Parramatta Basketball Association	Funding for the junior and senior leagues allows for not only players, but also the education of juniors and youths in statistics, game management in a team environment in sometimes pressured situations.	A - Sport	Cat 2	\$10,000
PCYC Auburn	Fit For Life is an early morning fitness program, run for local youth aged 12-18, where young people will take part in a 1 hour fitness activity at PCYC Auburn and be provided with breakfast afterwards.	A - Sport	Cat 2	\$7,800
Probus Club of Regents Park	The aim of Probus Club of Regents Park Inc. is to provide aged and less mobile members of the community with support, social occasions and outings, thus helping them to maintain healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and fellowship. Funding covers low cost membership fees, social events and outings.	A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services	Cat 2	\$3,120
Pyjama Foundation	The Pyjama Foundation trains committed volunteers from the community to mentor a foster child in their home on a weekly basis. The volunteers meet with the children weekly to read, tutor and implement educational play, while offering a safe and trusted friendship.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$10,000
Rainbow Club	Rainbow Club provides individualised swimming lessons for children with a disability, using the colours of the rainbow to help children through the learn to swim journey. Funding was provided to purchase new swimming equipment including visual aids and pool side guides that will encourage renewed engagement and social connection.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$7,801
Refugee Advice and Casework Service	Located at Auburn Centre for Community each Wednesday, a dedicated lawyer supported by a paralegal, and volunteers will provide refugees and people seeking asylum with crucial one-on-one legal support for all visa related issues.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$20,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Western Sydney	Room sponsorship funds RMHC home-away-from-home, which enables families to continue to enjoy everyday moments together during their child's treatment. Located just 200 metres from The Children's Hospital Westmead, RMHC GWS alleviates not only the financial burden but also the emotional strain placed on families with sick children.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$10,000
St Francis Social Services	Funding to re-launch of the House of Welcome Volunteer Program post COVID19 pandemic to support the organisation's work, enhance cross-cultural understanding, increase participation in community life, and provide opportunities for work experience & new skills building in participants.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$10,000

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St John's Primary School	Positive Psychology Program called Grow Your Mind to strengthen the mental health of students, families and staff and build resilience in the community after the last two years of COVID.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$2,340
St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School	Funding allowed the school to subsidise the two-week school swimming program for all students and the surf awareness program for years 5 and 6 students.	A - Sport	Cat 2	\$5,000
St Vincent de Paul Society	Funding towards the purchase of the inaugural Cumberland Night Patrol Van. The Night Patrol Van will service the homeless communities in Cumberland with food and essential items, beginning in 2023.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$70,000
Stitching Hearts	Creation and assembly of quilts and knitted items for distribution to individuals suffering and in need of reinforcement of their value and connection to the community.	D - Community Activities	Cat 2	\$1,000
Story Factory	100 marginalised students will be supported by expert educators and volunteer writing tutors to develop their writing skills and author their own creative work. The project will build students' literacy and creativity, and empower them with the skills and confidence to find their voice and shape their future.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$8,000
Sunny Corner Toy Library	Purchasing toys for the toy library for children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, from socially isolated families. Socialisation, and foundations on English language skills need to be addressed to overcome developmental delays due to Covid-19 isolation.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$5,740
Sydney Childrens Hospitals Foundation	Bridging Grant Scheme and Clinical Trials Grant Scheme - support for the children's cancer research team at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.	C - Health	Cat 2	\$250,000
The Shepherd Centre - For Deaf Children	Confident Kids 1-2 is the first in a series of unique social skill programs designed to support early social skill development in children with hearing loss. Parents learn how to support their children's social skills development, helping them to recognise and use social opportunities in everyday interactions to become independent, resilient individuals.	B - Education	Cat 2	\$10,000

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DOOLEYS BAR AND GRILL WATERVIEW				
Turbans4Australia	Funding for Clyde Community Pantry for the 500 families per week that attend the centre to pick up support hampers with staple food items and non perishable personal care items.	A1 - Family Support / Emergency or Low Cost Accommodation	Cat 1	\$10,000