

# ClubGRANTS 2025 Contribution



ClubGRANTS is one of Australia's largest grant programs, providing more than \$100 million in cash each year by registered Clubs to a variety of worthy causes across NSW.

Charities, sporting organisations and not-for-profit community groups are among tens-of-thousands of worthy causes funded through the program each year.

In 2025, St. George Leagues Club proudly contributed over \$1.4M in cash grants through Category 1 and Category 2 funding to an array of local organisations who in turn execute programs within the community.

Georges River Council are responsible for overseeing the administration of the ClubGRANTS program in which we participate.

CATEGORY 1	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Catholic Care Sydney	The HOPE program offers up to 12 months of support for young families aged 16–24 who are pregnant or parenting children under five. It assists those experiencing homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, or child protection concerns. Serving families from diverse cultural backgrounds, HOPE addresses the effects of intergenerational trauma and systemic disadvantage by empowering families, building on their strengths, and enhancing their resilience to overcome challenges and thrive.	\$51,000.00
Stand Tall – The Event	Our inspirational event for secondary students (most from Years 8-11) brings a host of speakers together in one room to arm students with the skills of resilience, the strength to stand up to bullying, the keys to motivation, the power of perspective and the benefits of making good & wise decisions. They come together to build hope for the future in these teens, a vital component to their mental wellbeing.	\$25,000.00
Fair Fight Foundation Limited	The aim of the Fair Fight Foundation is to alleviate the discomfort and distress children experience when battling life-threatening conditions. We do this through the creation of innovative products and services that aid them in their treatments, surgery and scans in hospital. The Supertee is a medical garment disguised as a fun hero design costume which has been specifically designed for children facing long term treatment. With the help of others, we are able to provide these free of charge.	\$20,000.00
MiniFit	Physical education program for kids with disability. Our mission is to provide equity and availability to all students so their perceptual motor needs are met. There is no one offering PE for kids with disability in schools. This is a much needed area that needs more attention. This program is so important to their development it changes their lives and supports the parents and care givers for a more well rounded child.	\$30,000.00
Raise Foundation	Raise Foundation provides early-intervention youth mentoring programs for at-risk students at GRC Hurstville	\$15,000.00





	Campus. The young people in the program are supported over two school terms by a trained volunteer community mentor and qualified Program Counsellor, in order to achieve positive outcomes in social- emotional wellbeing, mental health and school engagement. Our community mentors also achieve great outcomes in terms of youth knowledge, sense of self-worth and community connectedness.	
St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation	The Beachside Dash Family Fun Run brings together communities across Sydney to participate in professionally timed and managed races suitable for the elite athlete to the casual walker, there is something for everyone. In its 17th year the Beachside Dash will deliver a family day packed with fun, activities and entertainment, while raising funds to support Medical Research at St. George and Sutherland Hospitals.	\$10,000.00
Be Unstoppable Foundation Ltd.	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 manage mental health 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. Helping kids live a mentally healthy life.	\$24,075.00
Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Ltd	PCYC Fit for Life is an early morning intervention program for disengaged and vulnerable youth. PCYC St George, together with NSW Police Officers run two Fit for Life sessions per week from the PCYC facility and at Georges River College. Each session commences with a fitness session, followed by breakfast before the commencement of school. Funding is required to provide a nutritional breakfast, transport, staff wages and equipment replacement to ensure this weekly program can continue.	\$12,873.00
What Ability	We are seeking a \$30,000 grant to assist unlocking experiences for people living with disabilities and their families through a simple ticket-based model. A successful grant will fund experiences in the St George LGA or directly support local LGA families by covering the cost of tickets to zoos, aquariums, theme parks, sporting events, and more.	\$30,000.00
Heartbeat of Football	Cardiovascular disease and sudden cardiac arrest are the leading causes of death in Australia, impacting thousands of individuals and communities every year. The Foundation seeks funding from the Georges River Council to support the #HeartHealthMatters initiative, a program dedicated to promoting cardiovascular health awareness	\$28,500.00





	and equipping communities with life-saving knowledge, skills and tools. This project will educate & empower six (6) grassroots sporting clubs and community groups.	
Gotcha4Life	Gotcha4Life's Mentally Fit Schools (MFS) program is a whole-of-school preventative mental health promotion initiative that builds the mental fitness of students, teachers, and families. Delivered by experienced Gotcha4Life Mental Fitness Educators (MFEs), the program empowers participants to develop lifelong wellbeing skills through tailored school action plans, staff workshops, student learning and parent engagement.	\$20,000.00
Bezzina House	At Bezzina House we have an upstairs Area, which definitely requires an update. It is either too hot or too cold to sit out on the verandah. The area definitely needs to get new pots and plants and furniture to make it more appealing, and possibly some type of blinds to protect from the weather. I have had outdoor furniture donated for our downstairs courtyard, and like upstairs it is too hot or cold to sit in the open. We are hoping to get a shade sail for the down stairs area.	\$40,000.00
The Kogarah Storehouse	The United in Calling Australia Home project supports Mongolian, Chinese, Indonesian, Nepalese, and Ukrainian communities facing hardship and isolation. Through culturally responsive programs, essential information, and social connection, it empowers individuals, especially seniors, to build resilience, access services, and embrace opportunities. By fostering belonging, it strengthens communities and enhances well-being in Australia.	\$14,249.00
Sebastian Foundation	Open Parachute is an in-school mental health program tailored for each year from K-12 that teaches students the psychological skills they need to move positively through adolescence. It covers topics such as social media, body image, bullying, anxiety, grief, addiction and more and takes a proactive, consistent approach to teach kids the skills and resilience to face these challenges before they become overwhelming. Its unique focus on learning from real peer stories is achieving real results.	\$20,000.00
Calvary Hospital	Calvary Health Care Kogarah (CHCK) proposes the implementation of the Cuddle Bed Project within its Palliative Care Unit (PCU) to improve compassionate, person-centred end-of-life care. This project seeks funding to purchase and install a cuddle bed, a specially designed hospital-grade bed that can safely accommodate two people. While it occupies the same footprint as a standard ward bed, the cuddle bed features an innovative mechanism that allows it to expand into a double bed	\$25,500.00
Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)	Aspect South East Sydney School has provided specialised autism-specific education for over 30 years. Students on the autism spectrum often experience	\$5,136.90





	developmental delays in developing literacy skills, which are essential for academic and social success. To meet these needs, Aspect schools teach an autism-specific curriculum that caters to individual learning. Funds will purchase literacy resources to support student engagement, communication, and academic growth across the curriculum.	
Solve-TAD Limited	This project brings the joy of cycling to children and adults with disability in the Georges River LGA through access to custom-built bikes, tailored by therapists to meet each person's unique physical and cognitive needs. Funding will support free bike trial sessions, demonstrations, bike subsidies and community engagement—reducing financial barriers so residents can try riding, often for the first time. This inclusive activity builds confidence, connection, functional abilities and wellbeing.	\$3,760.00
Family of League	The Family of League Foundation is a registered charity providing financial, emotional and social support to individuals and families in need of assistance from within the rugby league community. Financial grants and immediate relief packages are provided to help people through tough times and improve their quality of life when suffering debilitating illness or disability. Social contact and visits are made to those receiving treatment for or recovering from illness or struggling with isolation.	\$5,000.00
Sensory Minds Inclusion Centre	We are a newly established organisation aiming to provide more support and inclusion opportunities for those impacted by autism as well as ADHD conditions.	\$7,290.00
The Kogarah Storehouse	The Kogarah Storehouse fosters unity through Angklung, an Indonesian bamboo instrument that embodies peace and harmony. Played collectively, each Angklung produces only one tone, requiring cooperation from 10 - 100 individuals to create a full composition. This collaboration mirrors social cohesion, where individuals contribute to a shared goal. Through music, we promote cultural appreciation, inclusivity, and collective expression.	\$6,500.00
Calvary, Healthcare Kogarah	The Caring For You project offers a warm and welcome space for carers of clients receiving support from the TACS (Transitional Age Care Service) Team at Calvary Health Care Kogarah (CHCK). This group-based program will provide a space for carers to meet other carers, engage in a variety of information/ education sessions and have some time away from their caring role (respite). This group will be run bi-monthly, capturing most clients/carers who participate in our service.	\$5,100.00
<b>CATEGORY 2</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
St. George District Rugby League Football Club	The St George DRLFC has an ongoing commitment to deliver programs within our rugby league and broader community to support the growth of the sport in the	\$1,000,000.00





	district and develop players and support staff to achieve their potential. By providing direct pathways from grassroots rugby league through to the NRL the club seeks to engage the community around the sport of rugby league. With a unique and decorated history since 1921 we have been the centre of the St George district for over 100 years.	
St. George District Netball Association	We are a netball association with over 1,600 members that has been providing a quality sports service to St George and Georges River communities for over 75 years. We see a great need to assist our elite and representative players in reducing fees associated with their participation in Netball NSW-run competitions. Allowing them to be better prepared by allowing funding and reduced fees for the 2025 season.	\$10,000.00
St. George Basketball Association	This project is to increase the number of programs the club is able to provide to the local community, increasing physical activity & participation in sport, as well as developing & engaging junior athletes into a representative pathway. This ensures players from Under 12s through to Under 18s, are supported in their development and into organised competition and then teams representing the St George area in statewide competition.	\$7,500.00
St George Touch Association	The aim of the project is to support the growth and development of our local competitions in Autumn and Summer 2025, and also our St George Touch Representative Teams, when they compete at the NSW Touch Junior State Cup, State Cup and Vawdon Cups.  We aim to see an increased participation rate in our sport, which will promote the health and well being of local residents as they participate in the social and physical fitness aspects of the sport of Touch Football. St George Touch Association	\$10,000.00
St George Leagues Sub Clubs		\$9,400.00
<b>CATEGORY 2</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>IN KIND AMOUNT</b>
Rise and Shine Kindergarten	Venue hire	\$ 3413.63
St George Touch Association	Venue hire	522.72
St. George District Netball Association	Venue hire	\$2,250.00
The Knights of St George Heart Association	Venue hire	\$500.00



