ClubGRANTS 2026 CONTRIBUTION

ST.GEORGE LEAGUES CLUB

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 2026, St. George Leagues Club proudly contributed over $1.75M in cash and in-kind 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 delivers up to 14 months of intensive, relationship-based support to young parents (16–24) navigating pregnancy or raising children under five. Working alongside families experiencing homelessness, addiction, domestic and family violence, and child protection involvement, HOPE addresses intergenerational trauma and systemic disadvantage. Grounded in strengths-based practice, HOPE empowers parents, builds capability and resilience, enabling families to heal, grow and thrive.	$51,000.00
Stand Tall – The Event	The objective is to reduce youth suicide, inspire and empower young people to make positive life choices, build resilience, improve mental wellbeing, and encourage students to reach their full potential through exposure to powerful personal stories and practical life lessons from inspirational speakers. Funding will help ensure students from the Georges River LGA and wider suburbs can attend the event at the ICC Sydney.	$25,000.00
Heartbeat of Sport	The #HeartHealthMatters project aims to improve cardiac emergency preparedness across the Georges River Council (GRC) LGA through three key pillars: Awareness, Prevention & Response. With strong participation in community sport, local venues are critical settings for early intervention. By embedding these three pillars, the project will create safer sporting environments and empower the GRC community to respond confidently and save lives.	$26,550.00
Raise Foundation	Funding will provide targeted support to 15 students at GRC Hurstville Campus who are at-risk of poor wellbeing. Each will be matched with a trained volunteer mentor and supported by a degree-qualified Program Counsellor. Through weekly 1:1 mentoring as early intervention, these young people will build confidence, resilience, social connection and a stronger sense of belonging.	$15,000.00
Morris Children's Fund	The objective is driven by the need for children with special needs to access specialised programs that focus on essential life skills such as social interaction and play.	$15,000.00

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	Students attending these sessions are from a mix of culturally diverse and low socio-economic backgrounds. There is no government funding for this program and the cost of private therapy is beyond the means of most families	
Autism Spectrum Australia	This project will improve access to digital technology for Aspect students on the autism spectrum, who learn most effectively through visual and interactive teaching methods. For many of our students, technology is a vital way to communicate, connect and participate in the classroom. Funding will be used to purchase chromebooks and teacher laptops to support autism-specific visual learning, communication, student engagement and the development of skills for transition and future independence.	$6,300.00
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.	$20,000.00
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 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
Sebastian Foundation	Suicide is the leading cause of death of young Australians. 2 in 5 young Australians have mental health issues (up by 50% over the last 15 years). Our objective is to reduce these frightening statistics. This grant will fund schools to access a unique evidence-based in-school mental health program called Open Parachute. This program teaches young people vital coping skills and resilience to face the many challenges life will throw at them, preventing more young lives being lost to mental health.	$20,000.00
Calvary Health Care	To ensure Georges River Council residents living at home with a life limiting illness who are supported by our Calvary Community Palliative Care Team receive clinically appropriate pressure relieving equipment to meet their pressure care needs. The funding will be used to purchase	$34,806.00

	5 x single Talley Pulsair Choice alternating air mattresses and 5 x KCare air comfort dual motor medium size recliners to loan to residents.	
Calvary Health Care	Increase community awareness and understanding of grief and loss, bereavement, reduce social isolation and build confidence in supporting those experiencing loss. Increase grief literacy, reduce social isolation, clear referral pathways, increase confidence in supporting others and creating an opportunity for attendees to connect with others with lived experience.	$9,000.00
Bezzina House	The objective of this project is to refurbish five ageing patient accommodation rooms at Bezzina House to ensure they remain safe, comfortable, and supportive for cancer patients and their families The grant will contribute to essential upgrades that improve the quality and longevity of these rooms. This funding helps us maintain a dignified environment that supports patient wellbeing during treatment. By assisting with refurbishment costs, the grant strengthens an important community service.	$70,000.00
The Kogarah Storehouse	Our objective is to provide consistent, dignified access to nutritious food for individuals and families facing financial hardship. Funding will allow us to purchase essential staples, meet rapidly rising demand, and prevent turning people away. This support ensures vulnerable households maintain stability, reduce stress, and avoid going hungry during the cost-of-living crisis.	$2,238.00
Calvary Health Care	To increase time engaging in therapeutic exercise for clients accessing the palliative care gym at Calvary Health Care Kogarah. Benefits of exercise in palliative care include maintaining function, management of symptoms, and improving psychological health. Unfortunately many of our clients have limited traditional exercise options due to significant impairments. The MotoMed device would enable these clients to use upper limb and lower limb pedals on different settings and increase therapy time.	$16,068.00
What Ability Foundation	Deliver a one-off inclusive community event in Sydney's Souther Suburbs for people living with disability, their families, carers and the wider community. Funding will support local event delivery, including the venue or experience provider, entertainment, accessibility planning, promotion, coordination and reporting. The event will help families connect, reduce barriers to community participation and create a welcoming environment without segregation.	$20,000.00
Minifit Pty Ltd	The objective of the program is to give children with disabilities and children at a disadvantage the opportunity to play sport which is vital to their development so they can integrate into their community in a valuable way. The funding is used to provide an	$30,00.00

	individual needs teacher for 10 weeks plus another assisting trainer to deliver the program weekly in school to improve their wellbeing, confidence and mental heath without a cost to the school and parents.	
PCYC St George	This project will provide subsidised activity passes to remove financial barriers and increase participation in PCYC St George programs for disadvantaged children and young people. Funding will cover 50% or 100% of the cost of • 400 weekly term based activities for youth aged 12–17 years (gymnastics, martial arts, court sports) • 110 daily school holiday passes for children aged 5–12 years Passes will be allocated through referrals from schools, Police and community organisations	$10,000.00
Fair Fight Foundation	This project aims to give comfort, confidence and imaginative strength to children who are facing hospital stays, ongoing treatments or disability related challenges. Funding will purchase and distribute 384 Supertees to children at St George Hospital, servicing families across the Georges River region. Each Supertee transforms a medical garment into a source of joy and confidence, ensuring funds directly support vulnerable children in the community.	$20,000.00
Dymocks Children's Charities	The Library Regeneration Program will provide 500 brand-new, high-quality books to two disadvantaged Georges River Council schools, with matched funding doubling a $5,000 council contribution to $10,000. The program is tailored to each school, empowering librarians and teachers to choose books that reflect their diverse communities and support ongoing learning.	$5,000.00
Gotcha4Life	Gotcha4Life's Mentally Fit Schools is a universal prevention, evidence-based and whole-of-school program that builds mental fitness in children and the adults that support them in primary schools. Funding will support Peakhurst South Public School (PS), Peakhurst West PS, Hurstville PS and Carlton PS on their mental fitness journeys.	$40,000.00
Morris Children's Fund	Improvements in students' communication, learning, social skills and behaviour. The funds will be used to employ a teacher who is a professional musician with significant experience in working with these students. The musician attends the school one day a week.	$5,000.00
CATEGORY 2	**PROJECT**	**AMOUNT**
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 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	$1,200,000.00

	we have been the centre of the St George district for over 100 years.	
St. George District Netball Association	The objective of the Pathways Development Program is to increase participation, improve retention and strengthen development pathways in response to recent decline. Funding will deliver athlete development programs, specialist coaching, strength and conditioning, and coach and umpire education, supported by essential facilities and resources to ensure accessible, high-quality and sustainable opportunities for the community.	$10,000.00
St. George Basketball Association	To secure funding that enables the delivery of an inclusive representative basketball program, providing opportunities for players of all ages, genders, and backgrounds to participate in high-quality training and competition. The project aims to reduce financial barriers, support athlete development pathways, and foster a positive, community-focused environment that promotes participation, skill development, and long-term engagement in basketball.	$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 2026, and also our St George Touch Representative Teams. 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.	$10,000.00
St George District Rugby League Referees Association	We are looking to engage with the St George District Club for a partnership in 2026 and potentially beyond. The funding provided will look to go towards the coaching and development of rugby league referees for the St George Referees Association. It will also go towards social events for retention of members, referees electronic equipment and on/off-field gear to continue to provide for our membership base.	$20,000.00
St George Leagues Club Sub Clubs	Swimming Club, Squash Club, Photographic Society, Chesss Club, Indoor Bowls, Lawn Bowls	$28,702.00
CATEGORY 2	**PROJECT**	**IN KIND AMOUNT**
Rise and Shine Kindergarten	Venue hire	$ 3,125.00
St George Touch Association	Venue hire	$800.00
St. George District Netball Association	Venue hire	$1,550.00
St George District Rugby League Referees Association	Venue hire	$750.00

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