

## Community groups to benefit from ClubGRANTS program

Local community groups and charities will this week receive a combined \$178,700 in funding for projects and initiatives through the 2023 ClubGRANTS scheme.

The ClubGRANTS scheme is a state-wide initiative that provides the framework for registered clubs to directly fund local priority projects and services.

Wagga Wagga City Council coordinates the local ClubGRANTS committee made up of a representative from Wagga RSL Club, Rules Club Wagga, Department of Communities and Justice and a local community representative.

Director Community Janice Summerhayes said the funds will be shared between 17 successful recipients.

“The funding provided by this scheme assists groups that may not have been able to secure financial assistance through other means and helps to ensure valued services and projects continue to be delivered,” Ms Summerhayes said.

Clubs that earn more than \$1 million annually in gaming machine revenue provide funding for community projects and services, and in turn receive dollar-for-dollar gaming tax deductions.

The 2023 recipients and successful projects are:

**Wagga African Association** – Building culturally appropriate and respectful family relationships through dialogue

**Riverina Vision Camp** – Riverina Vision Camp 2023

**Dreams2live4** – Dreams for metastatic cancer patients in the Wagga Wagga region

**Clontarf Foundation** – Engage with Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys for transition to high school

**Ashmont Public School** – Breakfast Program

**Ronald McDonald House** – Sponsor nights for families in need

**Carevan** – Pillow Swap Program

**Little Wings Limited** – Children’s Hospital Flight Program

**RSL and Service Clubs Association** – Veterans Benevolent Fund

**Solve TAD Limited** - The Joy of Cycling for People with Disabilities in Wagga Wagga City

**Pro Patria** – Wagga Wagga Property Trust

**Cancer Council Wagga** –Wagga Relay for Life

**NSW Police Legacy** – Matthew Owen Family

**Eugowra Flood Appeal** – Rebuilding Eugowra

**Good Talk Mental Health** – Wagga Race Day

**St Vincent De Paul Society** – Family Fun Day Wagga Showgrounds

**Willans Hill School** – Bus purchase assistance

The presentation of the 2023 ClubGRANTS to these 17 successful recipients will be held at the Wagga RSL Club on Thursday 24 August.

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### About Wagga Wagga City Council

Wagga Wagga City Council serves more than 68,000 residents across an area of 4825 square kilometres with an overall budget of more than \$236M.

The organisation manages more than \$2.48 billion in assets, including a 2300km road network, Wagga Wagga Airport, Livestock Marketing Centre and the Oasis Aquatic Centre.

Council also provides important community facilities such as Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga City Library, Museum of the Riverina and Civic Theatre, as well as maintaining countless parks, playgrounds and sporting facilities to ensure Wagga maintains its reputation as 'the City of Good Sports'.

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