

Wingecarribee Club Grants 2024

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Dignity Food Relief at PCYC Southern Highlands	Dignity	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$4,600.00	Dignity's Food Relief program assists people in need within Southern Highlands area, easing the financial burden for individuals and families of putting food on the table. Our volunteers prepare individually-portioned meals using rescued food from OzHarvest and SecondBite, that are delivered to Dignity's Food Relief freezer in PCYC Mittagong.
Wingecarribee Creative Youth Expression Sessions and Drop Ins	River Road Creative Communities	Moss Vale Services Club Ltd	\$3,500.00	The Wingecarribee Creative Youth Expression Sessions and Drop Ins offers a supportive space for youth 12-18yrs to unpack and freely express themselves through music and art. Delivered from our Moss Vale Studio, and our Mobile Creative Arts Studio where we can deliver outreach activities to remote villages of the Wingecarribee, we aim create a safe and supportive atmosphere for youth to be themselves and creative music and art.
SHYAC Website	Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council	Moss Vale Services Club Ltd	\$5,900.00	The Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC) is the leading performing arts, not-for-profit group in the Southern Highlands, attracting young performers to participate in shows, theatre groups and workshops throughout the year. SHYAC desperately needs a new website to promote, coordinate and engage young people in this exciting creative outlet. This group activity provides proven positive outcomes for mental well-being a social inclusion for young people and their families.
Argyle's Techxperts	Argyle Housing	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$2,820.00	Argyle TechXperts is an initiative aimed at improving digital literacy among elderly and vulnerable community members. The need for this project was established by the Wingecarribee Client Participation

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				Committee at Argyle Housing, reflecting a grassroots effort to address community members to be empowered by technology. The program is unique in that it is led and operated by community members themselves, ensuring that it is tailored to specific needs and challenges faced by its participants.
Blast Chiller	Wingecarribee Food Services Co-op	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$5,000.00	We are needing to replace our blast chiller. This is an essential piece of kitchen equipment for meeting food safety requirements.
School holiday fun in Robertson village	CTC Robertson	Moss Vale Services Club Ltd	\$3,250.00	Our project will provide affordable creative school holiday activities aimed at primary school aged children in Robertson. The activities will be held at our venue in CTC Robertson and will include upcycling, movies and song writing/recording.
Penrose - Convert Old Hall to a Community Neighbourhood centre	Penrose Community Association Inc.	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$5,000.00	Penrose now has a new Village Hall. The Penrose Community Association (PCA) are in negotiation with WSC for a Licence agreement for 12 months to convert the hall into a community Neighbourhood Centre. If successful the PCA will negotiate a long term lease with WSC.
Arts, Crafts and Laughs	South West Community Transport Ltd	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$6,000.00	Arts, Crafts and Laughs is a pilot program to provide weekly arts and craft classes for 6 months to our elderly clients living within the Wingecarribee LGA. Engaging in art and craft activities offers numerous benefits to our seniors including mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing. The classes will be run by a local and talented facilitator offering various activities including but not limited to painting, stitching, knitting, crocheting and general craft.

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Community Circles in the WSC LGA	Touched By Olivia Foundation	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$7,000.00	Community Circles connects those people needing support to those volunteers and groups that can provide support. We have already connected over 700 people and wish to continue this work with additional funding.
Moss Vale Services Club support for vulnerable public school children in the Wingecarribee LGA to attend Stewart House.	Stewart House	Moss Vale Services Club Ltd	\$2,000.00	To support 1 disadvantaged, disengaged and at-risk child enrolled in Wingecarribee LGA public schools to attend the Stewart House 12-day health and wellbeing program in 2024/25. These children are aged 7-15 years and are nominated to attend Stewart House by their school principal. The school has identified underlying concerns and believes these children will benefit from our 12-day trauma-informed, residential program designed to address their physical, social and emotional needs.
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Print Making for Young People	Bowral District Arts Society	Moss Vale Services Club Ltd	\$2,500.00	Pilot Project will enable a group of local young people to access an arts based taster program. Students from Bowral High School and Moss Vale High will be invited to attend a free 4 day print making workshop at BDAS during the September / October School holidays. Students' will have the opportunity to complete a four colour reduction lino print under the

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				tutelage of two experienced and professional print makers one of whom works at a local high school in the arts department.
Salvos Low Cost Food Market	The Salvation Army	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$5,000.00	The Salvos Low Cost Food Market. We are currently running a Low-Cost Food Market in the Southern Highlands at our Bowral Community Centre. This market is available to community members on government benefits, pensions and on a low incomes. We also assist community members who are. facing financial hardship. Many of those that come to our centre are finding the current cost of living to be very tough.
Defib Ready	South West Community Transport Ltd	Mittagong RSL Club Ltd	\$2,000.00	DefibReady will involve the purchase of three Full Rescue Defibrillators (also known as AED's Automated External Defibrillators) including CPR feedback and training orientation for staff. One of the defibrillators will be placed in our Mittagong Office, easily accessible by all staff providing safety for our employees and clients. The other two defibs will be placed in two of our buses, providing our drivers and clients safety during transport.
Fit 4 Life	Police Citizens Youth Club NSW	Moss Vale Services Club Ltd	\$3,500.00	Fit for life is an early intervention program designed to engage youth who are at risk of poor choices and anti social behaviour. Through this physical activity, nutrition and social engagement, Fit for Life aims to improve overall wellbeing, increase school attendance, reduce negative incidents at school and divert youth from offending behaviours.