

# **ATTACHMENT 1**



## COMMUNITY GRANTS 2011 APPLICATION SUMMARY

ORGANISATION	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED	ASSESSMENT
Child Abuse Protection Service (CAPS)	Tuning into Kids	To Provide family support & parent education projects.	\$760	\$500	An effective program which assists parents from non English speaking backgrounds. Partial funding recommended.
Ethnic Child Care, Family & Community Services Co-operative limited	Arts Group for Carers	Conduct art sessions for Carers of people with disabilities from CALD backgrounds.	\$1,500	\$750	Program will assist carers within the Inner West LGA's. Partial funding recommended.
Homebush Public School	Kindergarten Playground Mural	Funding will resource a new mural to be painted in the playground.	\$800	Nil	Funding is not supported as the project does not demonstrate a significant community benefit.
Homebush West Playgroup	HWPS Playgroup	Funding will resource excursions, external speakers and learning aids for the group. The group helps families who have no extended networks in Australia to meet other families and assist them in feeling part of the community.	\$600	\$600	Ongoing initiative which promotes the social interaction of families without support networks in Australia.
Homebush-Strathfield Meals on Wheels	Christmas Hampers	To provide Christmas hampers to meals on wheels clients	\$500	\$500	Will directly benefit around sixty frail aged people or people with a disability living in the LGA.

Inner West Neighbour Aid	Brain Train	To assist sufferers of dementia and frail, older members of the community by providing them electronics equipment (Laptop, Nintendo Wii) to enhance mental exercising.	\$842.90	\$842.90	This is a valuable program for the elderly, particularly sufferers of dementia.
National Heart Foundation	Healthy Hearts: Information and Awareness Raising Project	To give Strathfield residents the latest and most practical information about the warning signs of a heart attack. Distribution points include GPs, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, Libraries, Nutritionist, Community Nurses	\$1,497.05	\$750	As there is a large elderly population within the Strathfield LGA, this is a good initiative to educate residents about heart disease. Partial funding recommended.
Probus Club Of South Strathfield Inc.	Digital Projector and computer	To allow speakers and members addressing the group the opportunity to provide audio/visual presentations. Funding for a laptop has been requested.	\$862	\$800	Probus is a prominent community group based within Strathfield for retired seniors. The group meets regularly, engaging in activities to keep members mentally active. This provides a direct benefit to the Strathfield LGA.
Recreation and Peer Support	Weekend Bus Transport	To allow the organization to hire a wheelchair accessible mini bus to transport adults with a disability to weekend projects.	\$1,500	\$750	Will assist a number of disabled adults who reside in the Strathfield LGA. Partial funding recommended.
Strathfield District Historical Society	Historical Plaque For Mr Edward Powell	To have a plaque made for Edward Powell to be placed in a significant position to commemorate his contribution to the Strathfield LGA.	\$1,000	\$1000	The objectives of the project are to identify historic sites, educate and improve awareness of history and heritage in Strathfield Municipality.

St Anne's Anglican Church Playgroup	Outdoor play equipment	To purchase play equipment	\$1,500	\$1000	Directly assists children within the Strathfield LGA living in high density housing to engage and interact with each other. Partial funding recommended.
Strathfield Girls High School	Refurbishment of senior outdoor area	Purchase plants, garden furniture, landscaping materials to rejuvenate senior outdoor area	\$1,000	Nil	Funding is not supported as the project does not demonstrate a significant community benefit.
Strathfield Symphony Orchestra	Purchase Acoustic Shields	To purchase two acoustic shields	\$340	\$250	Project will benefit the community by assisting in the performance of members of the orchestra. Partial funding recommended.
Sydney Tamil Resource Centre	Enhancement of Skills	To provide assistance to recently released Tamil refugees from Sri Lanka to help meet their daily needs and help them assimilate into society.	\$750	\$250	This is a regular program within the Tamil community to assist in the integration into society for migrants to Australia. Partial funding recommended.
Tamil Senior Citizens Association	Promoting Healthy Living of Seniors	To promote healthy living amongst senior residents, through physical exercise and healthy eating	\$1,500	\$750	This organisation receives Council support / subsidisation through free weekly use of the Community Centre each year. Partial funding is recommended
Western Suburbs Legacy Widows Club	Christmas Luncheon	Annual Christmas luncheon to be held on 7 <sup>th</sup> December at Burwood R.S.L club.	\$1,000	\$1,000	There are over 100 members who live in Strathfield LGA. Commemorates the sacrifices of families in the national interest.
Western Suburbs Orchid Society	Learn to Grow Orchids	To continue ongoing project encouraging people to grow orchids	\$500	\$250	This is a social as well as educational program. Partial funding recommended.
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16451.95</b>	<b>\$9992.90</b>	