

Community and Cultural Grants 2021/22

Round 1

Organisation Name	Brief Project Description	Amount Granted
Waverley Action for Youth Services	A WAYS Safe Summer (AWSS) is a peer education project aiming to provide health education, harm minimisation and mental health support to local young people. The program aims to destigmatise mental health and increase the number of young people willing to seek help, provide job opportunities for young people and to raise awareness of youth services in the local community. Funding granted to support this project as well as deliver a forum for schools in the Woollahra LGA.	\$7,500.00
Beaches Outreach Project Incorporated	Funding granted to support The Understanding Consent project which engages young people in discussions about consent, including consent regarding sexual activities. The Beaches Outreach Project youth worker will be trained to use opportunities in informal contact with young people on night patrols and in more structured settings, such as casework interactions and groups, to provide information and to encourage young people to seek and gain consent when interacting with others.	\$7,500.00
East Sydney Suicide Prevention Network	The Suicide Impacting Me Support Group is a facilitated peer support group for people in the Woollahra community that have been bereaved by suicide. Funding granted to cover psychologist fees and promotion of the group.	\$4,200.00
Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation Incorporated	The Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation provides a free door-to-door local community medical transport service. Council's funding will enable the installation of a tracking system and related software in their fleet vehicles servicing the community in the Woollahra LGA and improve efficiency of this unique service.	\$4,200.00
Ethnic Community Services Cooperative Limited	Breaking Down the Barriers is a collaborative project led by the Woollahra Dementia Alliance and has two components. Firstly, a dementia specific 'garden party' to engage local community members living with dementia to participate in an event tailored specifically to their needs, held at the Gaden Cafe in Woollahra. The event will incorporate relaxing activities such as massage and Tai Chi, entertainment and Devonshire Tea. Secondly, the project includes the production of four professionally made unique short videos featuring a person living with dementia. Funding granted to support these initiatives.	\$6,235.00
South Eastern Community Connect Inc.	Music for the Heart is a program delivering music therapy for people living with dementia in the Woollahra LGA. Sessions would be held at The Cottage in Rushcutters Bay. Funding granted to engage a professional music therapist.	\$2,000.00
NSW Friendship Circle Inc.	The Friendship Circle Walk is an annual event that brings together the community in support and celebration of young people living with disability. The family fun day that follows the walkathon raises awareness of the work of the Friendship Circle, and increases community engagement in volunteering opportunities with the Friendship Circle. Funding will support an interactive sensory tent activity at the event.	\$1,000.00
Double Bay Sailing Club Inc.	The Double Bay Laser Show is a community event centred around Laser sailing and will be held in Steyne Park, Double Bay. The project aims to increase community engagement in all community clubs and promote Laser sailing. The day will feature a band, sailing vendors, Olympians, club members and will be accessible and open for all the community to enjoy. Funding granted to assist the delivery of this event.	\$2,000.00
The National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, NSW Division	The SCALE project has been devised to enlighten school students about their peers suffering period poverty worldwide, and the huge numbers who are missing school through lack of sanitary care. Students in the Woollahra area will be briefed and invited to participate in working bees, or to make sanitary kits at home. Council's funding will purchase materials to make the sanitary kits.	\$2,000.00
Rotary Club of Rose Bay	Doggy Day Out is an inter-generational fun day for all Woollahra LGA residents, not just dog-owners. The event includes activities ranging from competitions (cutest puppy, best dressed, owner look-alike, etc.) through to information sessions on dog behaviour and health. Stallholders would include businesses and organisations who supply products and services for dogs. Funds granted will support event delivery.	\$4,480.00
University of New South Wales	Immersive Experience of Nature is a co-design project that builds on the 'Go Slo for a mo' nature wellness project at Cooper Park. The project includes The Connective (the designers of the Cooper Park trail), Holdsworth Community and the local community, working collaboratively to design an immersive (virtual/augmented reality) experience to support older adults' wellbeing. The outcome provides wellness experiences for those not able access the park. Funding granted will enable technological development of the program and components of the co-design workshop.	\$7,500.00

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Marnie Ross on behalf of Little Things Art Prize	Funding granted to support the Little Things Art Prize, an exhibition open to all ages and levels of experience. Artists are invited to submit creative expressions of the 'Little Things' that make them happy or feel grateful. The science of positive psychology emphasises the benefits such focusing of our attention contributes to our health and happiness. The exhibition is held at St. Cloche Gallery, Paddington.	\$2,000.00
Gerrit Gmel on behalf of Winter Warmers	Winter Warmers involves two small, free to attend, music events for the local community held in Robertson Park, Watsons Bay during the winter months. Music group 'Citizen of the World' would perform a mixture of original songs and covers, creating a nice atmosphere for people to enjoy the sunset. Funding granted to enable the delivery of this event.	\$2,000.00