

## Environmental Grants 2023/24

Organisation	Project Description	Amount Granted
Rose Bay Community Garden	We will install a small greenhouse area for raising seeds and propagating plants. This will help to close the loop so we can successfully raise plants from seeds and cuttings and reduce the need to purchase plants. We also aim to create a comprehensive seed bank and eventually share seeds with the local community.	\$5,715
National Council for Jewish Women	The National Council for Jewish Women will install a 20.6kW solar PV system. The project will lower our carbon emissions, show climate action leadership in our community and help us save on our electricity bills.	\$7,500
Easts Rugby	Easts Rugby Club will reduce its environmental impact by moving from single use plastic cups through the purchase of 5,000 reusable aluminium cups for its clubhouse at Andrew Petrie Oval. The move to reusable aluminium cups will eliminate the use of 20,000+ single use cups every year.	\$7,500
Rose Bay Primary P&C	Worm farms will be put in place for fruit and veg lunchbox scraps, canteen scraps to enable soil improvement within the gardens, and reduce landfill wast. We will also resurrect the school Frog Pond. Frogs are a great manager of mosquitoes and can also be a good food source for small birds. These projects also provide a new source of learning for the Garden Club.	\$500
PlantingSeeds	PlantingSeeds will develop a local B&B Highway initiative - Bed and Breakfasts for Birds, Bees and Biodiversity. The project responds to research showing we are losing pollinators. By creating regenerative pollinator corridors in the Woollahra area through plantings and habitat implementation in three schools, the initiative also involves important education.	\$4,500
Hampshire House Early Learning	Our Hampshire House Early Learning school will create an Indigenous Bush Tucker garden. Growing and caring for native plants provides rich experiences for the children to experience first hand the value of native plants in indigenous culture. Using bush tucker in cooking, we can also experience nutritional benefits of bush tucker.	\$4,500
Cranbrook Junior School	The "Cranbrook Indigenous Garden Initiative" will enhance our Junior Campus using native plant species to create a visually appealing area while incorporating spaces for environmental education. Through active participation in the planting process, students will learn about native plants, environmental conservation, and creating habitats for native birds and bees.	\$7,500
Cooper Park Community Garden	Cooper Park Community Garden will make the 49 garden plots more accessible to the more elderly members and safer for the young children who regularly run around the site. The intended outcome is to raise the edge height of each plot from the current average of 100mm to 400mm. The additional soil depth will also allow for a wider range of crops to be grown.	\$7,500
St Stephens Children's Centre	Our project will create an Australian Native habitat around the perimeter of the outdoor playground and extend the children's knowledge of composting by introducing worm farms to the area to improve the soil. The project actively involves children, teachers, families, and the wider community in the garden's planning, implementation, and maintenance.	\$535