



JOHN WALLIS FOUNDATION 2018 SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM - GRANTS FUNDED JUNE 2018

No.	Name of Project	Organisation to receive funding, Location & size of community	Project Summary	FUNDS GRANTED
1.	100 Club	Walgett PCYC Police Citizens Youth Club Walgett Northern NSW POP 2,200	Walgett is one of the most disadvantaged communities in Australia. This project will provide 50 local children 12 – 17 years an opportunity to travel beyond their hometown and region to experience what life beyond Walgett has to offer. Program support will be provided by the Walgett Police Citizens Youth Club. Funds will be used for travel expenses, accommodation and lunch packs at school.	\$3,000
2.	Gnowangerup Community Garden Development	Gnowangerup Community Gardens Steering Committee Gnowangerup, Great southern region of WA SHIRE POP 1,200	The Community Vegie Patch of Gnowangerup will provide low cost, fresh vegetables to low-income community members, especially the Filipino and local Noongar communities. The Gnowangerup Community Church will provide all the volunteer support and project co-ordination. Funds will be used on garden infrastructure, irrigation supplies, soil etc.	\$3,000
3.	Socially Engaged Theatre Workshops	Creative Regions Ltd, Bundaberg QLD Pop; 70,558	Weekly workshops to develop a theatre piece for members of the Bundaberg community who have very limited opportunity to take part in any arts or theatre experiences due to social isolation, mental health issues low incomes and other limiting factors. Funds will be used to contribute to a theatre specialist and local educator.	\$2,700
4.	Community Car - Girgarre Community Cottage	Girgarre Community Group Inc. Girgarre, VIC Goulburn Valley Pop 593	The Community Car of the Girgarre Community Group is used by volunteers to transport elderly or otherwise incapacitated community members to medical appointments in nearby larger regional towns. This project will provide maintenance for the vehicle.	\$800
5.	Nhill Early Years Hub	Nhil Early Years Hub Fundraising Committee Hindmarsh Shire Council Nhill VIC Wimmera -Western Vic Pop 2,278	Playground equipment – a set of climbing and building equipment for the recently constructed Nhill Early Years Hub. The aim is to improve children's pre-school education and create a harmonious environment, with a focus on establishing success in early years education leading to longer-term school retention. 10% of enrolments are Karen refugee families from Myanmar.	\$2,000
6.	Eyre Peninsula Women's Retreat	Eyre Peninsula SA	The Eyre Peninsula Women's Retreat runs annually for more than 50 women from across the vast distances of Port Pirie Diocese – an area which covers 978,823 square kilometres. The retreat offers friendship, support and spiritual	\$1,000

nourishment for isolated women. The women raise 2/3 of the Retreat cost themselves. Funds will contribute to catering and camp fees.

7.	Rural Remote Health Promotion Broome Camp for Yr. 12 students	(Manea Senior College, Bunbury WA) Project in Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community 180 km sth of Broome Pop 750 WA	A program for Year 12 students from Manea Senior College in Bunbury to visit a rural, remote school as part of their Health and Medical Specialist course. The longer-term aim is to build a relationship between the schools, for ongoing opportunities for students from both schools to learn from each other through the cross-cultural experience. Funds will contribute to the hire of rental vans, fuel costs and workshop consumables.	\$2,100
8.	Fresh, Easy and Local Cooking	Lockyer Information and Neighbourhood Centre Inc. Gatton QLD Pop 6,869	A program of simple, health based cooking classes for disadvantaged local young parents – to teach economical ways to cook, focusing on fresh foods and produce. Funds will be used for an instructor's salary, project co-ordinator fees, fresh produce, and venue hire shortfall.	\$2,814
9.	Aboriginal Artist in Residence for Indigenous students	Great Lakes College Forster Campus, Forster, Pop 13,100 NSW	Great Lakes College has designed this program to support the health, nutrition, well-being and confidence of Aboriginal students. Funds will contribute to the fees for an Aboriginal artist, a nutrition program for the students, and three weekend camps on drug and alcohol awareness, health and wellbeing.	\$2,700
10.	The Write Road to Wellington	The Write Road, Barnados Foundation. (Project in Wellington near Dubbo) Pop – 4,077 NSW	The Write Road to Wellington is a storytelling project for young women and girls who have at least one parent in prison. The project will give girls and young women (mostly Indigenous) the opportunity to identify their emotional story, develop writing skills to tell their own story, and build their confidence through raising their voice and their visibility.	\$2,500
11.	Towards The Future	Risk Hall Committee, Kyogle NSW Nth Rivers region 750 kms north of Sydney Pop 2,700 NSW	Funds will be used to continue the refurbishment of an isolated community hall with no other infrastructure around it. Partial refurbishments so far have already encouraged young people to hold weddings at the venue, which hadn't happened for a long time. Fundraising efforts are contributing to the budget with \$2,200 raised so far.	\$2,750
12.	Elders Group	Goomburrup Aboriginal Corp Aboriginal Pop –approx 7,500, 11% of Bunbury WA	An initiative to involve Aboriginal elders in community meetings with key service leaders to build strong relationships and to increase elders' confidence in taking part in broader community decisions and developments. The funds will be used to support these gatherings – catering, transport, accommodation etc.	\$2,800
13.	Legatees Fuel	Mudgee North-West Division of Sydney NSW	Funds are sought for fuel costs for Legacy volunteers to travel to remote areas on the NSW / Qld border to assist dependants of deceased legacy members. Approx. 200 people are being looked after. The volunteers travel	\$2,000

to many remote areas including Walgett, Lightning Ridge, Bourke, Barringun, Brewarrina, Baradine and Coonabarabran. Funds will be used for fuel costs for the volunteers who use their own vehicles.

14.	Helping families to Heal	Sisters of St. Joseph Halls Creek, East Kimberley Pop 1,200 WA	A program "Helping Families to Heal" in remote Aboriginal communities in the Kimberley. This program has previously run successfully, and some families have requested additional resources. Funds will contribute to the cost of clinical psychologist visits.	\$2,500
15.	Grow and Give	The Rock Central School, The Rock NSW – Riverina region of southern NSW Pop 860 NSW	Funds will support the establishment of a Veggie Garden at the Rock Central School to educate the student population and give them an opportunity to produce fresh vegetables. Funds will be used towards the construction of a permanent vegetable garden bed – flood proof to ensure the sustainability of growing vegetables for the next 10 – 15 years.	\$2,750
16.	Paint at the Peak	Peak Hill Art Gallery Inc. Central West NSW Pop 755 NSW	To create a social engagement opportunity through offering low-cost art classes to disadvantaged members of the local community. Peak Hill is a small town in the central west of NSW, with limited services, especially culturally and artistically.	\$2,000
17.	Yea Community Food table Schools program	Yea Community Services Group, YEA, Pop 1,086 VIC	Funds will provide an outreach worker to support students and schools to grow food for the Yea Community Food table – free fresh produce to community members. JWF has previously funded this initiative – specifically the setting up of the Community Food table.	\$3,000
18.	Farm Fresh is the Best	Murray Human Services Echuca, Pop 12,983 VIC	This initiative aims to develop a "Mini Farmers Market" where participants – adults with intellectual disabilities – will be actively involved in year round activities to plant, grow and harvest fresh produce. Funds will be used for potting benches, garden beds, tools, soil etc.	\$3,000
19.	Longroom Weekend Away	Norlane Community Initiatives Ltd Norlane Pop 8,000 VIC	An annual weekend camp for disadvantaged community members in the Norlane suburb of Geelong, an area of high disadvantage. The camp is organised to encourage community leadership and self-organisation. The camp helps to address loneliness, and create a space for new relationships to be built.	\$2,844
20.	Building Indigenous Resilience and Leadership Project	Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education Project will focus on Nth West NSW, mid north coast of NSW Numbucca Region and Broome	The project aims to use values-based success stories of Aboriginal people across Australia, to develop leadership capacity especially amongst young Aboriginal people, and to produce multi-media educational resources. This initiative has been put forward by Indigenous people themselves, who will manage the project in collaboration with Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education.	\$3,000

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21.	Out 'n About Kingaroy Social Inclusion Project	Lutheran Community Centre Kingaroy, 200km n/w Bris Pop 9,586 QLD	The "Out-n-About" initiative will provide social support and leisure activities for disadvantaged community members, aimed primarily at people with mental health issues in the Kingaroy region. Funds will be used for hall hire, promotional flyers and part of the co-ordinators salaries.	\$2,600
22.	Happy days – healing and celebration for Laura Aboriginal Community	Ang Gnarra Aboriginal Corporation, Laura QLD Small town on Cape York Peninsula Pop 80 - 100	Funds are being sought for a weekend-long community celebration to lift the spirits of an isolated small community that has sustained much grief and loss - e.g.: the deaths of 5 community members in 2 years in their small population of less than 100 people. Long-term unemployment is rife and there are limited housing options. The Ang Gnarra Board would like to be able to organise something that is based on celebration and strength, rather than loss and death.	\$2,725
23.	Learning and Convening WELLBEING	Manna Community Garden Inc. Foster Pop 2,175 VIC	The aim of the project is to connect isolated and disadvantaged members of the local community through workshops in nutrition, seed saving, growing seedlings etc. Funds will be used for workshop fees, volunteer training, and other workshop costs.	\$2,422
24.	Marley Street Project – Community Open Space Beautification	Quantum Support Services Inc. Morwell Project in Sale Pop 14,250 VIC	This initiative has been requested by the Marley St Public Housing Complex residents. The Residents want to make their community garden sustainable by propagating their own plants and seedlings, and selling the excess at community markets to generate sufficient income to purchase plant foods and other requirements of their garden they can't produce themselves.	\$2,500
25.	Hands on Learning Project	Brauer College Warrnambool, Pop 35,000 VIC	Hands On Learning is a program which works with disengaged and disadvantaged students (all male at present) who are not progressing through the mainstream school curriculum. As part of the program the students engage in community projects with service and volunteer groups, using the skills they have learnt at Hands On Learning. Funds will be used for safety gear and protective clothing for the students when working with tools and machinery.	\$1,500
26.	Vocational training for the Youth of Tatura	Tatura Community House Tatura, Pop 4,450 VIC	JWF funded this initiative in 2017 to purchase a coffee-machine for Barista training to be run at the Community House. In 2018 the Community House has sought funding to complete the refurbishment of the Community House kitchen so that the training can be accredited through a TAFE program.	\$1,000

**Total
\$62,005**