



PANTHERS
PENRITH

Category 1 - 2016 / 2017 Club Grants Funding

Organisation	Project
Panthers on the Prowl Community Development Foundation	The development of a social coalition of business, government, support agencies and sporting bodies in the local community with the common goal of enhancing opportunities for young people and their families to develop self-esteem and self-worth and to become positive contributors to the local community and society.
Gifts Of Grace	Funded to compile and distribute Emergency Relief Packages for children going into Out-of-Home care due to abuse/ neglect. The child leaves quickly with little or no belongings. The Foster Care Packs are age related and contain items such as: clothing, pyjamas, toiletries, a soft toy, book, blanket, toiletries, snacks, water bottle. School packs contain school supplies. Packs are supplied to Community Services offices and are distributed by caseworkers.
Penrith Community Kitchen	To provide free cooked lunchtime meals each weekday to anyone in the community who is in need and who visits the kitchen.
Foundation For Disabled Sportsmen & Sportswomen	The financial support of individuals who have become disabled through their participation in sporting activities
Autism Spectrum Australia	Assistance to provide specialist therapy to 23 children with autism. From learning how to hold a pencil or ask a teacher for help, school-based therapy gives children with autism the specialist support they need to succeed at school. It is critical to teaching the physical coordination and behaviour management skills children with autism need to participate in sports, arts and social activities, just like any other child.
Riding For The Disabled	Assistance to provide equine programs for 24 Disabled people over 12 months. Through participating in these programs the benefits to each participant are; increased and developed physical strength, increased social skills whilst also providing therapeutic educational activities.

<p>Royal Life Saving Society Of Australia</p>	<p>Enabling 100 year 10-11 students from four participating high schools in Penrith to complete their FirstAid / CPR training through Royal Life Savings (RLS) innovative 'First-Aid-in-a-Box' (FAB) program at no cost to the student.</p> <p>Participants will receive their own FAB unit, including a manikin, first-aid kit and CPR DVD, along with access to online theory modules.</p> <p>Once theory component is completed, students will be required to attend a 4 hour face-to-face assessment delivered by RLS to refine skills. Competent students will receive 2 formal qualifications.</p>
<p>Christ Mission Possible</p>	<p>Contributing to Christ Mission Possible who are looking to procure a new vehicle to facilitate the growing amount of food donations being made daily to their Food Solutions services.</p> <p>Christ Mission Possible currently assists over 10,000 locals each week and are harvesting upward of 60 tonne of food per week from large distribution centres like Linfox, Lion Nathan, Cordina and Flemington fruit markets.</p>
<p>Nado</p>	<p>Supporting the biennial Nepean Disability Expo which offers a crucial opportunity:</p> <p>For people with a disability to find out about the latest products, services, technology, aids and equipment;</p> <p>For service providers to build networks and find out about the latest products, services, technology, aids and equipment;</p> <p>For product and service providers to share what they offer to people with a disability, their families and other services</p>
<p>Cerebral Palsy Alliance</p>	<p>Support for a splinting package to assist in the assessment and servicing of children living with cerebral palsy.</p> <p>By using braces, splints, or casts the range of motion in joints and joint stability may improve. Early treatment can significantly help children improve their functional capabilities.</p>

Community Junction Incorporated	<p>Introduction of The Boys Shed Project. This will re-engage young men aged 11-17 into a productive school and community life through providing an opportunity to be 'hands on' with woodwork and creative projects in their school and in their community, as well as participation in workshops in wellbeing and healthy relationships.</p> <p>Young men will learn how to create and accomplish woodwork projects, and will complete projects in the community that will aim to enhance spaces such as completing a community mural, as well as participating in the Love Bites program delivered by trained Community Junction Youth Workers.</p>
Delta Society Australia Limited	<p>Delta Therapy Dogs bring the joy of animal companionship to a range of facilities including hospitals, palliative care units, aged care facilities, mental health services and schools.</p>