



Category 1 - 2017 Club Grants Funding (September 16 – August 17)

Panthers on the Prowl Community Development Foundation	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.
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 workshops for 40 participants on Supporting Students with autism in Mainstream School Settings K-6. Including developing play skills, transition to school and developing social and emotional skills.
Spinal Cord Injuries Australia	Supporting SCIA with their program NeuroMoves to enable the purchase of new equipment to broaden the exercise services provided for people with a physical disability or other neurological condition. This new equipment will assist to find the best possible exercise rehabilitation solution to fulfil the individual's needs.
Royal Life Saving Society Of Australia	Surprisingly, rivers are the leading location for drowning across Australia. RLSNSW aim to teach stage 3 students about the dangers associated with various inland waterways i.e. rivers, creeks, lakes, lagoons and dams and equip students with basic survival and rescue skills. A one hour interactive presentation will be delivered at up to 10 primary schools in Penrith engaging up to 1000 year 5/6 students.
Christ Mission Possible	Support for their Food Solutions services. Christ Mission Possible currently assists over 10,000 locals each week and are harvesting upward of 60 tonne of food per week.
The Leukaemia Foundation	The Leukaemia Foundation's Economic Hardship Program provides emergency financial assistance to blood cancer patients and their families. Supporting 52 families within the Penrith Community, allowing them to better focus on the treatment and recovery of their loved one, rather than being distracted by economic anxiety.



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Luke Priddis Foundation	To purchase autism assessments and toys for therapy interaction with the children and help meet the costs of employing qualified medical practitioners to run assessments, interact and counsel participants and members of the family unit.
Rotary Club of Penrith	Supporting the Rotary Club of Penrith with the construction of a self-sufficient BBQ Trailer to enable the continued support of the local community.
Penrith Rainbow Club	Penrith Rainbow Club offers swimming lessons for children with a disability providing an affordable weekend activity.
Delta Society Australia Limited	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.
YMCA NSW - Penrith	An after school health and fitness program for 11-15 year olds that focuses on building strength, fitness, flexibility and improve self-esteem and social skills. This program is the foundation of a healthy lifestyle but maintains emphasis on living a holistic lifestyle whilst engaging in positive social behaviours.
Nepean Family Room Breakfast Club	The Nepean Family Room provides a warm and welcoming 'home away from home' for families visiting their critically ill baby at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Nepean Hospital. The Nepean Family Room would like to provide fresh and healthy breakfast provisions to ensure the families have at least one healthy and sustaining meal that will provide the nourishment required to deal with the challenges ahead.
Mirrabooka Study Centre	Mirrabooka Boys Club provides an integrated program of study, community service, sport and recreational activities organised for each age group of boys. The club aims at building on the work of parents and teachers to offer an all-round education in the Western Suburbs.
Blue Datto Foundation	Delivering its Keeping Safe program to year 10 students in the Penrith LGA in order to prevent future fatalities by delivering a program that aims to alter attitudes and behaviours by teaching safe strategies, encouraging self-belief and empowering youth to make better choices as drivers and passengers, keeping the wider community safe.
Nepean Food Services	Supporting two programs run by Nepean Food Services. Meal Mates program - offering an individual who is elderly and feeling isolated, the opportunity to have company with a meal, provided by a suitably matched and experienced volunteer.  '1000 Safe Sleeps' - Supported through Westcare Penrith, it provides a main meal for homeless people or people at serious risk of becoming homeless that are staying in crisis accommodation
Women's Community Shelters	Support for the establishment of a shelter in the Penrith LGA for women and children who are homeless or leaving domestic violence.