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| <b>2024-25 - Community Grants Program - Round 1</b> |                |  |  |          |
| Community Participation                             | 24CPR10002     | Open Support - St Vincents Clinic        | <p><b>Exit Packages for Independant Accommodation</b></p> <p>We will provide more comprehensive exit packages for mothers and children moving from our facility to independent accommodation - basic bed linen &amp; towels, grocery &amp; petrol vouchers, and allowance for Open Support to contribute to a rental bond/first month's rent if needed. Currently we only have capacity to provide most clients (not all) with limited resources on exit (basic kitchen items and some essential toiletry consumables). This project expands this to ensure we adequately set clients up for longer term independence, safety and empowerment, reducing likelihood of homelessness or return to perpetrator.</p> | \$14,000 |
|   | 24CPR10016     | Access Diversity Services Initiative Ltd | <p><b>Learn to Swim for Refugee Women</b></p> <p>The project will provide a 20-week swimming program for 40 women from refugee backgrounds who live in Cumberland LGA to learn to swim and enhance their mental and physical wellbeing. These newly arrived refugees otherwise don't have the opportunity to learn to swim and learn about water safety due to affordability and gender perceptions. The project will also provide a pathway to employment for those who demonstrate willingness and capabilities to pursue a career in aquatics such as becoming a lifeguard or swimming/water fitness instructor.</p>  | \$12,000 |
|   | 24CPR10017     | Afghan Women Support Association         | <p><b>Afghan Women Empowerment Program</b></p> <p>Our project led by AWSA focuses on empowering Afghan women in the Cumberland area. We will offer weekly educational classes and counselling sessions tailored to young mothers often isolated at home.</p> <p>These classes aim to educate women about their rights, enhancing their awareness and self-confidence. Counselling sessions will address mental health needs, facilitated by professionals who share the cultural and linguistic background of the participants, ensuring effective</p>   | \$7,739  |

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| Community Participation |            |                               | communication and support. By addressing both educational and mental health needs, this initiative seeks to foster a supportive community where Afghan women can thrive, participate more actively in society improve their overall well-being.   |          |
|                         | 24CPR10020 | Royal Life Saving NSW ACT TAS | <b>CALD Adults Learn To Swim</b><br>Royal Life Saving NSW (RLS NSW), in collaboration with Cumberland City Council Swim Centres and Women's Welfare Australia, will deliver a comprehensive 10 week swimming and water safety program tailored for 40 culturally diverse adults residing in Cumberland. By combining education with engagement, this program aims to impart fundamental swimming skills, build water safety knowledge and serve as a platform for locals to forge lasting connections and strengthen community ties. This program will cultivate water confidence and impart essential survival skills, marking the first experience with public pools and water safety education for many participants.  | \$10,650 |
|                         | 24CPR10023 | Heart Dancers                 | <b>Rhythm is Life: Connecting through Dance, Drumming and Visual Arts.</b><br>Our project aims to increase social connectedness and improve the wellbeing of older people in Cumberland LGA through inclusive, and culturally appropriate community dance, drumming, and visual arts workshops. We will explore different cultures through these creative mediums. We are committed to engaging older individuals, especially from First Nations and CALD backgrounds, fostering high-quality relationships, and promoting vital social connections. Our approach ensures safe, age-appropriate, and culturally sensitive activities to enhance participants' overall wellbeing. We will also engage local CALD artists/facilitators, providing them with income opportunities to lead the program. | \$10,160 |
|                         | 24CPR10031 | Walking Football NSW t/a      | <b>Introduction and Development of Walk Soccer for Seniors, People with Disabilities, and/or Socially withdrawn or isolated</b>   | \$2,028  |

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| Community Participation |            | WalkSoccer NSW                  | Walking Football NSW Inc. (NFP) t/a WalkSoccer proposes to conduct a series of "Come and Try" WalkSoccer sessions where the community, primarily women aged at least 40 years old and men at least 50 years old, can play in a no-contact, safe game managed by a team of competent WalkSoccer volunteers to allow players to garnish interest to participate in weekly session of WalkSoccer within the local Council area.  |          |
|                         | 24CPR10039 | Women's Welfare Australia Inc   | <b>The Harmony House Project: A Safe Community Hub for Vulnerable and At-Risk Women</b><br>The Harmony House project aims to create a nurturing and empowering environment for vulnerable and at-risk CALD women. Our mission is to provide essential resources, guidance, capacity building, social cohesion and a sense of belonging to help women rebuild their lives, achieve self-sufficiency, and foster a supportive community. Our holistic approach ensures that women receive immediate relief and long-term support to thrive independently.   | \$11,833 |
|                         | 24CPR10046 | Australia Nepal Public Link Inc | <b>Mental Health Literacy training for Nepali speaking and broader community members in Cumberland City Council catchment area</b><br>Mental Health challenges including the thought of Suicide are experienced by many Nepalese Australians who have low help-seeking behaviour due to poor mental health literacy. The Standard Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health First Aid Conversations About Suicide courses are evidence-based training courses available for the general public. These courses teach participants how to identify, approach, and support someone experiencing suicidal thoughts and behaviours using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan. Participants practice the skills taught in a safe environment and are guided by an experienced Instructor. Interested community members will attend training by completing an expression of interest form. | \$12,770 |
|                         | 24CPR10049 | Western Sydney Community Centre | <b>Twenty for Plenty - essential food voucher</b><br>Every week WSCC's Food Pantry provides green groceries and other daily essential food to the people who have no income or low income.  | \$15,000 |

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| Community Participation |            |                               | <p>The proposed 'Twenty for Plenty - essential food voucher' will be an extension program of WSCC's food Pantry project. The new program will provide a voucher of \$20 from Woolworth to the families who do not have any source of income. Each family will receive a voucher every week up to 3 months.</p> <p>The voucher will be only used to purchase healthy and nutritious food.</p>  |         |
|                         | 24CPR10068 | Rainbow Crossing Incorporated | <p><b>Young Champions Leadership Workshop</b></p> <p>The Young Champions Leadership Workshop is a free, interactive program for the 100 Finalists of the highly successful Cumberland Young Champions Awards, aimed at inspiring young people 18 years and below to develop leadership skills. Through engaging activities, group discussions, and practical exercises, participants will learn key principles such as effective communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making. The workshop focuses on building confidence, fostering responsibility, and encouraging initiative in both community and personal life. By the end, attendees will better understand their strengths and gain the tools needed to become proactive and impactful leaders in our community.</p>   | \$4,000 |
|                         | 24CPR10069 | Sydney Tamil Manram           | <p><b>Let's Connect Together For a Better Mental Health and Well-Being with Traditional Music and Folk Art Forms</b></p> <p>This project aims to contribute to the overall well-being of kids and adults by encouraging them to reduce screen-time and engage in offline activities like music and folk arts. By replacing screen-time with these activities, participants can improve their concentration, attention skills, build community connections, get an expressive outlet for their creativity, fostering better emotional well-being. This initiative will be available for all genders and age groups, promoting social interactions and increasing the individual's sense of belonging in the community. The expected outcome is a healthier, happier and more connected community with reduced stress and enhanced social engagement.</p> | \$8,635 |

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| <p>Employment &amp; Education Pathways</p> | <p>24EEPR10006</p> | <p>Immigrant Women's Speakout Association NSW</p> | <p><b>Baking Bliss - You are your own Boss</b> Several refugee and migrant women, supported by SpeakOut, face challenges in securing employment due to language barrier. This project aims to empower them by providing them skills and knowledge necessary to start their own baking businesses. The program focuses on the practical aspects of baking and business management, demonstrating that fluency in English is not a prerequisite for success in the baking industry. Participants will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bake cupcakes and muffins.</li> <li>• Bake large cakes.</li> <br/> <li>• Decorate cakes with professional-level icing skills.</li> <br/> <li>• Obtain Food Safety Supervisor certificate.</li> <br/> <li>• Seek guidance from ServiceNSW, local council on starting a business.</li> </ul> | <p>\$14,131</p> |
| <p>Employment &amp; Education Pathways</p> | <p>24EEPR10013</p> | <p>Lions Club of Harris Park</p>                  | <p><b>Dignity Days: Empowering her health</b><br/>"Dignity Days: Empowering Her Health" aims to transform periods into pathways of opportunity. Our mission is to expand access to menstrual care and education by building global partnerships, supporting social enterprises, mobilizing volunteers, and developing innovative, sustainable solutions. We focus on breaking down stigma and barriers for women and girls. The project will run two programs, each lasting six weeks, to provide essential menstrual products and education, empower women, and create lasting change in communities.</p>  | <p>\$6,104</p>  |
|  | <p>24SGR10001</p>  | <p>Guildford Anglican Church</p>                  | <p><b>Public access defibrillator</b><br/>The project is the installation of a Public Access Defibrillator on the premises of Guildford Anglican Church strategically located at the corner of the main Guildford Road and Bolton Street. This will be accessible and available to all members of the public in event of anyone in the area suffering cardiac arrest.</p>   | <p>\$2,000</p>  |

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| Small Grants  | 24SGR10007 | Berala Public School Parents and Citizens Association | <p><b>Berala Public School P&amp;C Colour Run</b></p> <p>The annual P&amp;C Colour Run will take place on the school grounds and is a fun end-of-year activity that increases engagement with students, teachers and parent volunteers. It is free for students to attend, to enable all students to participate in the event. Our fundraising activities include selling show bags and various treats, which can be purchased from the canteen, which is also operated by the P&amp;C. This popular event is easy and simple to implement and requires minimum resources from the school and parent volunteers.</p> | \$1,996  |
|   | 24SGR10011 | Granville Historical Society Inc                      | <p><b>Family and Local History information enquiries</b></p> <p>The project is to focus on a project to provide assistance of local history and heritage enquiries through the subscription to Ancestry and FindMyPast where the records can now be accessed electronically and via a paid subscription. Information will be able to be digitised and added to local council and historical society databases. Increasing requests are coming through which will enhance the access to Granville local and family history - and currently cannot be fully researched without access to these records.</p>            | \$1,999  |
| Small Grants  | 24SGR10013 | McCredie Park Aquatics Swimming Club                  | <p><b>Interclub Cup Swim Meet Funding</b></p> <p>Annually there is a swimming meet held between McCredie Park Aquatics Swim Club, Merrylands Aquatics Swim Club and Parramatta City Swim Club. This year we will be holding this meet at Wentworthville pool on Saturday 9 November 2024. We are hoping this grant will go towards assisting us to cover some of the costs associated with running this meet.</p>  | \$1,957  |
| <b>2024-25 - Community Grants Program - Round 2</b> |            |   |  |          |
|   | 24CPR2004  | Fresh Hope Communities                                | <p><b>Coffee Club</b></p> <p>The Coffee Club aims to foster community spirit and cultural exchange among residents of Fresh Hope Communities' retirement premises through regular gatherings centered around coffee, meals, and snacks. Residents will have the opportunity to contribute their culinary skills,</p>   | \$10,070 |

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|                         |           |  | learn from a CALD - focused nutritionist, and share culturally diverse foods, enhancing mutual understanding and appreciation.   |          |
| Community Participation | 24CPR2006 | THE ONE BOX GROUP LIMITED  | <p><b>The One Box ~ Foundation for long-term resilience and wellbeing</b><br/>With a relief model that is proudly distinct, The One Box ushered in a first-of-its-kind impact initiative in the food relief space, partnering with Aussie primary schools to better assist kids and their families in critical need, offering dignified food resources regularly and reliably.</p> <p>Through the program, 10 recipient families are identified through Granville South Public School and with this funding, extended to support 15 families at Auburn West Primary School.</p> <p>The families receive ongoing weekly boxes of fresh fruit, vegetables and bread during school</p> <p>term for 40 weeks per year. The boxes have a retail value of \$26.</p>          | \$14,700 |
| Community Participation | 24CPR2009 | NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) | <p><b>Afghan Young Women Wellbeing Circle</b><br/>This project will provide a holistic support program for approximately 30 young Afghan women in the Cumberland area. It will offer weekly Zumba classes, health information sessions, and capacity-building workshops delivered over a 12-month period.</p> <p>Delivered in-language and through a culturally sensitive and trauma-informed manner, the program aims to improve physical and mental health, reduce social isolation, and increase knowledge of essential services relevant to these women.</p> <p>By facilitating access to resources and fostering social connections, the project aims to strengthen the wellbeing and support successful resettlement of young Afghan women in the community.</p> | \$2,830  |

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|  | 24CPR2014 | Hindu council of Australia                | <p><b>Recognition of High Achiever Australian Women</b><br/>On the International Women's day 2018, Hindu Council of Australia Instituted an award for outstanding women in Australia who make a good role model for growing up girls and women. The award consists of a commendation letter and will be awarded in multiple categories like Sports, Journalism, Performers, Defense, Community Carers, Home Carers, Seniors Carers, Educationist etc. Australia being a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural country shows the way and encourages equal participation from women. This event recommends, supports and encourages women of all ethnicity, religions, diversity and background to recognise their achievement. This will also show woman empowerment to younger generation.</p> | \$8,500  |
|  | 24CPR2015 | International Youth Fellowship            | <p><b>WORLD CULTURE EXPO - Travel the World in a Day</b><br/>The World Culture Expo is a special event designed to promote cultural exchange and unity among the diverse communities in Australia. Attendees will be treated to traditional performances from various countries, offering an immersive experience of global cultures. Country-specific booths will feature traditional foods and interactive games, allowing visitors to taste and enjoy the playful aspects of different cultures.</p>  | \$15,000 |
|  | 24CPR2023 | Parramatta/<br>Holroyd Family Support Inc | <p><b>Cumberland Creative Connections</b><br/>This is a dual project to support women and children in the Cumberland LGA. The Baby and Me Time group is a group developed based on Dyadic Therapy and is specifically designed for caregivers of babies aged 0 to walking. This program consists of seven weekly sessions that offer a safe and supportive environment for participants to connect, learn, and recharge.</p> <p>Each session focuses on important topics related to parenting and child development, incorporating interactive activities such as songs, stories,</p>  | \$11,298 |

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| Community Participation |           |                    | and movement. In addition we would like to run school holiday activities for school aged children.   |          |
|                         | 24CPR2038 | OZ HARVEST LIMITED | <p><b>OzHarvest NEST Program</b><br/>OzHarvest's NEST Program is a transformative 6-week public health initiative that equips participants with essential nutrition knowledge, cooking skills, and behaviour change tools directly aligned with evidence-based guidelines including the Australian Dietary Guidelines. Led by certified nutritionists and dietitians, the NEST workshops aren't just informative sessions—they're social experiences that utilise the power of food. NEST blends education with hands-on cooking activities, culminating in shared meals that foster a sense of community and support.</p> <p>OzHarvest plans to deliver four NEST Programs, free-of-charge to 40 individuals. Upon completion participants receive a toolkit including a cookbook and a \$30 food voucher.</p>                | \$14,354 |
|                         | 24CPR2040 | MS Plus Limited    | <p><b>The Active and Well Neuro-Health Program</b><br/>Active and Well is a uniquely holistic health/wellbeing program, transforming quality of life for local people with, or at-risk of, neurological health challenges.</p> <p>It includes a range of activities to address these challenges, and provides much-needed community-connection for people experiencing loneliness/isolation resulting from neuro-health challenges.</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Specialised fitness education classes with tips for improved physical health.</li> <li>•Expert-led group wellbeing education sessions, covering a range of important topics (eg. Improving neuro-health through lifestyle choices, stress/mental health strategies, and confident navigation of health/social</li> </ul> | \$15,000 |

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| Community Participation |           |  | support systems).<br><br>•Peer support groups where clients share practical insights, receive emotional support, and experience much-needed community connection.   |          |
|                         | 24CPR2046 | Variety The Children's Charity NSW/ACT | <b>Just Like You - Disability awareness workshops in Cumberland</b><br>Variety NSW will deliver interactive Just Like You disability awareness workshops to 600 primary school students across four schools in the Cumberland LGA. Led by professional facilitators with lived experience of disability, these sessions aim to foster understanding, empathy, and inclusion, creating more supportive and inclusive school environments.  | \$10,000 |
| Small Grants            | 24SGR2001 | Sydney Kachin Community Inc            | <b>New Beginnings (A Refugee Resettlement Journey in Cumberland)</b><br>New Beginnings: A Refugee Resettlement Journey in Cumberland is a short film that follows the experiences of refugees as they resettle in the Cumberland Council area. The film captures their personal stories, highlighting the challenges they face and the support they receive from local communities, organizations, and government programs. It explores the process of adapting to a new life, from finding housing and employment to building connections and fostering cultural integration. Through intimate interviews and powerful visuals, the film aims to raise awareness, promote empathy, and showcase the resilience of refugees as they begin anew in a foreign land. | \$1,700  |
|                         | 24SGR2006 | Community Wheels                       | <b>Digital Literacy and Online Safety Program for CALD Seniors</b><br>Project offers a Free Digital Literacy and Online Safety program tailored for CALD seniors aged 65 and over. This workshop will cover essential topics on scam prevention and online safety, accommodating up to 30 participants for personalized instruction sessions. To ensure ease of access, we provide door-to-door transportation, helping seniors travel comfortably to and from the session venue. Additionally, we serve snacks to create a welcoming and engaging environment. The session will  | \$1,800  |

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| Small Grants |           |                            | conduct in English and translate to Tamil for Tamil Seniors. We are planning two sessions in two different days, 15 participants for each.  |         |
|              | 24SGR2007 | Auburn Public School       | <p><b>Auburn Public School Waste Management Improvement Program</b><br/>The Auburn Public School Waste Management Improvement Program will be delivered as an educational program at Auburn Public School. I will deliver high quality and interactive waste management education classes to our entire school. This program will upgrade our existing waste management system, ensuring that bins are color-coded and instructions are clear to support student participation and understanding. The project will introduce new waste management streams like Return and Earn recycling and composting. As a result, students will have a greater understanding of the importance of managing waste and be better equipped to manage waste in our wider community.</p> | \$2,000 |
|              | 24SGR2013 | Rotary Club of Holroyd Inc | <p><b>2025 Holroyd Rotary Cumberland Police Area Command Police Officer of the Year Awards</b><br/>An event involving sworn and unsworn officers from the Cumberland Police Area Command, members of the Rotary Club of Holroyd and Mayor and Councillors of Cumberland City Council with invited members of the local community coming together at a formal awards dinner. This event is an annual event where awards are presented to the New Police Officer of the Year; the Criminal Investigator of the Year; the unsworn officer of the Year and the overall Police Officer of the Year.</p>  | \$1,500 |
|              | 24SGR2015 | Indian Support Centre Inc  | <p><b>Support Network for Single Men: Focus on Mental Well-being</b><br/>The Indian Support Center (ISC) has launched a program to support single men facing emotional challenges, particularly those impacted by divorce or ongoing court proceedings. Many of these individuals experience depression and loneliness due to the hardships of separation and isolation. The program provides a platform for open discussions about struggles and mental health, with three key objectives:</p>   | \$2,000 |

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|              |           |   | <p>Emotional Support: A safe space to share experiences.</p> <p>Counseling: Access to professional mental health services.<br/>Community Building: Creating peer support networks.</p> <p>This initiative aims to enhance mental well-being, reduce isolation, and foster a supportive community for single men.</p>  |         |
| Small Grants | 24SGR2017 | Lions Club of Harris Park                           | <p><b>EMPOWER HER WELLNESS</b></p> <p>The “Empower Her Wellness” project is dedicated to improving women’s health and well-being by addressing barriers through education, resources, and support. This initiative includes workshops on physical and mental health, access to essential resources, and creating a supportive community that fosters empowerment. By raising awareness and providing practical solutions, the project aims to equip women with the tools and confidence to prioritize their wellness. It seeks to create long-term positive impacts, ensuring women feel supported in overcoming challenges and achieving improved health outcomes. “Empower Her Wellness” is a step toward building stronger, healthier, and more resilient communities.</p> | \$2,000 |
| Small Grants | 24SGR2018 | Western Suburbs District Rugby League Football Club | <p><b>Rugby League Ladies Day</b></p> <p>We are looking to host a Ladies Day at Lidcombe Oval. Ladies Day is a platform for non-elite female players to showcase their skills and build healthy relationships through Rugby League. The program will recognise and provide a safe and inclusive environment for the various female multicultural communities in our region. The project will entail rugby league matches between various ladies communities, coaching clinics for young girls and a come and try clinic open to all members of the community.</p>   | \$2,000 |

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| Community<br>Participation                          | 25CPR30001 | Parramatta City<br>Swim Club                    | <p><b>Expanding Lifesaving Services</b><br/>To supply extra equipment and training for coaches to significantly grow the Club's lifesaving activities. The Club already has a shortage of equipment, and much of what is used, is borrowed from other clubs. This grant will facilitate the acquisition of additional equipment and training needed to meet the growing demands within the Club and the community</p>   | \$4,250  |
|   | 25CPR30006 | Impowerfull Inc.                                | <p><b>Western Sydney Water Safety Fest</b><br/>Western Sydney Water Safety Fest is a community-driven water safety event bringing together local families, swim schools, industry experts and ambassadors to promote drowning prevention.</p> <p>Featuring interactive workshops, live demonstrations and hands-on water safety activities, the festival empowers people of all ages with essential swimming and survival skills. Supported by national aquatic bodies Swim Australia and AUSTSWIM alongside Bondi Lifeguard Bruce 'Hopppo' Hopkins, Float to Survive, this first-of-its-kind event in Western Sydney aims to break barriers, raise awareness and make water safety accessible for all.</p> | \$15,000 |
|   | 25CPR30007 | PARRAMATTA<br>BASKETBALL<br>ASSOCIATION<br>Inc. | <p><b>Golden Years Senior Pickleball LTP Program</b><br/>It is a 12-month, weekly program of Pickleball. Physical activity (in particular because Pickleball is easy to pick up) can help older people maintain a healthy weight and lifestyle and reduce or minimise the risk of many diseases. It can also improve mental and physical health and wellbeing. It improves hand-eye coordination and gives older people the balance and perspective on life that may have waned over their maturing</p>   | \$13,500 |

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| Community Participation |            |                                      | years. Parkinson's patients have shown great improvement when playing this sport. It gives new vigor to people who otherwise may be lost to the benefits of sport.   |          |
|                         | 25CPR30011 | New Beginnings Aust Limited          | <b>Peer-Led Divorce Support Program for Muslim Men</b><br>This project will provide a holistic and transformative support system for CALD Muslim men navigating divorce. It will address the distinct challenges they face, such as stigma, cultural expectations, and limited access to culturally sensitive mental health services. By fostering a safe and supportive environment, the program will offer a vital first step in helping men process their experiences, access appropriate care, and build resilience. Through peer support, breathwork, and structured guidance, participants will feel empowered to heal, seek help without fear of judgment, and take meaningful steps toward rebuilding their lives with confidence and stability. | \$14,700 |
|                         | 25CPR30013 | Sydney Seniors Learning Society      | <b>Hua Hai Musical</b><br>Hua Hai Musical is a 20 week project that will provide amazing development opportunities for Chinese-speaking seniors who already have musical skills with traditional Chinese music instruments. The participants will engage in musical practices on a weekly basis. Professional facilitators will be invited to train the participants and to help them develop their skills in playing different music instruments such as Er Hu, flute, pipa, suona, violin and cello. At the end of the project an orchestra will be formed and will be available to perform at community events in Cumberland area as well as elsewhere in Greater Sydney.   | \$8,430  |
|                         | 25CPR30024 | MERRYLANDS AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC | <b>Cumberland Inter-Club Cup swimming meet</b><br>The Cumberland Inter-Club Cup is an annual swimming meet held between the three swimming clubs (Merrylands Swimming Club, Parramatta City Swim Club & McCredie Park Aquatics) located within Cumberland City Council boundary. The meet is held at swimming centres within the Cumberland City Council area and hosting is rotated between each club annually. The 2025 meet is to be held at Merrylands Swimming Centre   | \$4,100  |

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| Community Participation | 25CPR30028 | PARKRUN AUSTRALIA LTD                   | <p><b>a parkrun for Auburn Botanic Garden</b></p> <p>The project will establish a new parkrun event in the Auburn Botanic Garden area, providing a free, weekly, timed 5km event to residents of Cumberland and surrounds. It will allow the community to access a free, timed 5km event every weekend where participants will have the choice to walk, jog, run or volunteer, promoting a healthy lifestyle and improving social cohesion in the community.</p>  | \$7,500  |
|                         | 25CPR30033 | Ahl Albait Islamic School               | <p><b>ABIS Community Gym</b></p> <p>This project, operating under a non-for profit, aims to divert youth and young adults from environments linked to violence, crime or high-risk influence by providing a safe, positive space for physical training, mentorship, and life coaching. Beyond fitness, the project focuses on building resilience, life skills, and social connections through structured guidance. By combining health and fitness with personal development, the community gym project fosters empowerment, belonging, and long-term community safety.</p>                      | \$15,000 |
|                         | 25CPR30036 | Refugee Advice & Casework Service       | <p><b>Ministerial Intervention for Bridging Visas</b></p> <p>Many people seeking asylum in our community have been left unlawful without a valid visa through no fault of their own. Many arrive at our Auburn Centre for Community outreach service for specialised emergency legal support. The only option is to seek Ministerial Intervention. This project will provide Ministerial intervention fact sheet updates; information sessions; legal services to make lawful their status in Australia; and seek agency to support themselves through employment and access health services.</p> | \$15,000 |
|                         | 25CPR30038 | Mobileyes and Dental Foundation Limited | <p><b>Mobileyes and Dental Foundation: Bright Smiles Cumberland Program</b></p> <p>Mobileyes and Dental Foundation's Bright Smiles Cumberland program is a mobile oral health education program. It provides free, in-school dental education to primary school students in the Cumberland LGA, particularly those from CALD, low-income, and disadvantaged</p>   | \$10,000 |

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|                                 |             |  | backgrounds. Our program promotes healthy habits through engaging, age-appropriate education session focused on brushing, flossing, nutrition, and regular dental care. A take-home resource supports students and their family to reinforce their learnings. By improving oral health literacy and reducing barriers to healthcare, our project supports long-term wellbeing, social inclusion, and equitable health access for vulnerable children in the Cumberland LGA.  |          |
| Community Participation         | 25CPR30039  | The Greater Cumberland Chamber of Commerce | <p><b>Business Beyond Borders: Addressing challenges and opportunities of working across cultures</b></p> <p>"Business Beyond Borders" is a professional development workshop series designed to help business owners, managers, and teams thrive in culturally diverse environments. Through four interactive sessions, participants will explore cross-cultural communication, trust-building, conflict resolution, and adaptive leadership. The program empowers businesses to reduce misunderstandings, strengthen collaboration, and lead diverse teams with confidence and cultural awareness. By fostering inclusive, respectful, and globally-minded workplaces, this project supports local businesses in becoming more resilient and connected in today's multicultural economy.</p> | \$10,500 |
| Employment & Education Pathways | 25EEPR30006 | Sydney Bangla Women's Network              | <p><b>Empowered Pathways: Supporting Bangladeshi Women Toward Employment and Independence</b></p> <p>Empowered Pathways is a one-day workshop designed to support recently migrated Bangladeshi women in the Cumberland LGA who are unemployed or underemployed. The event will provide practical guidance on re-entering the workforce, starting small businesses, overcoming language and cultural barriers, and maintaining mental wellbeing. Participants will gain the confidence and knowledge needed to pursue employment or self-employment through inspiring speakers, skill-building sessions, and networking opportunities. Hosted by the Sydney Bangla Women's Network (SBWN), the event is part of our</p>  | \$12,812 |

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|              |             |  | ongoing mission to empower women through connection, education, and culturally relevant support.  |          |
|              | 25EEPR30007 | The Freedom Hub                              | <p><b>Digital Ready for Employment</b><br/>The Freedom Hub will design and deliver 3 x 8-10 week pilot AI and Cyber Safety course for women &amp; possibly some men who have experienced modern slavery and are currently engaged in our Survivor School. They face significant barriers to mainstream education, including anxiety around unfamiliar classroom settings and risk of public exposure. Our confidential, trauma-informed environment provides small, tailored classes that meet their individual learning styles and emotional needs. The course will teach essential digital skills, safe use of online platforms, and practical AI tools that support employment readiness—empowering participants to confidently navigate today’s digital workforce.</p>              | \$11,488 |
| Small Grants | 25SGR30001  | OZ Neulbom                                   | <p><b>Happy Senior Life with Music</b><br/>Cumberland is one of the most culturally diverse LGAs in NSW, with a significant Korean community. Many Korean seniors experience depression, anxiety, loneliness, and physical health challenges, often due to social isolation and language barriers. Our project will introduce music therapy, combining instrumental performances, singing, cognitive training activities and light movement activities to uplift their mood, reduce stress, and encourage social connection. By providing a culturally tailored and inclusive space, this program will support 30 seniors in improving their emotional, mental, and physical well-being. This aligns with Cumberland Council’s values by enhancing the quality of life for seniors.</p> | \$1,600  |
|              | 25SGR30005  | Greystanes Junior Rugby League Football Club | <p><b>Try Time Gala Day</b><br/>Greystanes JRLFC holds an annual Try Time Rugby League gala day for players with disability.</p> <p>"Try Time" is a Junior Rugby League program, that provides an inclusive environment for children and adults with special needs and intellectual</p>   | \$2,000  |

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| Small Grants |            |   | disabilities to play rugby league, focusing on ability and promoting fitness, teamwork, and social interaction. The gala day brings together teams from around Sydney, including Wentworthville and Greystanes to play a round robin style of competition. This year the day will be the last game of the season and will be Grand Final themed with DJs, smoke machines and all players receiving medals.   |         |
|              | 25SGR30008 | Somali Welfare and Cultural Centre Incorporated | <b>Safe Food Handling</b><br>This project will provide Food Safety Supervisor Training to 20 disadvantaged women and men from culturally diverse backgrounds (CALD). Training will support the creation of food catering businesses.   | \$2,000 |
|              | 25SGR30009 | Wombats Seniors Social Golf Club                | <b>Seniors Golf Safety and Wellbeing Assistance</b><br>A project to attract Seniors Over 55 to engage in a weekly golf programme. The target group's present age distribution is predominantly over 70 years. The golf programme aims to satisfy Council's desire to promote activities which reflect on seniors health and wellbeing, and accessibility. The grant request is to assist with subsidised Council golf / green fees and PPE equipment / hats / sunscreen. Due to cost of living increases this assistance will promote participation.   | \$2,000 |
|              | 25SGR30010 | Joshua Thein                                    | <b>Australian Representative at the 17th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships (14-20 July 2025, Brandenburg, Germany)</b><br>I was recently selected to represent Australia at the 17th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships. As a selected Australian representative, I will compete against top international athletes, promoting both national pride and local community spirit (as a Cumberland resident for the past 28 years). Support from Cumberland Council will help cover travel, accommodation, and competition expenses, enabling me to proudly represent our community on the world stage. | \$2,000 |

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