

## **Anchor Inc.**

Anchor is a not-for-profit community organisation offering four main programs within Melbourne's Eastern suburbs. Our Foster Care and Kinship Care Programs are based in Scoresby while our Youth and Homeless Support Programs are based in Lilydale. Anchor Scoresby works with over 160 Foster Care and Kinship Carers who open their homes to hundreds of children every year experiencing abuse, trauma or abandonment. Between January and June 2019, Anchor Foster Carers provided 6018 nights of safe sleeping arrangements for children aged between newborn and 18. All of Anchor's Foster Carers are volunteers, and over 90% of our Kinship Carers are grandparents. We believe that every child has the right to be safe from harm and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

### **Anchor Foster Care L.I.F.T Program**

Support program for Kinship carers (foster carers), including education, recognition events and family activities.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$19,210.00

## **Bayswater Park Cricket Club**

Bayswater Park Cricket Club is a not-for-profit voluntary amateur organization which aims to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to participate in cricket and to enhance their health, wellbeing, and lifestyle through leisure and competitive sport. The Club at all times aims to provide for the health and well being of its players, supporters, and spectators. We intend to provide everyone a chance to have an active and social lifestyle with our sport as the channel. With the growing population in the area, the club wishes to increase participation and engagement in cricket and the club itself among members of our community of all ages, backgrounds, gender, and physical and mental capabilities.

### **Establish a Junior Girls Cricket Program**

Provision of basic playing kits and a specialist junior coach to attract more girls to play cricket.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,085.00

## **Bena Angliss Kindergarten**

Bena Angliss Kindergarten brings young children from the local community together to enjoy play and social interactions with new friends. We encourage all families within the Bena Angliss kindergarten to be as involved as they wish, creating an open and supportive network for families, no matter their circumstances, backgrounds or cultural identity.

We have a 4 year old session running every day during the week at Bena Angliss Kindergarten.

### **Bena Angliss Kindergarten Playspace project**

Development of a sensory garden to encourage active play and the growing of children's imagination and sensory experiences.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,635.00

## **Boronia Community Church of Christ and member of Joint Leadership Team - BCCOC and Bayswater CofC**

We are a Christian church who seek to extend God's love practically within our local community. We offer various services and programs for all different ages and stages of life, including The Hub Play Cafe and the Daytrippers program. Our hope is that people who come into our programs and services will know they are loved, valued and cared for.

Boronia Community Church of Christ (BCCOC) has entered into partnership with Bayswater Church of Christ to revitalise the church and its community connections in Bayswater. Bayswater church has served the local community for nearly 150 years, and until recently provided much needed community support through the "Lizzie's Kitchen" community meal. The aim of the partnership is to continue to develop programs in Bayswater that engage with the local community in a supportive and loving environment.

### **Making Little Lambs Playground Great Again**

Playground upgrade to provide a safe and enhanced play area for the playgroup and other family activities.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$14,905.00

## **Boronia Returned Services League**

Attend to the needs and welfare of members and ex members of the armed services as well as their dependants. Assist in supporting community groups by allowing the use of the Sub-Branch facilities. Police, Legacy, etc

### **Installation of Air Conditioner / Air Filter**

To improve the social area environment for members and guests.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,278.00

## **Boronia Road Uniting Church**

We are a Christian church in Boronia with a mission to provide a safe place for anyone in the community to gather for worship, for friendship, for practical assistance (eg emergency food parcels, a friendly listening ear, a cuppa). Our church runs various programs which are open to the local community and we make welcome many diverse community groups on a weekly basis who make use of our suite of buildings.

### **Replace old chairs with new more suitable ones.**

Replacement of old chairs to provide comfortable safe seating for elderly and less able members of the community.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,580.00

## **Company Of The Tavern Inc**

We are a 14th century living history group based around the years 1380-1400 recreating the tavern from Geoffrey Chaucers The Canterbury Tales. Our group also recreates the village life, showcasing multiple interactive public displays, such as the spice merchants and talks about early trade and travel, dice and board games, social constraints of history and education in the medieval period.

### **Tales from The Pilgrims**

To improve the interactive educational displays for living history activities.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$8,000.00

## **Computer Group sub-committee Peppertree Hill Retirement Village Residents Association Inc**

For 20 years, as a volunteer group, we have provided computer education for seniors with the aims of keeping mentally active, encouraging social interaction, increasing connections with the wider community through the Internet and supporting independence. We have a dedicated computer room providing 24-hour access to the Internet, computers, printers and other peripherals. This facility is available to residents, family and friends from the general community and for teaching.

We organise presentations, many in conjunction with the Eastern Regional Libraries Digital Learning Team. See files attached under Q19 Additional information. This year we collaborated with the ERL Digital Learning Team, presenting the "Be Connected" Beginners program on Touchscreen Use, Internet Searching, Email and Smartphones. We organise individual tuition from an ELearner tutor from Rowville library. We lend out a tablet computer, and tutor residents who are thinking of buying a device. We maintain a Directory of email addresses.

### **Upgrade of Computer Education Equipment**

Modification to computers and training to assist people with sight, hearing and movement challenges commonly faced by older citizens.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,071.00

## **Dandenong Ranges Historical Council, Inc.**

DRHC is an umbrella group for several heritage groups functioning in the southern portion of the Dandenong Ranges, including four historical societies, Save The Dandenongs League and the Dandenong Ranges Branch of the National Trust.

### **Digitising of Knox and Dandenong Ranges newspapers**

Digitising old local newspapers to enable access by the wider community for research and general interest.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,000.00

## **Ferntree Gully Eagles Football Netball Junior Club**

Ferntree Gully Eagles Football and Netball Club Junior Division 17 Junior footy teams of 450 members including 4 All girls teams, 1 All Abilities team and 2 Auskick Clinics. We also have a large pool of 150 Adult volunteer members who tirelessly give up their time each week during football season to coach, train, provide first aid and manage the Junior teams. We live by our values to grow as individuals and allow our Members to develop skills irrelevant of Sex, ability, race or religion

### **Purchase new Kitchen & Club room equipment**

Replacement of old kitchen equipment, tables and chairs.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,000.00

## **Annual Public Fireworks Display**

Family fun day celebrating and recognising the contribution of volunteers.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,750.00

## **Ferntree Gully News**

Ferntree Gully News, now in it's tenth year is a volunteer driven community newspaper that covers the municipality of Ferntree Gully and parts of Upper Ferntree Gully. The volunteer team is supported by Mountain District Learning Centre who are the publishers of the paper. The newspaper team work in collaboration and with support from the Ferntree Gully Trader's Association. The team produce 6 editions each year and have recently produced a compilation of stories in the form of a book. The paper has received a number of awards at the Community Newspaper Association Victoria conference and awards night held each year and is well respected and highly valued by the Ferntree Gully community.

### **Promoting Health and Safety in Ferntree Gully**

Producing articles on health and safety within Ferntree Gully and attendance at the Community Newspapers Association Victoria conference.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,580.00

### **Fijian Seniors Association Inc**

Fijian Seniors Association Inc organises the celebrations of all the cultural and social activities like Fathers & Mothers Day, Diwali Festival, Holi Festival, Christmas lunches, Krishna Asthami, Musical nights, Seniors lunches at pokies, Chanting and meditation, Bus tours around Victoria for overnight satay. Seniors light exercise classes, Religious discourses, Girit Events.

The events are organised through out the year to get the seniors out of their homes. Volunteers are organised for chaplaincy services,

Provide support and guidance during bereavements in the family.

### **Purchase Sound System**

A sound system and musical equipment for seniors to participate in a variety of cultural, social activities and events.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,500.00

### **Hindi Niketan Inc**

Hindi Niketan promotes Indian values and cultures with the objective of enhancing social harmony in the multicultural Australian society by;

Promoting the Hindi Language by way of offering classes for learning Hindi language

Creating a resource centre for books, periodicals and videos in Hindi

Providing free English/Hindi translation service to needy persons

Helping Senior Citizens in our community

### **Holi - The Festival of Colour Celebration**

A one day festival in March celebrating social harmony within Knox.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,000.00

## **iDareU Ltd**

iDareU runs workshops for people with a disability (PWD), their families, community groups and businesses; host carer hubs to enable carers to network, recharge and collect resources; conducts individualised customised consultations according to clients' needs; runs disability services expos; works to foster natural inclusion of PWDs and their families in their communities; and advocates and consults with governments. We receive no government funding so rely on fundraising activities, minimal donations and grants to help us create community inclusion for PWDs and their families.

Most of our work is done in the Knox Council area. We have established a strong working relationship with the Metro Access Officer, Peter Johnston, and have been able to contribute positively to many Knox constituents who live with disability.

### **Carers Life Balance Days: Carers' Week 2020**

Two events providing a relaxing environment and activities for unpaid carers of people with a disability.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,500.00

## **Knox and District Toy Library**

Knox Toy library is a volunteer committee-run service which provides toys for loan to the community. We also provide an informal meeting space for families to connect, share parenting journeys and most importantly play. Play is pivotal in the development of a child's fine and gross motor skills, language development and socialisation. We offer a range of organized events such as footy days and messy play days just to name a few which brings together many young families.

### **Community Play**

Providing family concession cards to support other Knox welfare services and additional large toy purchases.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$11,985.00

## **Knox Baseball Club**

Knox Baseball club provides a positive inclusive environment for both Males and Females to play Junior & Senior Baseball Club in the City of Knox. We field 6 Senior and 2 Junior teams as well as a thriving T-Ball program for kids to experience Baseball for the first time.

### **Furniture Upgrade, Getting rid of the plastic**

Replace existing table and chairs to make the club rooms more attractive and comfortable for members and guests.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,000.00

### **Knox Boat Fishing Club Incorporated**

The Knox Boat Fishing Club inc (KBFC) is a family focussed boat fishing club committed to promoting responsible recreational angling through fellowship and sportsmanship. Established over 30 years ago, the Knox Boat Fishing Club is based at dedicated club rooms in the South Eastern suburb of Wantirna.

#### **Rowville Lakes Family Fishing Day**

Family inclusive activities to promote sustainable recreational fishing.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$4,696.00

### **Knox Chinese Elderly Citizens Club**

Promote and conduct weekly activities: TaiChi exercises, Qigong breathing exercises, Table Tennis, Badminton, Line Dancing, Karaoke, Socializing and festive celebrations. Conduct informative talks by Community Assistance groups. Conduct excursion/day tours to country Victoria.

#### **Active Healthy Ageing & Living**

Replacement of speakers and table tennis tables for weekly club activities.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,928.00

### **Knox City Tennis Club**

Knox City Tennis Club has been serving the Knox community since 1969. We specialise in providing social tennis, competitive tennis and coaching education services to the local Knox City community.

We are one of the leading tennis clubs in the Outer East, and specialise in providing social tennis programs and initiatives.

#### **Enhancing player safety/comfort & sun protection**

Upgrade club facilities to improve players comfort, provide sun protection and minimise the risk of heat exposure.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,000.00

## **Knox Community Chess Enthusiasts**

The Knox Community Chess Enthusiasts (KCCE) is a chess hub run by volunteers, a social place for people to enjoy the challenging game of chess, and at the same time meet new friends. We are an inclusive Intergenerational and Multicultural group and welcome everyone to join in, play, watch the game or be taught by experienced chess players. It is a flexible club with no membership fees and opens every Thursday of the week from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. By popular demand, we are now also open every first Saturday of the month from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. KCCE is auspiced by Coonara Community House and is operating at the Westfield Knox Community Space opposite the Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Market at the ground floor of Westfield Knox Shopping Centre.

## **Knox Community Chess Enthusiasts**

Equipment and promotional material for the chess activities in Knox.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,907.70

## **Knox Infolink Inc**

Knox Infolink is a not for profit community organisation located in Boronia in Melbourne's Outer East. The organisation provides confidential and impartial information to the community with the aim to empower individuals to make informed decisions which will enhance their quality of life. Knox Infolink is funded by federal and local government to provide a range of crisis intervention and crisis prevention programs to the Knox community. In addition to government funding, the organisation seeks financial and in-kind assistance from philanthropic organisations and businesses.

## **Connecting Kids to the Knox Community - Stage 3**

Matching disadvantaged children and their families with opportunities to participate in Knox sports and leisure club activities

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$20,000.00

## **Knox United Soccer Club**

We are a Soccer Club that seeks to encourage active participation in our local community of Knox. We are a growing club, with 15 Junior Teams and a Senior Men's team that competes in State league 5. Our intention is to build a sustainable community club for our Juniors to be able to actively participate and to also offer a pathway for players to play Senior Football, thus maintaining their participation for as long as possible.

Our intention has always been to promote soccer to the local community by holding junior clinics/come and try days over the Christmas school holiday period. These will be openly advertised to the public, are not restricted to club members and cater to boys and girls of all abilities.

## **Grow and retain female and junior participation**

A 'Come and Try' day to encourage girls from Knox to participate in soccer.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,205.50



## **Knox Wind Symphony**

The Knox Wind Symphony provides a quality music ensemble for the community. It comprises students, ex-students, teachers, retired teachers, family members and other community members who love performing music. Members may be playing their first choice instrument, prior instruments, or learning new instruments. This is an inclusive community band with a wide collective experience and diverse cultural backgrounds, with ages from 15 to over 60.

The band performs at community festivals, eisteddfods and other concerts.

### **Promote and develop community band - KWS**

Establish a balanced and quality ensemble providing performance opportunities for musical community members.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,449.00

## **Liberty Avenue Playgroup**

Liberty Avenue Playgroup and 3 Year Old Kindergarten are not-for-profit, community-owned services. We are fortunate to share the same learning space and resources. We provide local families with a safe place in which children can play, learn and interact with each other. Our programs offer many new and exciting ways in which a child can begin to make sense of the world around them. Currently, Playgroup has 28 families with 40 children aged 0-5years attending over 6 sessions. Whilst invaluable to children, playgroup offers caregivers an opportunity to truly engage with, watch and learn from their child. 3-year-old kindergarten has 2 full groups of 20 children attending over 4 sessions. We value a play-based, open-ended learning environment, where all children can be independent, confident and active explorers. After the success of our 2018 CDF-funded project we're excited to be working together again to complete this essential upgrade and redevelopment.

### **A home away from home; enhancing child development**

Replacing worn out furniture to create a comfortable and inviting play space and quiet area.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$8,345.27

## **Martin Luther Homes Boronia Inc**

We are a not-for-profit aged care centre and retirement village in Boronia/ The Basin. We have been serving the Knox Community for over 50 years and in addition to our senior citizens in general, we focus on the German-speaking and Lutheran community.

### **Oktoberfest for Seniors**

A one day event to promote and celebrate the German culture with the Knox community.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,000.00

## **Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club Inc**

Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club's goal is to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit and operate vintage industrial and agricultural equipment. Central to this is the operation of the museum at the club's grounds. The museum is open to the public every weekend with entry by donation.

A miniature railway runs around the grounds to add enjoyment for visitors and as a source of much needed funds.

### **Miniature railway diesel locomotive construction**

Members project to build a replica diesel locomotive to run the clubs 12" miniature railway for children to ride on.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$14,939.80

## **Orana Neighbourhood House**

Orana Neighbourhood House is a warm and welcoming place where people can come together to offer each other friendship, encouragement and support. Orana offers a range of programs including adult education classes, hobby and leisure courses, exercise classes, social and self-development groups for people living in our community. These programs offer opportunities for enjoyment, learning and develop new interests and skills.

Our courses are low cost to make the programs financially accessible to everyone in the community.

### **New Life for Me**

Weekly support group with guest speakers and activities for women dealing with mental health issues.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$8,000.00

## **parkrun Australia**

parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation, established to benefit the entire community. Our mission is to make the world a healthier and happier place by providing a free, weekly, timed 5km event to communities across the world, thereby increasing levels of physical activity, strengthening community connections and aiding the fight against the spread of chronic disease.

### **parkrun for Knox**

Establishing a free weekly running/walking event to provide social interaction through physical activity for all ages and abilities.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$7,500.00

## **PLEDGE**

Knox PLEDGE (People Linking to Embrace and Develop Gender Equality) is a partnership of organisations and community members in Knox. PLEDGE engages community and organisations, builds capacity through education and training, liaises and educates for greater gender equality in Knox. Currently eight organisations that service the Knox region are represented on the PLEDGE Committee of Management.

### **Creating and Celebrating Knox Local Women Leaders**

A project to develop and celebrate women as leaders in the City of Knox.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,000.00

### **Restore Community Care Inc**

Restore Community Care provides: 1) Emergency food relief, 2) Cost free prescriptions for Con/PBS eligible clients, 3) Transport, 4) Budgeting advice by a CPA 5) School Holiday programs for primary aged children.

### **Nothing to Lose, More to Give.**

Reliable refrigeration and freezer equipment to ensure safe food storage for food relief supplies.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$10,550.00

### **Melbourne 7 Melody Notes Inc**

River Jiang Arts promotes the Chinese folk music arts and culture and works to enhance and influence the Chinese music and arts culture into Australia Society through performances of free concerts in various accessible indoor and outdoor venues to allow diverse cultural people to appreciate free music and arts.

### **2020 Chinese New Year Music Cultural Show**

Performance of Chinese traditional instruments to promote appreciation of Chinese arts and culture.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,880.00

## **Rotary Club of Bayswater**

The Rotary Club of Bayswater is a local community service club. The club is a member of Rotary International which is a worldwide service club organisation with 1.2 million members. We are one of five Rotary clubs in the City of Knox that are active in the community. Rotary assists both our local community and the wider global community achieve positive outcomes with financial, organisational and physical assistance on sustainable projects both large and small. Some of the local projects our club has supported recently are the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Bayswater, Marie Wallace Community Service Awards at three local schools, contributed to the C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. Food bank and Community Garden, erected a greenhouse at Bayswater Secondary College along with other local projects and organisations.

### **The 46th Annual Knox Art Exhibition**

An annual art exhibition showcasing the work of local and established mixed media and photographic artists, and include local primary schools art displays.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,000.00

## **SLAMS Music Theatre Company**

SLAMS is a Knox based not-for-profit performing arts organisation. We stage two Musical Theatre productions, one pantomime and one variety show each year.

### **Modular Set**

Construction of a 'modular' set that enables a sustainable and reusable set for productions.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$6,580.98

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Ferntree Gully**

We support families in the Ferntree Gully with emergency visitation, giving them a listening ear, a hand up with food hampers, meat vouchers and Woollworths food vouchers. We also assist the community of Ferntree Gully with rent assist, energy bills, medical prescriptions and furniture orders. Supported by Knox Council Grant, we also do an annual Seniors Christmas lunch on every 1st Saturday in December where invites are sent to nursing homes around the Knox area, and seniors who live alone in homes.

### **SVDP Seniors Christmas Lunch**

Bringing together local senior citizens in nursing homes and those living alone to a Christmas lunch.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,000.00

## **Southern Cross Kids' Camps**

SCKC is a Christian not-for-profit organisation whose vision is to see at-risk children flourish with self-esteem, resilience and hope to live life to the full! Our mission is to create environments for life-change that assist at-risk children in overcoming the cycle of abuse and disadvantage to realise their full potential. SCKC accomplishes this mission by delivering early-intervention respite camps for at-risk kids aged 7-11. Our camps aim to create a safe environment for life-change that empowers children with new self-esteem, resilience and hope. Diverse welfare and foster care organisations refer the local kids in greatest need to SCKC's trusted respite camps, to ensure the best possible outcomes for each child. Since 2000, SCKC has grown to deliver 15 annual camps across Australia to meet the special needs of vulnerable kids in our communities—and the impact continues to grow!

### **Southern Cross Kids' Camps Knox January Camp 2020**

A 5-day early-intervention respite camp for disadvantaged children within the Knox municipality.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$12,000.00

## **Sri Lanka Victoria Friendship Association**

Develop friendship among the Knox residents of Sri Lankan origin who are senior citizens and closer suburbs through organised activities for the benefit of members and their families such as the mental well being of the members (who are predominately Senior Citizens) such as sing along musical nights and outings.

### **Sri Lankan Drama, Trivia and Sing-along nights**

Cultural and social events for seniors of Sri Lankan origin.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,800.00

## **St John Ambulance Australia (Vic)**

St John Ambulance Australia (Vic) is a charity in the Australian Community working for the service of humanity. We exist to help those who are in sickness, distress, suffering or danger.

We are a proud volunteer based organisation since 1883. Last year our services touched more than 250,000 Victorians through our community based programs, attendance at events, patient transport services and providing free first aid training to primary school students. Last year, our volunteers attended 4,567 events and emergencies and gave more than 310,000 voluntary hours for the benefit of Victorians.

### **Life Saving CPR in the Community**

A series of free 10 minute CPR training sessions at Knox City Shopping Centre.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$4,811.00

## **St Johns Tecoma CC**

We are a local community cricket club offering playing opportunities for all ages and abilities in a family friendly environment

### **Ipads for game day scoring**

Replace current manual method of scoring to a user friendly electronic option to engage more volunteers.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,200.00

## **Studfield Wantirna Community News**

Studfield Wantirna Community News is a community newspaper produced by a volunteer team who are local community members. The paper is produced bi-monthly.

The purpose of the newspaper is to strengthen our community by providing a forum for local news, information and as an outlet for creative expression. It gives local people an opportunity to connect with their community and to find out more about the groups, activities and services that are available. We aim to highlight local achievements, promote local businesses, support local initiatives, provide an opportunity for local people feel connected with local history and build a sense of identity within our community. The paper has an office at Wantirna College and we encourage and support students who have an interest in writing, photography and journalism to become involved.

### **Promoting Community Safety and Well-being**

Up skilling of volunteers at annual Community Newspaper Association of Victoria conference.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,550.00

## **Taylors Lane Preschool**

Taylors Lane Preschool is a preschool that runs a 4 year old preschool program. The staffing consists of Lisa White (teacher) and three educators to assist. There total number of children in attendance this year is 22.

### **Sensory Haven**

Create an outdoor sensory play space that encourages children to embrace and grow their creativity and cooperation with each other.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,897.04

## Temple Society Australia

TSA is an independent Progressive Christian community. Our focus and reason for being is our sense of community, and we take great pride in what we are able to achieve as an effective community model. We are active in programs centred on Welfare, Youth, Aged Care, Social, Heritage and Culture. We actively support our members and the wider community through initiatives that are the living, practical expressions of our faith and beliefs. Connection, care and compassion are reflected in everything we do. Looking after the well-being of our community and working cooperatively for the good of humanity are the most fundamental demonstrations of what we believe in and who we are.

### "Mates Matter"

Decrease social isolation and improve mental health for men in Knox through regular activities in a supportive group environment.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$3,711.00

## The Basin Music Festival Association Incorporated

The Basin Music Festival Association promotes, organises and manages an annual community-based music festival, a summer concert series (four free concerts in the park), and a youth music stage (The Basin Youth Stage) in winter.

These provide a cultural and social focus for communal artistic expression and participation while promoting the talents of musicians from the local region, principally within the City of Knox and neighbourhoods surrounding The Basin.

The committee also facilitates a songwriting competition, promoting local trader businesses, an outlet for local volunteering, providing a forum for local vendors and community organisations.

### The Basin Youth Stage 2020

Organise and manage a professional standard performance experience for young musicians and crew members.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$2,000.00

### The Basin Music Festival 2020

Promotion, organisation and management of the annual The Basin Music Festival in March 2020.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,000.00

**The Basin Theatre Group Inc.**

Community theatre, with 4 productions per year, each season runs for 14 performances. We offer a variety of shows including drama and comedy. Our theatre has seating capacity for 126 per show.

In addition we allow local community organisations to utilise the theatre for events like dance/music concerts, school productions, etc. in the intervals between our own productions.

**Upgrade of Theatre lighting to LED devices**

Replacement of inefficient and ageing lighting to reduce energy consumption and improve safety for theatre crew.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$9,288.00

**The Links at Waterford Residents Association Inc**

To promote and maintain an active, independent and satisfying lifestyle for all residents.

To provide the necessary organisation, advice and infrastructure - in consultation with our Village Manager - to enable the residents to participate in a wide range of social, sporting, hobbies, pastoral and fund raising activities.

To represent the interests, views and needs of all residents to the owners, the Village Manager and external bodies covering the lifestyle, environment and financial sustainability of the Village

**Workshop Extension and Fit-out**

Wood working equipment that will enable more projects to support children with cerebral palsy.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$5,457.00



## **Uniting (Vic & Tas) Ltd**

Uniting is the community services arm of the Uniting Church, Victoria and Tasmania. Uniting has been supporting Australians for over 100 years. Uniting has approximately 3,500 staff and 3000 volunteers providing over 770 programs and services. Uniting works alongside people of all ages in local communities across Victoria and Tasmania, with services that reach to Albury-Wodonga, Mallacoota, the Wimmera, and across Tasmania.

We empower children, young people and families to learn and thrive. We support people experiencing homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction or living with mental illness. We support people with disability to live the life they choose. We assist young people leaving care, people to develop their independence and provide support to a journey of discovery and inspiration. We provide opportunities to access training and meaningful employment. We work to empower people with the information, skills and tools they need to live a healthy, happy life.

### **Community response model to rough sleeping**

Identifying the needs of people sleeping rough in Knox to develop a coordinated community response, raise community awareness and improve access to services.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$20,000.00

## **Upper Ferntree Gully Football Club Inc**

The Upper Ferntree Gully Football Netball Club provides an avenue for male and female players to participate in Aussie Rules, currently with 475 players playing Saturday and Sundays in the EFL league.

### **Equipment for Female Teams at 2nd Oval**

Additional set of equipment for second oval so both ovals can be utilised for training and game days.

**Amount Granted** (incl GST where applicable): \$1,894.20