

Delivering sustainable benefits to our community

We strive to provide lasting benefits to our customers, community and the environment as part of our commitment to building a sustainable future.

Bolstering local communities and not-for-profit group initiatives have a measurable impact on the wellbeing and development of both community and individual. We are delighted to invest in a variety of initiatives, focussing on those that provide community benefits including support for Indigenous communities, rural communities, women, also those that provide education opportunities, environmental sustainability and safety initiatives.

Community Partnerships Program beneficiaries awarded November 2020

Organisation	Location	How the funding is being used
Abbotsford Park Trust	Wingen	Upgrades and maintenance for various areas of the grounds
Ashbury Community Garden	Ashbury	Improve accessibility and inclusivity features within the garden environment
Australian Botanic Gardens Inc	Mourquong	Replace signs in the gardens for visitor information
Border Western Horse Group Inc.	Mourquong	Purchase of first aid equipment and first aid training for members
Centacare South West NSW	Wagga Wagga	Provide Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM) programs to High School students in the region
Coleambally Central School P&C	Coleambally	Building of a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) for the students
Coleambally Volunteer Rescue Squad	Coleambally	Purchase of new tools for faster and more efficient rescues
Country Education Foundation of Edward River Region	Edward River Region	Create educational grants for young people in the community who are seeking tertiary education.
Defence Shed Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga	Purchase of welding equipment for members to practice welding and fabricating skills
Deniliquin High School P&C	Deniliquin	Developing a modern sustainable irrigation project to educate students studying agriculture
Hay Branch ICPA	Hay	Support the community's wellbeing and lifestyles through a day of educational workshops and demonstrations
Hay Plains Landcare	Booligal	Creation of the Booligal Community Native Garden at Booligal Public School
Lockhart Football and Netball Club	Lockhart	Purchase of equipment for members and guests
Maude and District Community Association Inc.	Maude	Providing education on food safety and efficient power usage for the Maude Village and surrounding district
Menindee Central School – Western Landcare NSW	Menindee	Repair and refurbish the old plant nursery and create a native fruit and herb kitchen
Murrumbidgee Men's Group	Wagga Wagga	Support the men of the community with free BBQs during the fortnightly meetings
Nari Nari Tribal Council	Hay	Purchase defibrillator units to be used by staff On Country
Ocean Future Fund Inc.	Canterbury	Building a community garden, aquaponics system and outdoor classroom within Canterbury Boys High School
Outback Theatre for Young People	Bunnaloo	Design and install a large scale mural and deliver creative engagement workshops to Bunnaloo Public School
Ronald McDonald House Wagga	Wagga Wagga	Plant and fertilise capital pear trees in the courtyard to provide a shaded and peaceful area for families
Rural Outreach Counselling	Rural NSW	Provide five suicide awareness training and education workshops to community members including youth
St Vincent de Paul Society - Balranald St Dymphna's Conference	Balranald & Tooleybuc	Provide individually packed food hampers with a present for children under 12 years facing challenges
The Rock Pony Club	The Rock	Purchase of show jumping equipment and cross country jumps for the children
Urana Arts and Historical Society	Urana	Developing a film and exhibition on Freddie Fox
Uranquinty Rural Fire Brigade	Uranquinty	Purchase of safety equipment, torches and lighting for firefighters
Wagga Wagga Show Society Inc	Wagga Wagga	Replace all switchboards and equipment
Wentworth District Preschool	Wentworth	Install a large shade sail over the play equipment