

Community Partnerships Program

Round 1 – 2024 Recipients

Organisation	Initiative	Location
Hay Incorporated	Rural Education Program – supplying equipment, sun protection for volunteers and students.	Hay
Hay Community Radio Association Inc.	Student internal training program which will see students producing radio programs for the community to listen to.	Hay
Uranquinty Rural Fire Brigade	Training for new firefighters and other agencies, including SES, Progress Association, Men's Shed, schools etc.	Uranquinty
Waddi Housing and Advancement Corporation Ltd	To purchase an electronic display sign for the centre of Darlington Point. The sign will visualise vital information such as emergency alerts, safety information, health advisories.	Darlington Point
Wentworth District Rowing Club	New shelving and a work bench in boat shed to allow items to be stored away correctly and avoid damage or injury.	Wentworth
Western Landcare	Tree planting initiative within primary schools in the local area.	Various locations within the Wentworth area
Homebush Recreation Reserve	Kitchen upgrade - replacing stove and benches as current facilities no longer meet industry standards for food preparation and Work Health and Safety standards.	Balranald
Coleambally Irrigation Cooperative	Defibrillator purchase, an additional resource for a community without a local hospital in case of a medical emergency.	Coleambally
The Rock Yerong Creek Football Netball Club	A point-of-sale (POS) system. Provide opportunity for volunteers to learn new skills and enhance volunteers' capabilities. It will streamline the process of handling transactions, reducing manual errors and improving efficiency.	The Rock
The Rock Golf Club Incorporated	Facilities for the golf club (picnic tables) made available to other community groups and schools for use too.	The Rock
Wentworth Angling Club Inc	Public Camp Kitchen Upgrade (used by community groups). Ceiling fans and gas heaters to be installed.	Wentworth
Murray Darling Amateur Swim Club Inc	Updating electronic equipment of community swimming club. New starting and timing equipment, to improve the efficiency of training.	Dareton
Wagga Wagga Rescue Squad Incorporated	Height Access Equipment to enhance vertical (heights) rescue capability and ensure high-quality and efficient rescue capability for the community.	Wagga Wagga
Yass Landcare Group Incorporated	Purchasing steel weldmesh for tree corridors to prevent cattle or sheep grazing on new eucalyptus plantings.	Yass Valley
Riverina Environmental Education Centre	Squirrel Glider Habitat boxes to assist in the protection of this locally important and endangered species and provide learning experiences for school children.	Wagga Wagga
Country Hope	Training weekend - improve and support the children's camp with their mental health and social well-being. The training will equip the buddies with the skills and	Wagga Wagga

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	knowledge to provide compassionate care and support to the children attending the camp.	
Boys to the Bush Ltd	Wagga Wagga's Men of Tomorrow School Program. Purchasing of sleeping, outdoor safety gear and a defibrillator.	Wagga Wagga
Gasworks Motorsport Inc	Planting of 150 Australian native trees and bushes at Illabo Motorsport Park to improve local biodiversity, visual appeal, shade and privacy.	Illabo
Cootamundra Men's Shed	Installing overhead power and additional lighting to assist in providing a safe environment.	Cootamundra
Fishing for Kyan Inc.	To purchase a dedicated BBQ trailer with a self-contained fridge/freezer and integral power supply.	Wagga Wagga
Binalong Progress Association Incorporated	Purchase and install a defibrillator at Binalong Recreational Ground.	Binalong
ErinEarth Ltd as trustee for ErinEarth	Technology upgrades supporting Environmental Education programs.	Wagga Wagga
Tumbarumba Start Strong Preschool Inc	Books for the community preschool library.	Tumbarumba
Bowning and District Progress Association Inc	Recreation ground kitchen/canteen upgrade that various community groups use.	Bowning
Specialist Medical Resources Foundation	Re-establish the Carols by Candlelight community event.	Wagga Wagga
Binalong P & C Association	Improvements to Binalong Public School's breakfast club facilities - purchasing kitchen goods including toaster, blender as well as outdoor heaters and outdoor blinds to make the breakfast club space inviting.	Binalong
Yass Show Society Incorporated	Dressage arena resurfacing - increase depth of the area's surface to protect riders and horses from injury.	Yass
Brungle/Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council	Aboriginal Cultural & Environmental Space - installation of seating and tables for use by students and the wider community to participate in learning about Aboriginal Culture and traditional land and plant uses (including bush foods and medicines).	Tumut
Rotary Club of Junee	Rotary Handbags to Help Heal - support for vulnerable women in the community without impinging on their independence and pride by providing handbags filled with essentials and a few luxuries to help those currently doing it tough.	Junee
Ngarigo Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi Indigenous Corporation (TKNIC)	Murray's Crossing – Cultural Reserve purchase of native timber table & chairs. This will support Ngarigo gatherings on Country, cultural educational programs with schools, cultural and wellbeing camps for Aboriginal youth, local community and tourists.	Tumbarumba
Tumbarumba Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Show	Banners, flags, safety signs, bunting, committee and volunteer ID shirts/vests, and new fold-up tables and tents for the Tumbarumba Show.	Tumbarumba

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Adelong Preschool Incorporated	Wooden education blocks for the preschool.	Adelong
City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod Society Inc	2024 City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod – purchase of volunteer uniforms and promotional banners.	Wagga Wagga
Yass & District Historical Society	"Keeping our Archives Safe" is part of an ongoing initiative to securely rehouse the archive collection, including the installation of a security system.	Yass
Portland Tidy Towns NSW Incorporated	Purchase of new gardening equipment is critical for the ongoing work in the community, as at present current equipment is no longer useable.	Portland
Walanbang Malungang - Strong girls	A mural workshop tailored for vulnerable young girls in the local community will provide an inclusive space for them to explore their creativity. Participants will learn the art of mural creation while also understanding how art contributes to mental well-being.	Portland
Barton Park Giant trees Arboretum Inc.	Fence upgrade/replacement.	Wallerawang
Wallerawang Warriors Junior Rugby League	Procurement of an electronic scoreboard to allow more games to be held at the local sporting field.	Wallerawang
Southlakes Incorporated	Indigenous hair workshop - fundamentals of hairdressing for up to 10 Indigenous participants.	Muswellbrook
Carries Place	Support for vulnerable Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter NSW children during the school holidays.	Hunter region
Highlands End-of-Life Project Inc	Community Hospice Service Volunteer Training (Last Aid Workshop) - to create a team of skilled hospice volunteers to assist dying individuals and their community.	Uralla
Edinglassie Rural Fire Brigade	Installation of security cameras at the brigade station.	Muswellbrook
Rural Fire Service - Lower North Coast Community Engagement Brigade	Supporting the community to be bushfire ready. Equipment to support ongoing community engagement activities.	Kempsey and Nambucca Shires
Malpas Aquatic Association Inc on behalf of New England Sailing Club Inc.	Sailing school upgrade – vital safety gear procurement, including radios, wet-weather jackets and sails.	Armidale
New England Garden Festival Inc	New England Garden Festival 2024 roving entertainment.	Armidale
Macleay Valley Rangers FC	Canteen upgrade - EFTPOS terminals to help with efficiency in the canteen.	West Kempsey
Armidale Community Radio Inc.	Information technology upgrade for the radio station.	Armidale
Home-Start National Inc	Snowy Valleys Play and Mentoring Group – funds will enable free training for new volunteer mentors, Working with Children Checks, new mats and children's furniture, new toys and puzzles, and a banner.	Tumut

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Saving Our Native Animals (SONA)	Native wildlife rescue and rehabilitation support by purchasing of much-needed extra animal enclosures.	Lankeys Creek
Country Women's Association of New South Wales - Taralga Branch	CWA rooms storage and bench space upgrade to make the kitchen more usable and safer.	Taralga
Deniliquin Boat Club	Power upgrade - installing three-phase underground power at the club to enhance community safety, ensuring reliable power for essential services, reducing outages and hazards.	Deniliquin
Many Mobs Indigenous Corp.	MMIC will fund a local facilitator to continue its valuable work to empower communities, preserve Cultural Heritage, while supporting wellbeing, ensuring the continuation of cultural languages and practices for future generations.	Jerilderie
St Josephs Primary School Jerilderie Social and Fundraising Committee	Jerilderie Fun Fair 2025 entertainment - its aim is to provide a positive and affordable regional event for people of all ages.	Jerilderie
Deniliquin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Murray Marathon, kayaking event supporting 30 Aboriginal Youth. It covers a distance of 415 kms stopping in accommodation along the way. The students are considered at risk both in their disconnection from school and for being identified by police. Funds will be used for sporting clothing/equipment and potentially accommodation.	Deniliquin
Wanganella District Social Club	Wanganella Quickfill Standpipe Hardstand Upgrade - addresses critical safety concerns, converting from dirt to reinforced concrete. This aims to eliminate hazards posed by the current uneven dirt surface, which becomes mud. The standpipe serves the Wanganella Community and local RFS brigade, facilitating quick water fills for firefighting efforts.	Wanganella
Moulamein Men's Shed and Rice Museum Incorporated	To enhance the woodworking program by adding a sliding table saw, expanding capabilities, safety, and ease of use.	Moulamein
Moulamein Football & Netball Club Inc	Carpet replacement of the Moulamein Football & Netball Club facility. The proposed upgrade aims to enhance player and visitor safety, improve club conditions.	Moulamein

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Barham-Koondrook & District PA&H Show Society Incorporated	Annual Show entertainment - the annual show strengthens community bonds, supports mental health, and offers vital social interaction for rural families.	Barham
Deniliquin District Cricket Association	Purchase chairs for community building – chairs to be used by the Cricket Association and other local community groups such as the sit and sew women who teach and build sewing skills.	Deniliquin
Moulamein Community Gym	New gym equipment - replacing old broken equipment as well as providing equipment that meets specific needs. Membership fees are very low so that the gym can be accessible to all communities regardless of any financial hardships.	Moulamein
Moulamein Bowling Club	Yoga classes for community wellbeing.	Moulamein