

Community Assistance Program

Allocated Grant Funding

	Applicant	Project Title	Project Overview	Amount Funded	Status
Round 1 2024/2025	Building Busseton Town Team	Sea Container Storage	To set up a storage facility at Busseton Transfer Station to store equipment and resources that we collect and use for events and activations in Busseton's city centre.	\$2,280.00	Complete
	Busseton Aero Club	Training engine	To replace the engine in the training aircraft as per legislative requirements. Replacement will ensure continuation of training programme for new recreation pilots at the Busseton Margaret River Airport.	\$10,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Pottery Club	Roof and wall works	To revitalise the building in order to comply and meet current building standards to ensure safety for all members and community members whilst ensuring the longevity and structural integrity of the aged building.	\$9,000.00	Complete
	Cancer Council WA	Free Life Now Program	To run two new Life Now courses in Busseton, Mindfulness and Exercise, to support Busseton residents affected by cancer.	\$9,985.00	Complete
	Disabled Surfers Australia	Trailer repairs	To make repairs to the trailer that is used to transport equipment for all Disabled Surfers events.	\$4,000.00	Complete
	Friends of the Busseton Cultural Precinct	Donation Box plinth	This project will work with a local sign company to manufacture a plinth support for a donation box that is for collection of funds for the Friends of Busseton Cultural Precinct.	\$595.00	Complete
	Girl Guides WA (Busseton Adventure Girl Guides)	Table Cloth	To purchase a GGWA branded table cloth which will be used at events to help with branding.	\$250.00	Complete
	Jobs South West	One Step at a Time Program	Youth At Risk camps, music lessons, meditation classes and access to White card and RSA programmes.	\$7,000.00	Complete
	Playgroup WA	Fun Day South West Event	Playgroup WA is hosting an inaugural, free community event at Lou Weston Oval for families with children aged 0-5 years. This event is open to the public and is an inclusive, all-abilities event for parents, caregivers, seniors and children, showcasing all the wonderful benefits of play and playgroup.	\$9,500.00	Complete
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Round 2 2024/2025	Busseton Hospice Care Inc	Death Café	The project aims to design and deliver an ongoing series of CCC (Coffee, Coffins & Conversations) and Death Cafes to increase death literacy within the community.	\$10,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Surf Life Saving Club	Starfish Nippers	A new accessible modified nipper program to be introduced which provides beach and aquatic activities for local youth with a disability.	\$6,552.00	Complete
	Busseton Water Polo Assoc	Electronic Scoreboard	To purchase an electronic scoreboard to meet standards required for local competitions, regional and state tournaments.	\$6,950.00	Complete
	Dunsborough Toy Library	Technology upgrade	To upgrade IT infrastructure to align with modern standards utilised by toy libraries across WA. Tablet for streamline loaning toys, an electronic label printer and a digital lockbox.	\$733.00	Complete
	Fishability Inc	Fishability Busseton new equipment	To replace existing rods and reels and to purchase a couple of electric fishing reels to help casting. The program is accessible for all community members, and helps create a social network for all participants.	\$5,000.00	Complete
	Geographe Bay Yacht Club	Changing room upgrade	Upgrade of bathrooms to make them more accessible for people of all ages and abilities.	\$20,000.00	In Progress
	Geographe Cycle Club Inc	Club trailer restoration	Revitalisation of club trailer that is used for club events.	\$525.00	Complete
	Lamp Inc	Production of music video for suicide prevention - Shannon	This project aims to create a music video to support suicide prevention, based on lived experience and story of someone who has lost a friend to suicide.	\$3,000.00	Complete
	Naturaliste Family Playgroup	Enchancing outdoor play space	To upgrade the outdoor lawn, play equipment and add additional bench seating to create a more inviting and safe area for the children and families who attend.	\$6,659.79	Complete
	Souh West Academy of Sport	City of Busseton athletes - development programme	To service City of Busseton elite athletes with strength and conditioning, medical and recovery, athlete workshops, nutrition and local coach development.	\$10,000.00	Complete
	Vasse Soccer Club	Goals/First aid kits/gazebos	New much-needed resources for parent coaches that will help contribute to the long term success of the club.	\$4,800.00	Complete
	WAAC (Freedom State)	LGBTIQA+ art series	To provide a safe, community focused place for LGBTIQA+ youth to connect over an art program run by a peer mentor. For ages 12-17 these sessions would be supervised by school staff and a Community Development Officer.	\$1,563.60	Complete

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Round 3 2024/2025	Barnard Park Sports Association	Ceiling Fan initiative	Installation of 4 x ceiling fans to be a more effective and economical way of cooling the function room in hot weather.	\$2,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Historical Society	Museum portico upgrade	Replace roofing on portico as current material has deteriorated over time and leaks during wet weather.	\$3,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Margaret River Junior Cricket	Cricket pitch upgrade	Lay new cricket pitch covering whole area of the existing concrete pitch to make pitch safe and suitable for junior cricketers.	\$1,700.00	Complete
	Busseton Toy Library	Revitalisation & outdoor encouragement	New shed and additional outdoor toys to enhance offerings to the community.	\$5,000.00	Complete
	Communicare	Solar installation project	Installation of solar panels at crisis accommodation facility in Busseton to help reduce electricity costs and to allow more funds to be allocated towards critical services.	\$8,000.00	Complete
	Dunsborough Bay Yacht Club	Race committee board repowering	Replacement of engine of Race committee boat that is used twice a week to arrange, manage & run sailing races for adults and kids.	\$7,900.00	Complete
	Dunsborough Community Garden	Accessible gate and entrance pathway	To provide an all abilities gate and access point into the community garden.	\$4,000.00	Complete
	Dunsborough Busseton Dungbeetles Rugby	Portable scoreboard	Purchase of a portable scoreboard that can be controlled remotely and is powered separately from any fixed power source.	\$5,900.00	Complete
	Friends of Meetup Regional Park	Feral animal monitoring	To purchase cameras for monitoring of feral animals in the Cape Naturaliste area and Meetup Regional Park.	\$4,900.00	Complete
	Geographe Bay Football Club	Equipment renewal	To replace outdated and worn equipment for the GBFC junior soccer teams, to enable coaches to deliver quality training utilising new and up to date training equipment.	\$2,000.00	Complete
	Geographe Outrigger Canoe	Accessible canoe project	The project seeks funding to purchase a new lightweight canoe designed to improve access and participation for juniors, women, seniors and individuals with physical disabilities.	\$7,900.00	Complete
	Leeuwin Naturaliste Junior Soccer Association	LNJSA Jillaroos football equipment	To purchase equipment for Jillaroos girls football program in Busseton for players aged 7-17 years.	\$1,500.00	Complete
	Radiance Network	Mothers drumming and leadership program	To fund a 6 week program for mums and mums to be to come together for connection, relaxation and personal development.	\$2,054.00	Complete
	RSPCA	RSPCA WA Community Action Day	A community action day to support local community members who may be struggling to look after their pets and assist with responsible dog ownership in areas with high rates of cruelty reports.	\$3,999.00	Complete
	The People Place	Paint the Cape REaD promo material	Promotional material that will be provided to families and children at a number of literacy events in the area throughout the year.	\$2,000.00	Complete
Vasse Cricket Club	VCC Cricket net upgrade	Funding to restore and repair cricket net and training facilities which are essential for player development and community engagement.	\$4,900.00	Complete	
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Round 1 2025/2026	Busseton Community Safe Space	The Wellbeing Breakfast	A free community event to promote mental and emotional wellbeing and build resilience through simple, accessible self-care practices.	\$6,720.00	Complete
	Busseton Margaret River Cricket Association	Cricket Infrastructure upgrades	Funding to purchase and install sight screens and weather protection equipment for Barnard & Bovell Parks.	\$10,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Repertory Club	Pantomime 2026	Funding for running of annual pantomime at a different location due to unavailability of Weld Theatre due to Saltwater construction.	\$10,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Touch Football Association	Junior Stingers Program	To help facilitate a junior competition in term 4 2025 for 10 weeks, funds to subsidise playing fees and uniforms to keep costs as low as possible.	\$5,671.00	Complete
	RSL Busseton	Portable PA System	To help fund a suitable portable PA System to be used at the Busseton War Memorial for use during commemorative services attended by the public.	\$2,100.00	Complete
	St Mary's Anglican Church	Refurbishment of kitchen & storeroom	Funding to help update kitchen equipment and kitchen storage.	\$7,000.00	Complete
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Round 2 2025/2026	Building Busseton Town Team	Facilitation of Building Busseton Town Team activities	To create a printed brochure to be distributed at displays and events to promote the group and drive engagement in activities.	\$447.00	In Progress
	Busseton Football & Sportsman Club	Alterations to existing clubrooms	To renovate existing building which is aging and not accommodating current usage.	\$28,000.00	In Progress
	Busseton Sea Scout Group	Scouts in the outdoors - more often, for more youth	Seeking support to update and replace our much needed outdoor and camping equipment.	\$4,000.00	Complete
	Busseton Squash Club	Lighting upgrade	Lighting upgrade to two shared courts to enable all club activities and three tournaments per year.	\$1,500.00	Complete
	Dunsborough & Districts Country Club	Clubrooms refurbishment and upgrade	Funding to help do clubroom upgrade -multi year agreement for 3 years	\$15,000.00	In progress
	Lions Club of Dunsborough	New storage shed	Assistance to get a new shed required for storage of items donated by the community.	\$6,000.00	In progress
	South West Academy of Sport	Academy Support Program	To service City of Busseton elite athletes with strength and conditioning, medical and recovery, athlete workshops, nutrition and local coach development - Multi year agreement for 3 years	\$10,000.00	In progress
	The Bunbury Diocesan Trustees - Dunsborough Parish	Volunteer First Aid	To help fund first aid training to 8 of our community volunteers.	\$864.00	In Progress
	Uniting Outreach Busseton	Refurbish toilets	Funding to help update and refurbish toilets within our complex.	\$5,650.00	In Progress
	Vasse & Districts Community Centre	Vasse Bowls Storage Shed	Funding to build a new shed for storage for Vasse Bowls.	\$13,000.00	Complete

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Round 3 2025/2026	Busseton Hospice Care Inc	BHCI Volunteer Training	Support to upgrade IT infrastructure in their Resource Hub.	\$10,000.00	In Progress
	Dunsborough Busseton Rugby	Rugby safety equipment upgrade	Support to upgrade rugby safety specialised equipment.	\$6,082.16	In Progress
	Dunsborough Football Club	Cover over area	Provision for additional shelter at back of change rooms to provide weather protection for players and equipment.	\$5,487.33	In Progress
	Dunsborough Primary P&C	Bike Travel Hub	To help fund a secure bicycle and scooter storage compound and a bicycle repair station.	\$8,000.00	In Progress
	Fishability	Revitalisation of trailer signage	Upgrade of signage on Fishability trailer as it is worn and faded.	\$981.36	In Progress
	Geo Bay Wildlife Rescue Inc	Volunteer training	Funding to assist a full day volunteer training program.	\$3,689.68	In Progress
	Geographe Bay Football Club	Uniforms	Funding to assist with new senior player uniforms.	\$3,309.90	In Progress
	Jobs South West	Connect and grow program	Assistance to strengthen practical supports and positive engagement opportunities for vulnerable young people in our community.	\$3,000.00	In Progress
	Kinder Education	In My Pocket project	Assistance to fund an incursion for years 5 and 6 students at Busseton primary schools, to promote opportunities and encourage empathy, kindness, respect and inclusivity.	\$3,937.00	In Progress
	Lamp Inc	Neighbourhood Nourish Project	Neighbourhood Nourish is to support an affordable frozen meals program designed to strengthen food security and reducing barriers to accessing healthy, nourishing food for people experiencing vulnerability in our community.	\$7,301.00	In Progress
	Second Act Arts	Chronicle: Busseton project	A community story telling project designed to strengthen social connection, inclusion and wellbeing by creating safe, accessible opportunities for people to reflect on and share their lived experiences.	\$4,800.00	In Progress
	Smiths Beach Surf Life Saving Club	Marquee	Funding to purchase a large, durable marquee to support the delivery of junior nippers program and associated family activities.	\$2,465.00	In Progress
	South West Autism Network	Carers Weekend Camps	Support to deliver 2 x dedicated weekend respite camps in Busseton, for mums and one for dads, for parent carers of children and young people with a disability.	\$9,000.00	In Progress
	The Geographe Cycle Club	Portable Defibrillator	Purchase of a portable defibrillator to take on rides and camps.	\$1,440.00	In Progress
West's Hockey Club	Increase of participation	To increase participation in club - advertising campaign, and to provide engaging training sessions with new equipment.	\$3,341.04	In Progress	