

Community Connections

Windsor RSL Supporting Local Community Initiatives: Strengthening Connections and Giving Back



The Category One recipients who attended the Club Grants award ceremony.

We were fortunate enough to catch up with the delightful Yasmine Chalmers, Windsor RSL's Community Engagement Manager, to discuss the club's ongoing community work. Windsor RSL has always been known for its strong ties to the local community, and we wanted to give Yasmine a chance to share more about the club's sponsorships and initiatives.

"Sharpen your pencil," Yasmine laughed, before diving into the details. "Giving back and being part of the community is something we are extremely passionate about."

She went on to highlight the club's efforts to support the local community groups, non for profit and sporting organisations. "Last year, the club contributed \$300,000 towards the NSW ClubGRANTS program, which supports community development, programs and infrastructure projects.

Yasmine added that the club's

generosity has benefitted 30 local charities, sporting clubs, and community groups. One of the notable recipients of these grants is the Jeremiah Project, a local organization dedicated to supporting those in need.

"The support of Windsor RSL's club grant has enabled us to feed, clothe, and provide essential items for many people in the Hawkesbury," said Jacky Turano, founder of the Jeremiah Project. "Whether it's a homeless individual or a struggling family, the financial contribution has truly blessed the community. We are all about bringing hope to a lost, lonely, and broken world by being a light to all who cross our path."

Windsor RSL's commitment to local community support remains stronger than ever, and its continued efforts play a crucial role in improving the lives of those in need across the region.

ClubGRANTS is one of Australia's largest grant programs, providing more than \$100 million in cash each year to a variety of worthy causes across NSW. Charities, sporting organisations and not-for-profit community groups are among tens-of-thousands of worthy causes funded through the program each year. The program is a collaboration between local clubs and the NSW government and



Windsor RSL Community Engagement Manager Yasmine Chalmers with Heart of Nation Founder Greg Paige.

plays an essential role in community development by providing much-needed funding for projects that directly benefit the local population.

One remarkable example of Club Grants approval from Windsor RSL is the community impact in the First Aid for You initiative, which partnered with Windsor Park School to deliver essential first aid courses to students in Years 5 and 6. This proactive approach ensures young students gain life-saving skills and the confidence to act in emergency situations. It's a fantastic way to empower the next generation with practical knowledge that could one day save lives.

Windsor RSL consider all applications for funding that aligns with the Club's values and deemed to be of benefit to members of the community. For more information contact our Yasmine Chalmers – yasminec@windsorrsl.com.au



CEO and staff packing hampers with the Jeremiah project.

65

staff members employed

\$300k

contributed in 2024 to NSW ClubGRANTS program

30

local charities, sporting & community groups supported in 2024

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