United Way Glenelg

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LEWIS COURT FUND HAS POSITIVE IMPACT FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN GLENELG SHIRE

The legacy of Lewis Court Home for the Aged continues into its fifth year with eight organisations receiving an allocation of funds for nine new projects in 2019.

Grants totaling close to $40,000 will enhance social inclusion and increase fitness while improving social connectedness for our older people.

The grants are the result of the establishment of the United Way Glenelg Lewis Court Fund made possible by the disbursement of funds from the sale of the Lewis Court Home for the Aged.

Nicole Carr, Executive Officer United Way Glenelg is delighted to see the legacy of Lewis Court play a fundamental role in improving the lives of older people.

“Older people have a wealth of skills and experiences and can continue to be active participants in the community.

“Sometimes additional support is required to ensure older people can lead active, healthy and productive lives,” concluded Mrs Carr.

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The full list of funding recipients for 2019 is;

Portland Surf Life Saving Club Grey Medallion Program
Water safety program for older adults.

3RPC Under chair mats
Purchase non-slip mats to reduce health hazards due to slips and falls.

Portland Golf Club Golf Club Cart paths
Provide access for older members of the club to use golf carts in the winter.

Portland District U3A Excursion for Portland District U3A
Reduce social isolation by subsidising the cost of an excursion for members.

Portland District U3A Sewing for a cause
Members of U3A to sew "Days for Girls" which forms part of the kits in a hygiene program for girls in third world countries.

Portland District Health Singing Strong
Give people living with Parkinson's disease the opportunity to express themselves through music and rhythm.

Legacy Lodge - Portland Branch Purchase of a defibrillator

Seaview House Chairs for Seaview House residents
Purchase specific chairs for residents’ comfort.

Nelson Tennis Club Refurbishment of tennis court

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