

MEDIA RELEASE

UNITED WAY GLENELG 2021 GRANTS NOW OPEN

Community organisations working to improve the health, education and income of residents living in the Glenelg Shire community are invited to apply to United Way Glenelg as it opens its Community Fund and Lewis Court Fund for 2021.

The United Way Glenelg Community Fund will contribute close to \$20,000 to groups working across one of the three areas of health, education and financial stability in increments up to a maximum of \$5,000.

United Way Glenelg Executive Officer, Nicole Carr is grateful for the support for the Community Fund from businesses, clubs and individuals who contribute to the Community Fund, particularly those who contribute as a Workplace Giver.

"When an individual decides to support Workplace Giving through their payroll to United Way Glenelg, they know that 100% of their donation remains local, supporting some of our most disadvantaged members living in our community."

United Way Glenelg will determine the amount they can distribute for the Lewis Court Fund once August CPI figures are released.

Applications to the Lewis Court Fund should support projects and activities that directly benefit older members of the community.

"Funds will be available for projects to be delivered in 2021. It will require some reimagining on how projects can be delivered in what will be the "new normal". Community Partners will need to adapt from previous delivery methods. It is an opportunity to be innovative!

UWG encourages community groups to consider applying for a grant from the fund most appropriate to their area of work.

Those applying are highly encouraged to discuss their project with United Way Glenelg before applying.

UWG funds are open from Saturday 1 August 2020 – Monday 31 August 2020. Guidelines and electronic Application Form available at www.unitedwayglenelg.com.au/grants

For more information on the United Way Glenelg please contact Nicole Carr on 0410 51 3305 or email mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au

File photo: L – R Members of the Casterton Polocrosse Club (standing) Hamish Carlin, Justin Carlin, Rick Smith, Harry Boyle (sitting) Jess Bowman and Dillon Carlin were thrilled to receive funds in 2020 to update their kitchen facilities allowing residents to utilise the club room for community functions.

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