

Creating Liveable Communities Competition Winners February 2015

Council	Project Name	Brief Summary of Project	\$ awarded
Byron Shire Council	Intergenerational Playgroup	<p>The project involves facilitating an Intergenerational Playgroup (IP), in collaborative community partnerships with Byron Aged Care and Ballina/Byron Family Centre (BBFC) and upgrading Jacaranda Park in Byron Bay to facilitate the playgroup activities.</p> <p>This project will install a new accessible park shelter, tables, benches and linking pathways to establish an area for intergenerational activities.</p>	\$20,000
City of Canada Bay Council	Chiswick Connects	The project involves subsidising a number of activities in Chiswick. Activities identified include fitness classes, cooking classes and demonstrations, Intergenerational Men's Day, multimedia oral and pictorial project, and Seniors Week expo day.	\$47,302
Coonamble Shire Council	Access for All	The project will provide for a disabled access toilet and access ramp at the Quambone Hall, giving elderly and mobility impaired residents and visitors the opportunity to enjoy social activities hosted at the hall.	\$31,800
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Into the Goulburn Wetlands	The project is an accessible nature trail that will allow carers, older people and people with disability to experience nature, outdoor leisure and understand the heritage of the Goulburn Wetlands from within the site rather than viewing it from the car park. The project includes accessible car park spaces, a viewing platform and wheelchair accessible benches and picnic area.	\$90,000
Greater Taree City Council	Vibrant Active Seniors - Foreshore improvement	This project will build on work completed in 2013 which included an upgrade of 1.5km of widened shared footpath, more seating, tables, shaded areas, gardens, installation of outdoor gym equipment and signage. The installation of additional ramps, seating along paths and under trees and shaded pavilions in parks will make the area more age-friendly.	\$50,000
Guyra Shire Council	Guyra Shire eAccess	The project will involve installing an accessible, interactive kiosk that gives people access to the internet. The program includes a training component, whereby people who are aged or have a disability can learn to use social media to improve their social engagement, online banking and shopping, and a variety of other services as required by participants.	\$15,000
Hawkesbury City Council	All Outdoors	The project will enable accessible outdoor fitness units to be installed alongside the existing outdoor exercise equipment on the Ham Common fitness trail, providing additional amenities for users of the reserve with all levels of mobility and an environment which promotes inclusive healthy activity.	\$39,553
Junee Shire Council	Welcome In	The project involves a number of activities including accessibility to Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre, Post Office, Newsagency, Chemist, Library and the Athenium Theatre by installing ramps, wider doorways and self-opening	\$67,500

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		doors. Provide facilities for electric scooters including provision for parking at key locations and free charging facilities at the Recreation & Aquatic Centre. Provide social opportunities through exercise and other appropriate programs at the Junee Recreation & Aquatic Centre.	
Kiama Municipal Council	Kiama Dementia-friendly Communities Project	The project involves a partnership between Alzheimer's Australia, the University of Wollongong, and Kiama Municipal Council to work towards making Kiama a Dementia-friendly community. The project will employ a project worker for 12 months to implement strategies to address identified barriers to participation in the community that people with dementia and their carers experience.	\$50,000
Kogarah City Council	Wayfinding Strategy for Kogarah Centre	This project will develop a wayfinding system for the Kogarah Town Centre.	\$25,000
Lake Macquarie City Council	Accessible Path of Travel to Beaches	The project will provide an accessible path of travel from the car park area to the hard sand by provision of beach matting at one of the City's beaches utilised by the Disabled Surfers Association and hosts major surf carnivals, including state events.	\$35,000
Murray Shire Council	Construction of a Social Gathering Space for Moama	The project will involve the construction of a BBQ area in the backyard of the Moama Senior's Community Centre, next to the Moama Community Garden. The project will involve a concrete slab, installation of a built-in BBQ, a pergola and a picnic table and chairs, as well as a sealed car park with designated disabled car spaces.	\$38,925
Parramatta City Council	Water Confidence For Seniors and Carers	The project will provide water confidence in a format designed for CALD seniors and carers that includes practical skills, water safety knowledge, and water exercise benefits in a social context. The program will emphasise developing connections, confidence and commitment to using aquatics for increasing activity, health outcomes and recreation opportunities.	\$21,745
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	Celebrate Creative Ageing	The project is a festival event 'Celebrate Creative Ageing' designed to challenge public and personal perceptions about what it means to grow old and engage older people to celebrate their 'age of creativity' and their valuable and valued role in the community. The vision is to create a larger creative ageing event for Seniors Week 2016.	\$44,200
Tweed Shire Council	Tweed Aboriginal Healthy Ageing Project	The project will involve a series of workshops for Aboriginal people over 45 years to look at the Shire's age friendly features, barriers and suggestions for improvement. The project will aim to address the low representation of Aboriginal people participating in community consultation and combine an art and history project for Aboriginal community members over 45 years of age.	\$25,800

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Uralla Shire Council	Uralla Main Street Disability Access Project	The project involves developing an education program for business owners to run businesses that are accessible and inclusive of all the community, including options for branded shop-front signage to inform all shoppers about access and service options, and printed and digital mobility access maps.	\$30,000
Warringah Council	Employment Gateway	<p>The project is a pilot program that will focus on creating transition to work solutions and provide avenues for people with disability to access mainstream job opportunities. Partnering with local progressive disability organisation Fighting Chance and their work program Jigsaw, an internship program will be established, leading to mainstream employment opportunities for people with disability within the community. Work placement locations will be divided between Fighting Chance and Warringah Council's offices, as well as other business environments as opportunities arise.</p> <p>A handbook will be developed to support Fighting Chance interns ensuring key performance indicators and targets are being met.</p>	\$18,000