

*Celebrating*  
**BORDER TRUST**  
**20 YEARS OF LOCAL GIVING**

# 2025 Annual Showcase

Hosted by ATURA Albury

## ABOUT BORDER TRUST

In 2025 we are thrilled to be celebrating 20 years of local giving. Border Trust is the Community Foundation for the Albury Wodonga and Border region. We serve the six Local Government Areas of Wodonga, Indigo, Towong, Albury, Greater Hume, and Federation - connecting people who care with causes that matter.

Since 2004 we've proudly distributed over \$5 million to local community groups and not-for-profit organisations, ensuring every contribution stays local and supports meaningful, lasting change - now and into the future.

Community Foundation for the Albury Wodonga Region Ltd (t/as Border Trust) is the Trustee for the Towong Community Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund.

[www.bordertrust.org.au](http://www.bordertrust.org.au)

## 2025 COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

### **Albury Wodonga Community Chest Inc**

**Project:** Defibrillator for West Albury Hall

**Amount:** \$1,848

**Funded by:** ACE Radio 2AY & Edge FM with Philanthropic Partner, Handbury Foundation

### **Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau**

**Project:** Homework Help at Hyphen

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Co-Funded by:** Adroit Insurance & Risk and Michael & Sue Houlihan Named Sub Funds

### **Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau**

**Project:** Drive to Connect

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Funded By:** Katharine Sleeman Named Sub Fund Grant

### **Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau**

**Project:** Cultural Exchange & Multicultural Exercise Programs

**Amount:** \$21,000

**Funded by:** Scanlon Foundation

### **Hothouse Theatre**

**Project:** Voices of Tomorrow

**Amount:** \$8,700

**Funded by:** Border Trust

### **Howlong Men's Shed**

**Project:** Tipping Capacity Project

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Funded by:** ACE Radio 2AY & Edge FM with Philanthropic Partner, Handbury Foundation

### **Junction Support Services**

**Project:** Therapeutic Group Work – Recovery from Family Violence

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Funded by:** Hume Bank Safer Communities Fund Round 1

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities (Wodonga)**

**Project:** Nourishment Program

**Amount:** \$4,525

**Funded by:** Mount Pelion Foundation

### **Splitters Creek Rural Fire Service**

**Project:** Mobile and Data Plan

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Funded by:** ACE Radio 2AY & Edge FM with Philanthropic Partner, Handbury Foundation

### **The Carevan Foundation Ltd**

**Project:** Back to Basics Community Kitchen

**Amount:** \$7,000

**Funded By:** Mount Pelion Foundation

### **The Carevan Foundation Ltd**

**Project:** Community Support Connection

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Funded by:** Hume Bank Safer Communities Fund Round 1

### **Thurgoona Public School P&C**

**Project:** Excursion Relief

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Funded by:** Mount Pelion Foundation

### **Uniting (Vic/Tas) Wodonga**

**Project:** Food without Barriers

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Co-Funded by:** Adroit Insurance & Risk and Michael & Sue Houlihan Named Sub Funds

### **Wodonga Congolese Cultural School**

**Project:** School Equipment and Resources

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Funded by:** Scanlon Foundation

### **Wodonga Men's Shed**

**Project:** CNC Software

**Amount:** \$3,272

**Funded by:** ACE Radio 2AY & Edge FM with Philanthropic Partner, Handbury Foundation

### **Wodonga Urban Landcare Network**

**Project:** Seeding Change in Baranduda Fields

**Amount:** \$5,380

**Funded by:** ACE Radio 2AY & Edge FM with Philanthropic Partner, Handbury Foundation

### **YES Unlimited**

**Project:** The Hive Resource Centre Leadership Programs

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Co-Funded by:** Mount Pelion Foundation, The Scots School Albury & Border Trust

### **YES Unlimited**

**Project:** Women and Children's Safety Fund

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Funded by:** Hume Bank Safer Communities

**Fund Round** 1

### **Youth Albury Wodonga**

**Project:** Change the Story: Early Education for Prevention of Violence Against Women

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Funded by:** Hume Bank Safer Communities

**Fund Round** 1

## **TOWONG COMMUNITY BUSHFIRE DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

### **Grant Rounds 6 & 7 – Total Distributions: \$712,559.80**

Since 2021 Border Trust has administered the Towong Community Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund, which was established in response to the 2019/2020 bushfires that devastated our region.

#### **TOWONG ROUND 6**

##### **Acres and Acres Co-Op Ltd**

**Project:** Acres and Acres Food Delivery Network  
..... **\$50,000.00**

##### **Bethanga & District Golf Club**

**Project:** Cutting Down the Barriers - A Community Mower Initiative..... **\$50,000.00**

##### **Holy Trinity Anglican Church Cudgewa**

**Project:** Finishing Touches: Accessibility Project  
..... **\$5,978.00**

#### **TOWONG ROUND 7**

##### **AgBiz Assist Limited**

##### **(T/as Community Business Connect)**

**Project:** Power & Connectivity for Recovery and Resilience..... **\$25,000.00**

##### **Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare**

**Project:** Corryong Bushfire Related Food Relief  
..... **\$50,000.00**

##### **Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Fund**

**Project:** Annual Scholarship 2025 AVCL Program  
..... **\$20,800.00**

##### **Bethanga Cricket Club Inc**

**Project:** Clear and Safe in Bethanga - Connecting the Community..... **\$26,000.00**

##### **Corryong Health**

**Project:** Strengthening Community Resilience Post-Bushfires..... **\$100,000.00**

#### **TOWONG ROUND 7**

##### **Corryong Men's Shed Incorporated**

**Project:** Stronger Minds, Skilled Hands: Growing the Corryong Men's Shed..... **\$69,043.00**

##### **Drop In and Take Off Incorporated**

**Project:** Skate to Recovery..... **\$50,000.00**

##### **Friends of Corryong Wetlands**

**Project:** Finishing Touches Wetland Project..... **\$20,000.00**

##### **Mitta to Murray Landcare Inc**

**Project:** Future Youth: Visions for Towong's Wilderness..... **\$5,000.00**

##### **Tallangatta Football Netball Club (TFNC)**

**Project:** Staging Post Infrastructure Improvements Rowan Park..... **\$84,230.00**

##### **The Granya Hall Committee**

**Project:** Granya Hall Improvements..... **\$9,594.80**

##### **Upper Murray Innovation Foundation**

**Project:** Playles Hill Enhancement for Community Connection and Wellbeing..... **\$47,950.00**

##### **Upper Murray Innovation Foundation**

**Project:** Towong Hall Project 'Final Touches'..... **\$18,964.00**

##### **Upper Murray Innovation Foundation**

**Project:** Driver Program..... **\$50,000.00**

##### **Youth Albury Wodonga Inc**

**Project:** YAW Mandala Projects for Towong..... **\$30,000.00**

# 2025 GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS

**BORDER TRUST** Community Foundation for the Albury Wodonga Region

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$10,000



**ACE RADIO 2AY & EDGE FM WITH PHILANTHROPIC PARTNER HANDBURY FOUNDATION**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$17,000



**ADROIT INSURANCE & RISK NAMED SUB FUND GRANT**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$5,000



**HUME BANK SAFER COMMUNITIES FUND ROUND 1**

Total 2024 Distribution.....\$50,000



**KATHARINE SLEEMAN NAMED SUB FUND GRANT**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$5,000

**M&S HOULIHAN NAMED SUB FUND GRANT**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$5,000

**MOUNT PELION FOUNDATION**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$18,525

**SCANLON FOUNDATION**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$27,000



**THE SCOTS SCHOOL ALBURY NAMED SUB FUND**

Total 2025 Distribution.....\$5,700

**Total Distributions: \$143,225.00**

# COLLECTIVE GIVING CAMPAIGNS



**GIVE500 2024**

Winner: Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau. Project: Cultural Exchange Program.....\$18,000

Runner Up: Junction Support Services. Project: From the Source.....\$4,000

Runner Up: Survivors of Suicide & Friends. Project: Winter Solstice Event 2025.....\$4,000

**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS, SPONSORS & PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS**



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