

Applicant	Project Name	Amount Requested	Brief Project Overview	Project Cost	Officer Recommendation
The Actors' Hub Studios Inc	The Blind Eye Trilogy Merredin Community Residency	\$10,000	<p>The Blind Eye Trilogy Merredin Community Residency is a week-long, targeted early intervention initiative that uses theatre, education and trauma-informed community engagement to address youth mental health, respectful relationships, and community connection—delivering measurable outcomes across schools, families and the wider Merredin community.</p> <p>Delivered at Cummins Theatre and across local schools, the project combines professional theatre performances, Forum Theatre workshops, youth engagement activities, and facilitated community conversations to address key issues impacting regional communities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•☑Youth mental health</li> <li>•☑Respectful relationships and violence prevention</li> <li>•☑Online harms and digital isolation</li> <li>•☑Help-seeking and community connection</li> </ul> <p>Rather than a standalone event, the project is delivered as a coordinated residency model, embedding activity across schools, families, and the wider community. This approach ensures meaningful participation, practical learning outcomes, and measurable community impact, positioning the project within the early intervention and prevention space.</p>	\$20,000	Not supported
Burracoppin Tennis Club	Upgrade of Burracoppin Tennis Club House	\$10,000	<p>The Burracoppin Tennis Club is seeking funding to upgrade and improve the clubroom facilities to better support community participation, accessibility and social connection within the Burracoppin community.</p> <p>The project includes internal improvements to the existing clubhouse, removal of outdated fixtures, installation of support beams and structural upgrades, improved flooring, and the creation of a more functional and inclusive social space for members and visitors.</p> <p>The upgraded facility will support the continued growth of the Club, which plays an important role in providing sport, recreation and community events for people of all ages across the district.</p> <p>Buracoppin Progress Assoc. is auspicing.</p>	\$50,000	Supported
Merredin Seventh Day Adventist	Trailer	\$10,000	<p>Purchase of heavy duty tandem trailer (and associated fit-out in order to make fit-for-purpose). The trailer will primarily be used for transporting and housing camping supplies (Merredin Pathfinders) but also also for the serving and/or delivering of food parcels to the Merredin community (Merredin Meals).</p>	\$30,000	Supported

The Men's Table	Healthy Men making Healthy Communities in Merredin	\$10,000	<p>The Men's Table purpose is to make Caring Connection a universal male behaviour. The Men's Table builds Healthy Men, Healthy Masculinities, Healthy Communities. We create safe, peer-led spaces—Tables—where 10–12 men meet monthly for a meal and to share openly, listen deeply, and support one another through life's ups and downs. In these trusted circles, men develop empathy, self-awareness, and emotional regulation—skills that ripple outward to strengthen relationships, reduce domestic violence, and build safer, more connected communities.</p> <p>The Men's Table is a multi-impact program; putting in place protective factors for suicide prevention, men's mental health and social connection; family and domestic violence prevention; and safer, more resilient and connected communities.</p> <p>Established in 2011, The Men's Table now supports more than 290 Tables nationwide, including Young Men's Tables on university and college campuses for men aged 18–35 who often struggle with isolation, identity, and direction. Our model also helps communities build resilience; we've supported recovery efforts in bushfire-affected NSW towns and drought-stricken South Australian regions.</p> <p>A 2023 analysis by the Australian Catholic University, commissioned by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, found The Men's Table to have the widest geographical reach of any suicide-prevention initiative in Australia, describing it as "a useful adjunct to other therapeutic interventions," especially for men who might never connect with traditional mental health services.</p>	\$25,000	Not supported
Merredin Senior Centre Inc.	Refurbishment of kitchen appliances and installation of Air con unit.	\$10,000	The replacement of kitchen white goods, fridges and stove, and the installation of a reverse cycle air conditioner in the kitchen.	\$10,917	Supported, however should be included within the Building Maintenance/Capital budget for the Senior Centre Building
St Marys School, Merredin	St Marys Physical Education & Performing Arts Events	\$5,785	We hire, coordinate and run various school based events (sporting carnivals & end of year concert) and would appreciate funding to waive the fees of local community venues such as the rec centre, swimming pool and Cummins Theatre and assist with the cost of buses and awards for students at these events.	\$7,661	Supported