Canberra Southern Cross Club

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT 2025–26

ACN 008 488 855

Community connections

2025-26 contribution recipients by category

1. Charities, welfare and health organisations
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- ACT Children's Week
- ACT Down Syndrome Association
- ACT Justices of the Peace Association
- ACT Kindred Organisation Committee
- ACT Neighbourhood Watch
- ACT Pet Crisis Support
- ACT Rescue & Foster
- ACT TPI Association
- Australian Breastfeeding Association
- Australian Outward Bound Development Fund
- Bosom Buddies ACT Inc
- Camp Quality Limited
- Canberra Hospitals Foundation
- Canberra Refugee Support Inc
- Canberra Special Children's Christmas Party
- Canberra Street Cat Alliance
- Cancer Patients Foundation
- Catechesis of The Good Shepherd Canberra
- Catenian Circle 331
- Catholic Women's Taskforce
- CFC Ancop Australia
- Community Options Inc
- Covenant Care
- Cystic Fibrosis Association of the ACT Inc
- Dreams2Live4 Ltd
- Epilepsy ACT
- Forward in Faith Ministries
- Full Gospel Business Australia
- Good Omen Goodeze Inc
- Heart Support Australia
- HeartKids
- Holy Covenant Anglican Church
- Karinya House
- Knitted Knockers Australia, Canberra Branch
- Leukaemia Foundation
- Lids4Kids Australia
- Louisa Domestic Violence Service
- Marymead
- Melanoma Patients Australia
- Ministry to The Newly Married
- Miracle Babies Foundation Ltd
- Orange Sky Australia
- OzHarvest Canberra
- Palliative Care ACT
- Parkinson's ACT Inc (The Hospital Research Foundation Group)
- Prisoners Aid ACT
- Rise Above - Capital Region Cancer Relief
- Roundabout Canberra
- Share the Dignity Limited
- Spiral
- St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Stella Bella Foundation
- The Long Ride
- Tuggeranong Men's Shed Inc
- Woden Community Service
- Canberra Blind Society Inc

2. Sporting clubs and associations
Annual Report pages 38–43, plus sporting recipients listed under recreation

AFL, football and rugby

- AFL Canberra
- Belsouth Football Club
- Belconnen Cats AFL Club
- Gladiators Gridiron
- Marist Australian Rules Football Club
- Marist College Canberra Rugby Union Club
- Molonglo Juggernauts Football Club
- Southern Cats Football Club
- Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Netball Club (TVAFNC)
- West Canberra Wanderers FC
- Western Districts Rugby Football Club
- Wests Rugby

Basketball, netball and other court sports

- Basketball ACT
- Basketball NSW
- ACT Netball Association Inc (Marie Little Shield)
- South Canberra Netball Association
- Southern Valley Spartans Basketball Club
- St Clare's College Netball
- Tuggeranong Netball Association
- Squash ACT

Cricket

- Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club
- Lord's Taverners Cricket
- Marist College Canberra Cricket Club
- Weston Creek Molonglo Cricket Club
- Belconnen Tennis Club
- Southlands Tennis Club Inc
- Tennis ACT Limited
- Tennis Seniors ACT
- Torrens Tennis Club
- Weston Creek Tennis Club Inc

Water sports and swimming

- Burley Griffin Canoe Club
- Canberra Griffins Dragon Boat Club
- Canberra Yacht Club
- Tuggeranong Swim Club

Community connections

2025-26 contribution recipients by category

Other sporting clubs and associations
- ACT Fencing Association Inc
- ACT Masters Athletics Club Incorporated
- ANU Cheerleading Club
- Canberra Bowling Club
- Canberra Racing Club Inc
- Capital Petanque Club
- CSCC Billiard & Snooker Social Club
- Darts ACT
- Deanne Calisthenics Club
- Evatt Calisthenics Club
- Fairbairn Golf Club
- Hurricanes Softball Club
- Ikigai Ultimate
- Karilee Calisthenics Club
- National Capital Horse Trials Association (NCHTA)
- Orienteering ACT
- Parkrun Australia Ltd
- Pedal Power
- Southern Cross Darts
- Triathlon ACT
- Western Districts Hockey Club
- Wests Social Golf Club
- Wizards League (disability tenpin bowling)

3. Schools, education and youth development
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Schools, preschools and early learning
- Arawang Primary School P&C Association
- Baringa Early Learning Centre
- Belconnen High School P&C Association
- Calwell High School P&C Association
- Canberra High School P&C Association
- Chapman Primary School P&C Association
- Cranleigh School
- Evatt Primary School
- Fadden Primary School
- Galilee School
- Gordon Primary School P&C Association
- Gowrie Primary School P&C Association
- Hawker School P&C Association Inc
- Inner North Playschool
- Koala Playschool
- Lyons Early Childhood School Community Assoc
- Macquarie Primary School
- Malkara Specialist School
- St Anthony's Parish Primary School
- St Benedict's Primary School
- St Clare's College
- St John Vianney's PS Community Council
- St Thomas the Apostle Catholic PS
- St Vincent's PS Council
- Taylor Primary School P&C Association
- Torrens Preschool Parents Association
- Wanniassa Hills Primary School P&C Association
- Weetangera Primary School P&C Association
- Wombats Playschool

Education, training and youth development organisations
- Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages in the ACT
- Black Dog Institute
- Diabetes Australia NSW & ACT
- Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) ACT
- Robotics Australia Group
- Rostrum Australia
- Royal Canberra Poultry Show
- St John Ambulance

4. Cultural, arts and performing arts
Primarily Annual Report pages 28–33
- Art Song Canberra
- ArtSound FM
- Bhagya School of Dance
- Blusoulz - Canberra Blues Society
- Brindabella Chorus Incorporated
- Canberra & District Historical Society
- Canberra Jazz Club
- Canberra Repertory Society
- Canberra Veterans Music Group
- Full Voice Singers Canberra
- Manquehue Chilean Folk-Dance Group Inc
- Southside Rock'n'Roll Club
- The Canberra Chordsmen
- Tugs Ukulele Group Inc
- Weston Creek Community Band
- Woden Valley Youth Choir
- Xtreme Stars Dance Troupe

5. Community, social and recreational groups
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- 21st Century Board Games
- 500 Card Group
- ACT Canine Association
- ACT Walking For Pleasure
- Belconnen Senior Citizens Club
- Canberra Bridge Club Inc
- Canberra Caravan Club
- Canberra Cats
- Canberra Chess Club
- Canberra Model Shipwrights Society (CMSS)
- Canberra Monaro N Scale Group
- Canberra Police Community Youth Club
- Canberra Quilters Incorporated

Community connections

2025-26 contribution recipients by category

- Canberra Science Fiction Society
- Canberra Southern Cross Cribbage
- Canberra Southern Cross Social Dance Group
- Canberra Southern Cross Travel Club
- CanHike
- Contemporary Craft Weekend
- Euchre Group
- First Canberra Garden Club
- Forrest Men's Shed
- Friday Art Class
- Friends of The Aranda Bushland Inc
- Garran Scouts
- Greenway Combined Probus Club
- Ionian Club Canberra Inc
- Kama Scout Group
- Kids in Care ACT
- Klaverjassen Card Club
- Linux Learners Group
- Military History
- Naval Officers Club ACT Division
- Pioneer Club
- Probus - Jamison Combined Probus Inc
- Probus - Weston Creek Ladies Probus Inc
- Scouts ACT
- Scrabble ACT
- Social Bridge Club
- South Canberra Bridge Club
- The Canberra Lacemakers Association Inc
- Tuesday AM Mah Jong Group
- Tuesday Evening Mah Jong Group
- Tuggeranong Probus Club
- U3A Canberra - Film
- U3A Canberra - French Conversation
- U3A Canberra - Japanese And Tango
- U3A Canberra - Latin
- U3A Canberra - Mahjong
- U3A Canberra - Spanish Class
- Up4600
- Valley Bridge Club
- Wattle Day Association
- Weston Creek VIEW Club
- Woden Rostrum Club
- Woden Seniors Inc
- Woden VIEW Club
- WRANS - Naval Women's Association (ACT)

6. Community inclusion, disability, multicultural and service organisations
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- ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc
- ACT Tibetan Community
- Another Chance Transforming Lives Inc
- Australia China Friendship Society
- Australia-China Trade and Cultural Association (ACTCA)
- Bluebell Community Garden
- Canberra Legacy
- Carers Coffee Circle
- Christian Faith And Freedom Inc
- DeafACT
- Dementia Australia
- East African Community of Canberra
- Faith and Light Australia
- Her iLink Incorporated
- Koomarri
- Lions Club of Canberra Kambah
- Lions Club of Canberra Valley Inc
- Melba Shed Incorporated
- National Trust of Australia (ACT)
- NTA East Indonesia Aid
- Pegasus Riding for the Disabled ACT
- PPSEAWA ACT
- Project Independence
- Radio 1RPH (Print Handicapped Radio of ACT)
- Rotary Club of Belconnen
- Rotary Club of Canberra Sundowners
- Serra Club of Canberra
- Snowy Vale Incorporated
- St Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
- Technology For Ageing And Disability ACT Inc
- The Alumni Association of The University of Peradeniya
- The Men's Table
- Tuggeranong Community Council
- Warehouse Circus Inc
- Woden Valley RSL Sub-Branch
- Yarralumla Residents Association
- Zonta Club of Canberra Breakfast Inc

WELCOME TO A YEAR OF COMMUNITY IMPACT.

A club at the heart of its community.

For more than 54 years, the Canberra Southern Cross Club has been part of the Canberra community. Supporting the people, organisations and causes that make our city a better place to live has always been central to who we are and what we do.

As one of the ACT's largest member-owned organisations, we recognise that our role extends well beyond our venues. The Club was established to bring people together and give back to the community, and that commitment remains just as important today.

Throughout 2025/26, we continued to support hundreds of local sporting clubs, charities, schools and community organisations. From grassroots sport and education to health, wellbeing and essential community services, our partnerships help create opportunities, strengthen connections and make a meaningful difference to the lives of Canberrans.

Our contribution is about more than financial support. It's also about providing facilities, sharing resources, creating opportunities and building lasting relationships with organisations that do important work across our community. Many of these contributions cannot be measured in dollars alone, but their impact is significant.

We are particularly proud of the relationships we have built with our community partners over many years. Their dedication, often driven by volunteers, is what makes Canberra such a strong and connected community. We value the opportunity to support their work and play a part in what they achieve.

As the Club continues to grow and diversify, our commitment to the community remains at the heart of our decisions. Building a strong and financially sustainable Club is not simply about securing our own future. It's about ensuring we can continue supporting our members and the broader Canberra community, providing local employment and remaining one of the ACT's largest employers for generations to come.

This Community Engagement Statement highlights the many organisations, initiatives and partnerships we have supported throughout the year and the positive contribution we continue to make across our region. I would like to sincerely thank our members, staff and community partners. Your continued support makes this contribution possible, and together we can continue to make Canberra a better place to live, work and belong.



Matt Walshe
Chief Executive Officer
Canberra Southern Cross Club



A year in numbers
Let's look at the bigger picture

'For more than 54 years, the Canberra Southern Cross Club has been part of the Canberra community. Supporting the people, organisations and causes that make our city a better place'

$1,709,724.00

ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS, INVESTED INTO OUR COMMUNITY

"**The regular support we receive** through Community Rewards makes a real difference. It recently helped us purchase an AED for our community - something that was much easier to achieve thanks to the Southern Cross Club."

Brett Yeats OAM
Coordinator
Spiral ACT

"**For more than 23 years**, the Southern Cross Club has stood alongside St Vincent de Paul, helping us provide practical support, kindness and hope to people doing it tough. We couldn't do it without them."

Keith Cantlie
Senior Advisor Industry & Community Participation,
St Vincent de Paul

Check out what's being said by our community.



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We ♥ our community

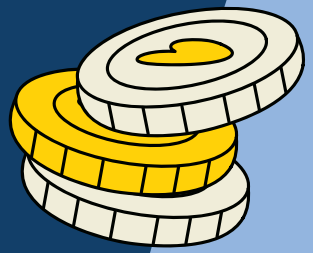
HOW ELSE ARE WE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

BIG numbers that make *everyday* differences.

CHARITIES AND ITABLE CAUSES

$437,621

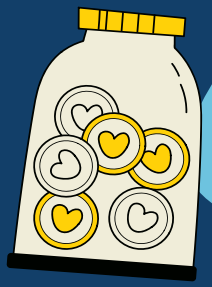
Backing organisations that provide practical help, compassionate care and essential support when people need it most, helping individuals and families through difficult times while strengthening connections across our local community.



CREATION AND NITY ACTIVITY

$360,413

Bringing people together through shared interests, local activities and welcoming spaces that strengthen our community connections.



ON & SCHOOLS

$58,230

Supporting local schools and helping young people learn, grow and build confidence.

IAL INCLUSION RAL DIVERSITY

$160,013

Supporting a community where people of **all backgrounds and abilities feel welcome,** valued and connected.

MUNITY SPORT

$229,480

Helping local clubs **keep people active, nurture talent and build friendships** through a love of sport.

OMEN'S SPORT

$259,269

Backing opportunities for women and girls to participate, develop their skills and thrive in local sport.

M PREVENTION IGATION FUND

$204,698

Contributing to a dedicated fund supporting efforts to **prevent and reduce gambling harm** across our community.



27,000
SANDWICHES
for Vinnies Night Patrol



5,111
SCHNITZELS
Supporting Karinya House Walk for Hope



3,136
FILET MIGNONS
Supporting Canberra Hospital Foundation $2 donated per eligible steak.

22,312
BOTTLES & CANS RECYCLED
Saved from landfill, weighing and estimated 1,560kg!



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COMMUNITY FETE'S & RAFFLES

A FURTHER
$395,317
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH COMMUNITY REWARDS



NOT TO MENTION
$96,923
SPREAD ACROSS 45 COMMUNITY GRANTS



1,715
HOT LUNCHES
TO WODEN YOUTH CENTRE

& 832 MORE
TO COVENANT CARE



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