

Outer Eastern Asylum Seeker Support Network (OEASSN) - Lentara

Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Support program was established in 1996 to provide aid to asylum seekers living lawfully in Australia. Lentara grants temporary housing and material aid to asylum seekers. Otherwise they would become homeless and lost to the system.

They requested \$4,000 to be allocated to providing 3 tenants a living allowance of \$100 per month and remaining funds to be used on utility expenses.

Congregational sponsor - Robin Pope



Strathdon/Parkmore Faith Community

The Strathdon/Parkmore Faith Community brings worship, service and community to residents in the Strathdon Agewell Community in Forest Hill as part of the Uniting Church of Australia.

The applicant requested \$819 to be able to upgrade portable speaker sound system which will make the services more accessible to the residents with hearing difficulties as the speaker system will give a higher quality sound and clarify that the current lacks. The Music System can play music stored on a laptop.

Congregational sponsor - Graeme Schober



Distribution of Fete Proceeds

The first set of recommendations is the distribution of a fete profit of \$20,000. This would be a very low result. It is extremely likely that the profit would exceed the total requested amount of \$21,019, so in this case, the first \$1,019 above \$20,000 will be distributed so that all applicants receive the amount they requested.

The COP Selection Panel recommends that any available funds over \$21,019 up to \$30,000 should be distributed to the seven existing applicants who have indicated they could achieve good outcomes with additional funds.

The applications covered a range of regions, new and ongoing projects, and the Panel believes an appropriate balance has been obtained. Formulas were developed within and beyond these allocations to cover all possibilities of varying Fete profits. In the unlikely event of a profit of over \$30,000, the excess will be held over for COP 2018.

Applicant	Funds Requested Initially	Fete Profit \$20,000	Fete Profit \$25,000	Fete Profit \$30,000
Strathdon	\$819	\$819	\$819	\$819
Frontier Services	\$4,000	\$3,387	\$4,271	\$5,200
Friends of Baguia	\$4,300	\$4,410	\$4,410	\$4,481
Friends of Ermera	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$4,500
GWUC Welfare	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
GWSC Chaplaincy	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
OEASSN Lentara	\$4,000	\$3,384	\$4,000	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$21,019	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$30,000

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Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Community Outreach Projects 2017

Friends of Baguia

Friends of Baguia is based in the province of Baucau, Timor-Leste. The organisation is run by volunteers to create a relationship with the local people while aiding them to increase their standard of living. This is done by assisting them in improving their education and health services.

The applicant requested \$4,200 to improve the water supply to birthing suites. This involves the installation of existing water tanks, the upgrading of the existing guttering, connecting the guttering to tanks and installing a filtering system to make the water up to a hygienic standard.

Congregational sponsor - Judy Lowe.



Friends of Ermera

Friends of Ermera is a volunteer organisation whose main aim is to improve the level of education services in the region of Ermera, Timor-Leste. They also support other projects which aid the local community. It has been in existence since 2003.

They requested \$2,000 to deliver the Jim Rooks School in Fatubesse with school supplies such as stationary, chairs and tables.

Congregation sponsor - Bobbie Rooks.



Glen Waverley UCA Welfare Committee

Glen Waverley UCA Welfare Committee provides assistance in many forms such as providing a 'listening ear', counselling, sharing a prayer, referring a person to an appropriate Community Agency and providing food or supermarket vouchers. Some clients are homeless, refugees, recently out of prison or suffering from mental and physical illness.

An application of \$3,000 was made with two thirds going towards supermarket vouchers and the other third for items such as medicine and school needs.

Congregation Sponsor - Dorothy Lockhart



Glen Waverley Secondary College Chaplaincy Service

The Glen Waverley Secondary College Chaplaincy Program is a mentoring and support service aimed at raising awareness of positive mental and physical health practices. The Chaplain, Chris Douglas, also provides support to students, families and staff.

The applicant applied for \$3,000 to help continue the funding for the many programs that the Chaplain wishes to run. These include a mentoring program (which includes a camp) aimed at students who would otherwise drop out of school, a weekly pancake breakfast to provide sustenance to students and a relaxed space in the morning before school.

Congregation sponsors - Steph Lohning and Neil Peters.



Frontier Services

Frontier Services is a national charity which provides pastoral and practical community support to isolated and remote communities. These include indigenous communities, remote properties, mining sites and other outlying communities. This project is based in and around Tennant Creek in Northern Territory and covers an area the size of Victoria and Tasmania combined. Their mission is "To support, link and empower the people of Outback Australia by creating connections and mobilising resources".

An application for \$4,000 was made to cover the costs of running the Tennant Barkley Patrol vehicle. This involves the servicing of the vehicle, the replacing of tyres and the purchase of fuel.

Congregation sponsor - Donna Vanclay.

