

Possible Dreams International (PDI)



PDI's 'Matsetsa Community Project' is based in Swaziland Africa in the rural and remote communities where poverty, malnutrition and HIV/AIDS is endemic. The community centre's soup kitchen is staffed by volunteers. It prepares and distributes meals to 50 impoverished elderly people a day. \$5000 was requested to repair the soup kitchen stove, fence the soup garden & purchase some food supplies. Many elderly people contribute back by collecting firewood and working in the vegetable garden.

Congregation sponsor – Deborah Leigh

Friends of Baguia



Friends of Baguia are volunteers who aim to foster friendship and give support to the people of Baguia in Timor-Leste. This group have completed projects related to education, water and food production there. 50% of children suffer from malnutrition. As such, \$5000 was requested to create a 'Baguia School Community Permaculture Garden'. The money will pay for the garden and a permaculture expert to provide practical workshops in permaculture techniques to the community and parents. They will be exposed to successful methods of farming and ways of improving nutrition.

Congregation sponsor – Judy Lowe

Proposed Distribution of FETE Proceeds 2018

Applicant / Name of Organisation	Funds Applied	Proposed Distribution at various levels		
		\$20,000	\$25,000	\$30,000
Strathdon / Parkmore Faith Community	\$1,950	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
GWUC Welfare Committee	\$4,500	\$3,700	\$4,500	\$4,500
Glen Waverley Secondary College School Chaplaincy	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,900
Lentara Unitingcare Asylum Seeker Project	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Cheltenham Cat Rescue	\$3,000	\$0	\$500	\$500
Frontier Services	\$4,000	\$1,760	\$2,450	\$3,400
Odyssey House Victoria	\$6,600	\$1,760	\$2,200	\$2,200
Friends of Ermera	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Johnsonville UC Solomon Islander Project	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,780	\$4,000
Possible Dreams International (PDI)	\$5,000	\$2,710	\$3,250	\$4,500
Friends of Baguia	\$5,000	\$2,570	\$2,570	\$3,000

LOCAL
STATE / NATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Community Outreach Programme



We received 11 applications with a total request of \$49,000. Applicants were informed that we may not be able to meet their request as FETE proceeds in the past has never reached this amount. The applications covered a range of new & ongoing projects. The panel believes an appropriate balance has been met with 5 local, 2 state/national & 4 international projects

LOCAL

Strathdon/Parkmore Faith Community



It brings worship, service and a sense of community to residents in the Strathdon Agewell Community (Uniting Church) in Forest Hill. It works to improve the Chapel appearance and allow the Chaplains to give high quality care. \$2000 is for DVDs of Hymns, cards, artificial flower stems and for three speakers.

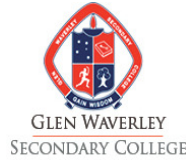
Congregational sponsor - Graeme Schober

Glen Waverley UCA Welfare Committee

They provide assistance in many forms as providing 'a listening ear', counselling, sharing a prayer, and referring a person to an appropriate Community Agency. Some clients are homeless, refugees, recently out of prison or suffering from mental and physical illness. An application of \$4,500 was made with half going towards supermarket vouchers and the other half for items such as medicine and school needs.

Congregation Sponsor - Dorothy Lockhart

Glen Waverley Secondary College's School Chaplaincy Program



The Chaplain, Chris Douglas, provides support to students, families and staff. The program is a mentoring and support service aimed at raising awareness of positive mental and physical health practices. Other churches are paying the Chaplain's salary. \$4,000 was requested for running costs, such as games for mentoring programs. It will also cover supplies used at a camp which is attended often by students who are at risk of dropping out of school.

Congregation sponsors – Glyn Howells & Jesse Lang

STATE / NATIONAL

Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Project

The Asylum Seeker



Support provides aid to asylum seekers living lawfully in Australia. Lentara grants them temporary housing and material aid. Otherwise nearly all would be homeless and lost to the system. The applicant requested \$6,000 to provide 3 tenants a living allowance of \$100 per month and remaining funds to be used on utility expenses. One house is in the Forest Hill area.

Congregational sponsor – Lyn Maslen & Maria Gilles

Cheltenham Cat Rescue



It focuses on the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of cats across Melbourne. Rescued cats are housed in volunteer foster carer homes while 'forever homes' are found. They requested \$3000 for vet bills including desexing, and for the

specialised foods & products needed to assist premature kittens.

Congregation sponsor – Amy Eichenbaum

Frontier Services



This national charity provides pastoral and practical community support to isolated and remote communities. These include indigenous communities, remote properties and mining sites. Frontier Services' mission is "To support, link and empower the people of Outback Australia by creating connections and mobilising resources". \$4,000 was requested to assist the Northern Territory Tennant Barkley Patrol to cover the costs of running the pastor's outback vehicle. The involves the servicing of the vehicle, the replacing of tyres and the purchase of fuel.

Congregation sponsor – Donna Vanclay

Odyssey House Victoria



It delivers residential and community-based services that support both the person struggling with a drug and alcohol addiction, but also their children and family. Some 'inpatients' bring their dependent children to Odyssey House. It is not uncommon for them to have behavioural and emotional issues. \$6600 was requested for Play based equipment for a new Child and Family Centre. This includes heavy duty trolley with blocks, a toddler gym and flexible ottoman pieces.

Congregation sponsor – Wendy Wyatt

INTERNATIONAL

Friends of Ermera



This volunteer organisation's main aim is to improve the level of education services in the region of Ermera, Timor-Leste. It supports many projects which aid the local community. \$5000 will allow them to equip five new pre-schools. The new pre-schools will be in existing buildings, but the teachers will need storage cupboards and equipment such as painting easels.

Congregation sponsor - Bobbie Rooks

Johnsonville Uniting Church

Volunteers train Solomon Islander women with teaching and presentation skills. The women then in their own communities run women's health and reproductive health courses. Another issue for female students is that they miss a significant amount of school due to menstrual problems. If the request is grant, along with the courses, the local women will be shown how to make reusable kits for feminine hygiene. \$4000 will cover training manuals, sewing machines and flannelette material.

Congregation sponsor – Heather Wilkins & Robin Pope