

Congregation Outreach Projects The Process

- The Outreach Missional Group oversees the selection of the Projects
- Each year a committee of three members of GWUC is established to make recommendations to the Congregation.
- Members of GWUC were invited to submit applications for a project to receive funding from the proceeds of the fete.
- People applying for funds complete a written application.
- COP committee meet to discuss the applications and check them against the criteria provided by the Congregation.
- COP committee meet with each applicant in person and then as a group come up with a recommendation of projects to take to the Congregation.

Points to note:

- The GWUC fete has not been held for the last two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- In 2021 a COP panel was approved by the congregation: Vida Foo, Gavin Blakemore and Fairlie Mackinnon
- There were four applications and the COP panel completed the process and finalised its recommendation.
- The recommendation was not presented to the Congregation due to Melbourne's pandemic lockdown and the cancellation of the GWUC fete for 2021.
- Applicants were notified that the 2021 fete would not take place.

Projects recommended by the COP Panel 2021 to be supported by the GWUC Fete 2022

GWUC Welfare Committee

- Share supermarket vouchers, school expenses, assistance for transport and medication costs for those in need in our local community
- Sponsor: Elinor McCluskey de Garza
- 35% of fete funds

Friends of Baguia (Timor Leste)

- Emergency relief and Future flood proofing
- Sponsor: Judy Lowe
- 25% of fete funds

Diocesan Project Jagriti Bhalai Kendra (India)

- Community based health development project for 30 rural villages
- Sponsor: Barbara Chamberlain
- 25% of fete funds

Friends of Ermera (Timor Leste)

- Scholarships for secondary students to support 3 years of secondary school
- Sponsor: Bobbie Rooks
- 15% of fete funds