

Active Ageing at Local Level Funding 2006 - 2007		
Applicant's Name	Description of Project	Approved Amount (ex GST)
Albany Lions Community Care Centre	<p>Book Club for Seniors in Albany</p> <p>This project involves the development of book clubs for ageing and older people in the Great Southern Health Region. Participants will also learn facilitation skills, promoting independence, improving access to the community and developing ownership and be able to contribute to the development and management of the clubs.</p>	\$15,200.00
City of Albany	<p>Albany Seniors Information Expo 2007</p> <p>The City of Albany will hold an information expo, targeted specifically for ageing and older people. This follows the successful 2005 expo and will provide the opportunity for people to access information and demonstrations of equipment, products, services and facilities. It will also provide the opportunity for social interaction, physical activity and development of new friendships.</p>	\$5,455.00
City of Fremantle	<p>SMS (Sensational Mobile Seniors)</p> <p>This project comprises a comprehensive program for ageing and older people including lifelong learning opportunities, intergenerational activities, across organisation partnership initiatives and information provision through a newsletter.</p>	\$33,400.00
City of Rockingham	<p>Engagement For Life</p> <p>By providing opportunities for people to engage socially, physically and psychologically, the project aims to improve well being in the ageing population and contribute to an active and engaged community in which all generations participate. There are five substantial components to the project.</p>	\$25,800.00
City of Subiaco	<p>Arts, Culture and Life-long education program for older community members</p> <p>The City proposes to run a pilot arts, culture and lifelong learning education program in collaboration with other organisations including Trinity Seniors' College, the Mature Age Learning Association and the University of the Third Age.</p>	\$26,090.95
City of Wanneroo	<p>Growing Older and Living Dangerously (GOLD)</p> <p>This project is the GOLD program, an activity based leisure lifestyle program offered to people in the City of Wanneroo who are 50 years or over. It provides a wide range of exciting and challenging activities, designed to cater for seniors' leisure needs in a safe and enjoyable environment and conducted fortnightly. All activities are provided at a low cost and are financially supported by the City.</p>	\$10,000.00

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Ethnic Communities Council WA	<p>Once Leaders Always Leaders</p> <p>The program is based on priorities identified by senior ethnic women and seeks to provide access to information on health issues, services and programs, as well as leadership opportunities. It will include focus groups as well as the opportunity for a number of ethnic women to attend one planning and six educational workshops to develop skills and knowledge to convey to others who are socially isolated.</p>	\$23,561.12
Farmsafe WA Alliance	<p>Active Ageing - Farming Over 55?</p> <p>This project is based on work conducted by the Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety for the Department of Health and Ageing. Data indicates high rates of work related injury to farmers over 55. The project involves workshops across the State.</p>	\$40,000.00
GP Coastal (Perth Central Coastal Division of General Practice Ltd)	<p>Actively Ageing in the Western Suburbs</p> <p>The project aims to build linkages with key partners, including the 10 local governments in the Western Suburbs. GPs will use everyday contacts with ageing and older people to promote active ageing. It will involve some needs analysis and gathering of information regarding existing services and programs, provision of information and initiation of new services, programs and activities. There will be a particular partnership with the City of Subiaco. Individuals will be encouraged to contribute from their own experience and skills.</p>	\$20,000.00
Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren W.A. (Inc)	<p>Grandparent's Rearing Grandchildren Information and Support</p> <p>The organisation is a voluntary organisation supporting grandparents who are resident grandparents of their grandchildren. The project is designed to provide information and actively engage grandparents in activities designed to promote families.</p>	\$5,400.00
Hills Community Support Group Inc (HCSG)	<p>Investigating Why Older Men Don't Get Involved</p> <p>This project has been developed in response to limited involvement of males over the age of 55 in the restructure and revitalisation of the Mundaring "Community Hub". The aim is to identify issues and provide the opportunity for men to have input into the development of an appropriate resource, activities and supporting strategies while also providing opportunities for social interaction.</p>	\$6,930.00

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Joondalup Community Arts Association (JCAA)	<p>Art Education Program for Seniors</p> <p>The program includes a series of six workshops, each of two hours duration, providing participants with the opportunity to learn about six different art forms, join the community and meet with interesting, creative people and make new contacts. An informal social event will then allow for consultation, feedback and the planning of future activities.</p>	\$4,433.00
Mungullah Community Aboriginal Corporation	<p>Mungullah Elders Project</p> <p>Mungullah is a town based Aboriginal community on the outskirts of Carnarvon. Members of the community suffer from dislocation from their traditional culture and significant life experiences. Cultural trips are planned to reconnect elders with their culture and strengthen them psychologically. The project will also involve Indigenous elders in discussion to draw up a development plan for the Lower Street Reserve.</p>	\$33,403.00
Narrogin Leisure Centre	<p>Actively Ageing</p> <p>The project is a ten week program of healthy physical activity and educational forums for ageing and older residents. Local GPs and other health workers will be involved, providing information on ageing and recommending changes that can be made to improve quality of life.</p>	\$3,945.00
Parkinson's Western Australia	<p>Fitball Exercise Program for People with Parkinson's</p> <p>The purpose of the program is to encourage ageing and older people with Parkinson's disease in the Peel region to participate in an exercise program in a non-threatening environment to improve their physical, mental and social wellbeing.</p>	\$8,216.00
Pilbara & Kimberley Care Inc	<p>Getting Started Mind Matters</p> <p>This project aims to actively engage Indigenous clients from remote communities in arts, culture and information sessions with guest speakers regarding their individual rights, health matters, financial matters and residing in Government housing. It will also engage families regarding family commitment, their responsibilities and their individual rights.</p>	\$12,900.00
Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc	<p>Add Life To Your Years Directory (ALTY)</p> <p>The Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc will produce and distribute a Sport and Recreation Directory for Older Adults. The Directory will contain both metropolitan and regional information.</p>	\$8,000.00

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Senses Foundation Inc	<p>Acquired Deafblindness Training Package</p> <p>This project aims to identify ageing and older people who have acquired deafblindness. Staff will then work with them regarding the concept of deafblindness, look at their understanding of this, investigate barriers to communication and start developing possible communication strategies. From this work, a practical and relevant Deafblindness Training Package will be developed to enable ongoing work with others who acquire deafblindness in the future.</p>	\$36,266.79
Shire of Esperance	<p>Seniors as Partners in Community Development - Shire of Esperance</p> <p>This project recognises that seniors are important partners in community development because of their experience, knowledge, skills and ability to participate in, or support, community activities. The Shire is planning ahead and is cognisant that development at Ravensthorpe will have significant impacts for the Esperance community.</p>	\$9,300.00
Shire of Katanning	<p>Lets Get Active Katanning Seniors</p> <p>The Shire plans to implement a range of activities identified by Katanning seniors during the recent Active Ageing Expo Activities. These will be run free of charge to investigate their viability with the view that those popular become ongoing at minimum cost to participants. The Expo will also include a consultation day with Aboriginal elders.</p>	\$16,146.00
Shire of Manjimup	<p>Shire of Manjimup Seniors Strategic Plan: 'Seniors Planning For Their Future'.</p> <p>Seniors forums in 2005 indicated that issues to be addressed were extensive and that further consultation and engagement of the seniors sector and community stakeholders was needed.</p>	\$25,000.00
Shire of Merredin	<p>Be Active Seniors Games</p> <p>The Be Active Seniors Games will consist of interactive and inclusive physical activities modified to suit all abilities, also promoting social interaction in a safe environment.</p>	\$5,585.25
Shire of Moora	<p>Sensory Garden - Community Consultation Forum</p> <p>This project is a community consultation forum to design a sensory garden with scope for integrating an area for small group activities such as physiotherapy classes, chair aerobics and tai chi. The garden will be for use by residents and community members.</p>	\$6,877.27

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Silver Wings Senior Citizens' Group Inc.	<p>Active Seniors</p> <p>The project aims to encourage local seniors to become more active and involved in the community through development of skills (first aid), opportunities to increase physical and social activity (painting and mosaic tile making, dancing, footwear and care sessions) and addressing active ageing in the community (artwork exhibition and a speaking out session).</p>	\$5,691.00
South East Metropolitan Indigenous Links Support (SEMILS)/City of Belmont	<p>Celebrating Four Seasons of Life's Journey</p> <p>The aim of this project is to foster intercultural and intergenerational understanding. It comprises four events, to be held throughout the year to coincide with spring, summer, autumn and winter. The events will involve Aboriginal elders of the region together with people from other cultures including Asian, African, Middle Eastern and European.</p>	\$18,000.00
The Busselton Art Society Inc.	<p>Engaging Mature Members of Our Community</p> <p>The project will offer a number of six week programs, two half days each week, for ageing and older members of the community interested in learning about and doing various forms of painting and drawing.</p>	\$8,200.00
Town of Northam	<p>Avon & Central Active Ageing Expo</p> <p>The Avon and Central Active Ageing Expo aims to increase the social, physical and mental wellbeing of people aged 55 and over in the Avon and Central Region. The Expo will include identification of potential active ageing opportunities through consultation with ageing and older people in the community. It will also provide information on services available and the opportunity for people to participate in various activities.</p>	\$4,090.00
Volunteer Task Force	<p>Home Handy Courses for Women</p> <p>The project involves six home handy courses for women over 60 years of age who are eligible for a health care card and who do not have a partner or family member who can do basic home maintenance for them. The women selected for the course will want to learn new skills so that they can maintain their autonomy and independence as they age.</p>	\$18,720.00
Western Australian Museum Albany	<p>Active Ageing Engaging Lecture Series</p> <p>The project comprises a series of lectures which will inform and enable ageing and older participants to learn about topical and controversial issues facing society at a local, state, national and international level.</p>	\$4,800.00

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Women's Golf Western Australia Incorporated (WGWA)	Senior Women's Golf Project The aim of this project is to encourage women in retirement and lifestyle villages to participate in golf. A series of 8 week clinics will be offered. These are designed to encourage active participation in both the short term and long term by also assisting women to join a club or start one of their own so that they can continue to play.	\$10,680.00
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