

NSW Grandparents Day Community Grant Program 2018 - Successful Grant Recipients

Category 3 - \$5,001 to \$10,000

Category 2 - \$1,001 to \$5,000

Category 1 - \$100 to \$1,000

Category	Organisation	Event Description	Event Date
3	Bayside Council	"I remember " is a weekly interactive singing /storytelling project with seniors, people with dementia, people with a disability, young people and childcare centres. It will culminate in a public performance, grandparents morning tea and an intergenerational /youth choir workshop.	14/11/2018
3	Blue Mountains City Council	Council will be hosting a Grandparents Picnic Day for grandparents and/or older people, their families and the broader community to celebrate the valuable contribution that grandparents make to the Blue Mountains, through activities that bring together young and old, including grandchildren's awards, storytelling, and the launch of an intergenerational documentary.	4/11/2018
3	Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council	Community members will inform us of the impact grandparents have made on their family and their lives. These submissions will be presented during our Grandparents Day Family Celebration Fair/s. Entertainment, food, markets, service providers, awards presented. The afternoon will be spent watching an outdoor movie for the entire family.	28/10/2018
3	Fairfield City Council	A Fair with a number of stalls to showcase old and new artefacts and gadgets from different eras. Activities for the whole family. Entertainment for the whole family. A sausage sizzle. Children will be invited to wear their favourite character costumes. Grandparents would be invited to wear vintage clothes.	28/10/2018
3	Georges River Council	The Georges River Council Grandparents Festival 2018with activities for grandparents to learn how to keep in touch with family and grandchildren, activities for grandparents and grandchildren to enjoy time together and produce an art work and a chance for grandparents and grandchildren to spend quality time together.	15/10/2018
3	Inverell Shire Council	Grandparents Day celebrations in Inverell will culminate in a Superhero Afternoon Tea in Inverell Town Hall. Event preparations will be a collaboration between grandparents and school students, including catering, decorations and entertainment. The free event will attract >400 people and include Superhero acrobatic performers, art show and live entertainment.	28/10/2018
3	Northern Beaches Council	Northern Beaches Grand Connections features an Expo and workshops aimed at connecting grandparents (with childcare responsibilities) to practical and family support services in order to foster healthy family relationships and improve children's wellbeing. Entertainment will include cultural performances, children's entertainment, photo booth and morning tea. Local intergenerational models will be showcased.	8/11/2018
3	Penrith City Council	After some lead up activities, a Grandparents Day event will include billycart races, old fashioned games, a sensory tent, story tent, and local services. Children will help decorate bilycarts to be given away as prizes. We will provide a free healthy lunch. We expect 700 participants on the day.	28/10/2018
3	Wingecarribee Shire Council	Celebration of Grandparents. Free event for families, grandparents, children, high school students and older people in our community to attend. Story time at the libraries x 4 with older people reading to younger members. High school students running Tech Time for older people at the libraries during the week.	25/10/2018
2	AASHA Australia Foundation Limited	The day will include: Partnering grandparents with grandchildren and members of communities. They will discuss and plan together for their project for the day. Making cooking books and demonstrating their skills . Big dance performance together and have fun by learning from each other new and old songs and dances.	28/10/2018
2	Afghan Fajar Association Incorporated	The event will be built around sharing a community BBQ. Added to this will be items of Song, Poetry, Storytelling and Dance. Items will be presented by students of the Community language school which celebrate grandparents. The grandparent/elders will be encouraged to share stories of their childhood experiences.	21/10/2018
2	Australian Hindi Indian Association	Organise a grandparents day at Pennant Hills Community Centre, Pennant Hills 11.00 am to 3.00 pm: a. Presentation by grandparents, children and talks on older age health issues by a specialist. b. Select 3 best presentations by grandparents. c. Entertainment by Natraj Academy by young artists followed by light lunch.	28/10/2018
2	Bankstown City Aged Care Ltd	The 'Living Life' intergenerational mural will be a piece of art created with older residents and clients, two local schools, and families. It will be a permanent feature within our organisation, and will also provide space for erasable art, becoming a living expression and celebration of the generations.	3/11/2018
2	Bathurst Regional Council	The event is an opportunity for grandparents to be involved in activities at their grandchildren's child care centre. Grandparents will accompany their grandchildren on an excursion to two local museums. The excursion will incorporate informative tours as well as morning tea.	26/10/2018
2	Blacktown City Council	Blacktown Grandparents Day Celebration at 9.30am on Thursday 1 November at the Ballroom Blacktown Workers Club is a free community event for grandparents, older people and members of community to celebrate contributions grandparents and older people make to families and communities. Program features guest speakers, morning tea and performances.	1/11/2018

2	Core Community Services Limited	A bus for 50 grandparents will travel to Botanical garden in Mount Annan, sharing experiences and building capacity to participate in social inclusion and support each other as community members towards a safe, happy and healthy social life together. Gentle exercise class with a Yoga teacher and a prepared BBQ.	26/10/2018
2	Dalaigur Preschool and Children's Services	We will invite the residents from the nursing home and the grandparents of our children to participate in a day of fun activities which relate to culture and their heritage. We will provide a nutritious meal. Our aim will be for the children and elders to connect .	2/11/2018
2	Forster Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	A free Cultural Cruise on Wallis Lake for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren will be held on Sunday 28th October and will accommodate up to 70 adults & children with five elders who will share their cultural heritage outlining sites of significance around the lake + special October Farmers Market events.	28/10/2018
2	Gilgandra Shire Council	"Something Old, Something New" - A community event bringing together all generations for a day filled with inter-generational learning and four inclusive activities; Co-creation of a chicken coup facilitated by the Men's Shed, Traditional Aboriginal painting by the Aboriginal community, Social media education stall with the local schools and all-abilities dance class.	28/10/2018
2	Greater Hume Council	The intergenerational craft event and scrumptious morning tea will be held across the council simultaneously at 11am ensuring the event is inclusive and equitable for everyone in the community. The event will be a partnership between the Council Libraries, and aged community facilities, and the preschools.	30/10/2018
2	Gunnedah Shire Council	Grandparents, older people and guests will be whisked away on a coach to a mystery location for lunch and entertainment, but along the way will be treated to some sightseeing and morning tea. A perfect adventure for those who are young at heart, but not so young in the hips.	28/10/2018
2	Indian Seniors Group Hornsby	The project will be for 6 hours. Half an hour will be spent with initial interaction on a cup of Tea. The program will be in the shape of a concert with a variety of interjection of the relationship of grandparent with the grandchildren of their own and of others.	21/10/2018
2	Islamic Womens Welfare Association	Bus trip to Rotary Park, Belmore. Picnic baskets provided for each family. Games to be played include: Blind Egg and Spoon Race with grandparent guiding child, Pin the Tail on the Donkey blindfolded with child guiding grandparent, Treasure Hunt with the family who finds the items first winning a prize.	27/10/2018
2	Link Housing Ltd	Our event links to the development of a grandparents cookbook, recipes have been collected from Link Housing residents representing their culture, values and history. The recipes will accompany stories about the dish and why the recipes form an important part of a family's or community history.	TBA (Cookbook printed and out by 1/03/2019)
2	New Italy Museum Inc.	Il Nonni Giorno will be a celebratory luncheon event where grandparents - descendants of the Italian settlers of New Italy - will be invited to share stories/memories on audio and film of the New Italy community and explain the relevance of those experiences for our current generation.	28/10/2018
2	Newcastle City Council	"Grandparents As Scientists" Day at the Museum will feature four Museum Express Science Shows aimed at school aged children who will bring along their Grandparent carers. These four shows will be provided in the relaxed setting of the Museum's Theatre and it will be a fully catered event.	28/10/2018
2	Northern Beaches Symphonic Youth Band	Our aim is to provide an afternoon concert and afternoon tea for Grandparents from local retirement villages and the local Northern Beaches Community at the local high school hall.	28/10/2018
2	NSW Multicultural Seniors Association Incorporation	A series of events where grandparents will teach grandchildren painting and dancing skills from different cultures. In return grandchildren will teach grandparents necessary skill of how to use electronic devices, how to take and send photos using mobile phones.	20/10/2018
2	Orange City Council	A day out in a community space where Elders (Grandparents) share their cultural knowledge through arts and craft and story telling under the cover of a culturally designed gazebo/marquee. Included on the day will be cultural performances choreographed by the children for the Elders.	28/10/2018
2	Randwick City Council	The Grandparents Fun Day at the Prince Henry Nursing & Medical Museum, Little Bay will provide opportunities for grandparents and their grandchildren of all ages to connect with their local community and with each other through activities such as Cultural Aboriginal workshops, Morse code demonstrations, wool workshops and guided tours.	15/10/2018
2	Southern Sydney Multiple Births Association	Grandparents Day Festival - indoor play centre, where our multiples can run wild. Grandparents treated to enjoy a high tea. Photographer to capture all the multiple moments. The kids would also run different stations on the day - painting grandmas nails, decorating cupcakes, & creating artwork together	28/10/2018
2	Spanish Community Care Association	Our event consists of making together between grandparents and grandchildren a photobook of arts and crafts with special photos, with messages and notes in the native language of our members. A morning tea and special lunch for our members will be provided to show our gratitude and appreciation.	26/10/2018
2	Sutherland Shire Council	The project will involve the development of 4 collaborative short-films between 12 older people and 12 high school students, and screening for Grandparents Day. The project will provide an intergenerational sharing and learning experience - creating short-films that demonstrate how older and young people can work collaboratively to achieve a goal.	10/11/2018

2	The Little Bay Coast Centre for Seniors Incorporated	The title of our event is "Grandparents Galore: Inclusive, Inspiring, Indispensable and Indefatigable". It will be a festival type event with stalls, guest speakers and activities exhibiting people-centric experience, culture and heritage. Guest speakers and attractions will feature different aspects of lifestyle engagement with an emphasis on multicultural common ground.	28/10/2018
2	The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children	Empower Me - Celebrating the Grandparents Day in our centres in Liverpool, Wollongong, Newtown and Macquarie. These events will be the culmination of series of events&workshops celebrating Senior's week in our Playgroup called 'Kidscape'. We are planning to do four special events for grandparents of children with hearing loss.	25/10/2018
2	United Hospitals Auxiliaries of NSW	Our event will be third annual Grandparents Day Family Fun Day in which grandparents, parents and children can interact and enjoy themselves.	7/10/2018
2	Warrigal Care	Storytelling, Guest Speakers, Entertainment, Networking, A broad range of social groups and special interest clubs from all over the Illawarra, Giveaways, Prizes for best story - Grandparent and Grandchildren category (in conjunction with some local schools)	26/10/2018
2	Western Sydney Community Centre	The '2018 Grandparents Arabian Bazaar' will focus on building inter-generational & intercultural relationships, where WSCC will provide grandparents & their families, coming from multicultural backgrounds, to learn about Arabic culture & traditions, by setting up an Arabian Bazaar theme, inviting local vendors, showcasing wears & culture, & will include a Arabian feast & fire pit/ coffee.	31/10/2018
2	Woollahra Municipal Council	2018 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize (WSSP) - Grandparents Day intergenerational art appreciation and art making, indigenous art, artist talks, intergenerational portraiture and tours. Library event - Professional storytelling with interactive stories, traditional games and high tea.	28/10/2018
1	Banora Point Community Baptist (trading as The Hub Baptist)	We will provide a celebration in a park with several stations where families can make something together, get a family tribal face paint on their arm, work out some brainteasers. There challenges run which need knowledge, expertise from different groups to complete, and music celebrating each generation.	29/10/2018
1	Bateau Bay Community Garden Inc	Community Garden Open Day - all ages	28/10/2018
1	Bathurst Seymour Centre	This event links local older people with school children with an Aboriginal heritage. There will be a series of workshops to share information and decide on the content of a mural which will be developed. The mural will be placed at Bathurst Seymour Centre and a launch will be held.	18/10/2018
1	BeConnected Community Services Inc	We will be celebrating the role of grandparents in different stages of children's lives by taking staff/volunteers taking clients and inviting grandparents to 3 educational facilities. Clients and grandparents will interact with students in a variety of activities including music performances, reading, story telling, craft, technology within the school environment	24/10/2018
1	Big Fat Smile	The event will be a literacy based event and extended through art-making. The content of the book will be examined, discussed, and subject to personal expression but provide inspiration for grandparents and children to create an artwork that empowers all ages and reflects their extended thinking.	27/10/2018
1	Boronia Multicultural Services Incorporated	The event will be a one-day community hub fostering intergenerational relationships between the younger generations, grandparents and other older people in the community across cultures. Fun social activities, a phone pod, intergenerational yoga and a traditional cooking class will be included.	22/10/2018
1	Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities Inc.	A social fun event featuring a relaxation workshop, with demonstration of relaxation exercises by a professional health facilitator, will be organised for the grandparents and their families with CALD people with disabilities. We will also share old family photos and videos taken with the grandparents and hold a celebration party.	27/10/2018
1	Christian Community Aid Service Inc.	A half day event in Eastwood Library where it is easily accessible where grandparents can take their grandchildren along to enjoy activities like calligraphy writing, computer typing, play dough making, paper dyeing and "thank you" card making. Grandparents are served morning tea by their grandchildren as a token of thanks.	24/10/2018
1	City of Canada Bay Council	Host an open morning tea for grandparents the children and grandparents create art together that we can place in our centre as awareness and appreciation to the role of grandparents in our daily lives. To take art piece to the nursing home to make a wider community connection of appreciation.	29/10/2018
1	Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council	"Grandparents Beeswax Wraps Workshop" A fun morning get together to celebrate grandparents contribution to the family and all the lunches and meals they have made and wrapped and also to encourage a sustainable future for tomorrow's grandkids by creating their own beeswax wraps and enjoying a healthy morning tea.	25/10/2018
1	Corrimal Public School	Corrimal Public School want to highlight the significant value grandparents play in the wellbeing of our students by hosting a Morning Tea to formally give thanks to the contributions grandparents make as well as running a range of fun Creative and Technical challenges for children and grandparents to solve together.	24/10/2018
1	Country Women's Association of NSW Richmond Branch	Our late morning tea/brunch is a table service event, with residents and carers and any family members who can attend. The 'sit, eat and chat' time is followed by a sing along and a long goodbye and farewell time.	2/11/2018
1	Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre INC	An afternoon tea of local Aboriginal foods, with certificate presentation for each special guest grandparent by their grandchild who attends our Centre. Activity stations and a chance to share yarns (stories) with our Elders and grandparents.	29/10/2018
1	Discodtours Australia	We would like to provide grandparents and their families with an opportunity to engage in a silent discoexercise and dance session. We plan to run a 3 hour drop in live session in Manly with morning tea during which time people can participate with their families with a 15-20 session.	20/10/2018

1	Eurobodalla Shire Council	A brunch networking event presenting motivational speakers, promoting respite care options and providing other support information with free childcare available throughout the event and the development/ facilitation of a support network database and bi-monthly support group meetings.	26/10/2018
1	Far West HACC Services Inc	The Senior Lounge will host an open day welcoming families, the community and children from local day-care and schools into our centre to enjoy a variety of activities including a reading corner, games, gardening, baking, and sharing a meal together.	16/10/2018
1	Glebe Public School Parents & Citizens' Association	Grandparents will be invited into class rooms from 12pm to share their stories and to teach the children storytelling. And then students and visitors can have lunch together before playtime.	2/11/2018
1	Gordon Baptist Church	Our Grandparents Day celebration will begin with a church service focusing on the biblical aspects of elders. Afterwards we'll be planting native shrubs, with young children and grandparents side-by-side, creating memories together. In the garden we'll include a community library box, accessible for passers-by to borrow or trade books.	28/10/2018
1	Grandparents and Kinship Carers Support Group	A Lark in the Park will be a family fun day where grandparents including grandparent carers can enjoy an old fashion day full of fun with their families. The day will consist of a picnic in the park, with entertainment by the local choir, ukulele group, with old fashion games, competitions and much more.	4/11/2018
1	Greengate Care Pty Limited - St Patrick's Green	We will be inviting the parents of the local preschool children who visit our residents to become part of our community for the day. This event will bring together three generations in a community environment and also the opportunity for the parents to see their children in a different environment.	17/10/2018
1	Griffith Shed for Men Inc	An Open Day, BBQ and workshop events at Shed Premises located on rural land some ten minutes from Griffith where children and grandchildren can participate in hands on workshops involving making toys from wooden blocks/templates, painting these toys, face painting and games.	28/10/2018
1	HammondCare	The HammondCare Grandparents Day gardening event will focus on the creation of vertical gardens in six cottages. Residents with dementia will share their knowledge of gardening and learn from the younger generation as they plant and water the herbs together. The morning will conclude with a celebratory bbq lunch.	17/10/2018
1	Holdsworth Community	Holdsworth will host a special Grandparents Morning Tea at Playgroup for young children to share a morning of experiences with their grandparents. With craft activities and a magical performance, the day will be a celebration of the special relationship between children and grandparents.	25/10/2018
1	Killara Kids Inc	We will invite grandparents into the service on an afternoon in the upcoming months for a gardening afternoon in our 'Nude Garden' to help us set up the space for children to enjoy for years to come.	19/09/2018
1	Leeton Shire Council	The events aims to be an inclusive and welcoming event which will encourage inter-generational learning and understanding through story telling, arts and conversation. The event will be open to whole of community and will encourage grand parents and grand friends to attend.	7/11/2018
1	Lismore City Council	We will have three special 'Grandfriends Storytimes' on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 October. This will cover all of our Storytime groups and areas.	23, 24 & 25/10/2018
1	Macarthur Preschool Association Incorporated	Macarthur Preschool aims to maintain close relationships with Grandparents and residents of Retirement Villages in the local community. Our event would involve transporting the children from Macarthur Preschool to Durham Green Retirement Village. The children will work together with the residents on a craft session and share songs and stories.	24/10/2018
1	Maitland Neighbourhood Centre	We will be hosting a celebratory morning tea, at our two centre locations. First to be held at our Woodberry centre, and the second at our Rutherford centre. This will be informative in a relaxed environment with pampering, entertainment and food.	23/10/2018
1	North Sydney Community Centre Inc	In its third year running, Grandparents Day at Explorers Playgroup, North Sydney Community Centre (NSCC), continues to encourage more grandparents/grandcarers to attend playgroup regularly. The event encompasses morning tea, storytelling, dress ups, face painting and craft. Grandparents/carers are encouraged to participate in the activities alongside the children.	29/10/2018
1	Oatley Senior Citizens Centre	Celebrating Grandparents will celebrate and recognise our local residents, including carers who are grandparents. Oatley Seniors will hold an intergenerational morning tea -with school aged children; and grandparents will be recognised and celebrated through the inaugural Super Star Grandparent Award - in partnership with 3Bridges Carer Service.	30/10/2018
1	Our Community Place Incorporated	Our Community Place will partner with Boolaroo and Spears Point Public Schools. Grant funding will be shared between the schools to purchase healthy breakfast items and table settings. Grandparents will be invited into the schools to share a special celebratory breakfast with the children and afterward tour the school.	24/10/2018
1	Peninsula Village Limited	This event will invite local schools and preschools to join us at the Village for an intergenerational celebration of NSW Grandparents Day. At this event our residents together with the children, can take part in shared activities, learn a song and perform it with our choir and share stories.	26/10/2018
1	Philippine Australian Society for Senior Citizens, Inc.	Parents & grandchildren will dance modern dance they taught their grandparents & grandparents will dance cultural dance they taught their children & grandchildren. Special dance wherein the whole family dance together. Several children will read literary tributes to their grandparents they made themselves. Short drama scene about grandparents taking care of grandchildren.	20/10/2018

1	Port Macquarie Historical Society Inc.	'Museum on the Green' will involve setting up an outdoor museum on Port Macquarie's Town Green and providing opportunities for hands-on learning, story telling and memories sharing. A photo booth, signage, props and story boards will enable grandparents, older people, families and children to record their special day together.	28/10/2018
1	Queanbeyan-Palerang Council	Interactive Storytelling presentation and related craft activity. Shared childhood stories by grandparent participants. Games from yesteryear to learn and enjoy. Photo booth to capture some great family memories. Delicious afternoon tea to share.	27/10/2018
1	San Remo Neighbourhood Centre	Morning Tea, Photographs and guest speakers- Grandparents in the community, Activities for Grandchildren, Caberet singer and entertainment.	12/09/2018
1	Shoalhaven City Council - Shoalhaven Libraries Nowra	To invite older people to come to the library and tell a story from their past to younger people. Once a story is submitted, library staff will assist to make the story come alive by using props, and interactive materials so the children can be a part of the story.	26/10/2018
1	Stroud Community Lodge Ins	As culmination of "Life Stories" we are going to hold a community event of a morning tea and invite the school children, the children's families and friends, and the whole community to share in the presentation of the "Life Stories" books to the residents and share stories.	23/10/2018
1	Sugarvalley Neighbourhood Advancement Group Inc	Morning tea incorporating biscuit decorating. Roving photographer to capture special moments and family portraits.	16/10/2018
1	Werrington County Public School	We will host a concert with items by the children followed by classroom visits and a Devonshire tea. There will also be "old fashioned games" such as hula hoops, hopscotch, quoits and skipping ropes available for those who wish to join in some more active fun together with their Grandparents..	24/10/2018
1	Wunabiri Preschool Incorp.	Wunanbiri preschool will invite grandparents/elders to join us for morning tea on 19/9/2018. Through this event grandparents and elders will be invited to engage in cultural activities, planting and story telling. grandparents/elders will also be invited to engage in morning tea with the children and educators.	31/10/2018
1	Wyong Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	A Halloween-themed event providing "good old-fashioned" games and activities, a disco and treasure hunt, bringing together older people (grandparents) and young people (grandchildren) in a safe and fun environment. Giving older people and children the opportunity to share knowledge and culture, traditional forms of fun, mixed with a modern holiday.	31/10/2018