

Kids Thrive Kids as Catalyst – 2017 Community Projects

Wyndham Region

Wyndham Park Primary School:

Project & Group	Community Partner	Project Aim	Issue
Genderosity Packed with Care	UnitingCare - Werribee Support & Housing	Assemble Care Packs for women and kids who experience violence	Family violence: mothers with kids who need to leave home in a hurry, often with nothing
Cultures Collide, Not Divide The Welcome Way	Wyndham Community & Education Centre	Make a welcome sign for refugees in different languages	Refugees not feeling welcome in local area
From Me 2 U 4 Eva Bingo Family Fun	Estia Health	Bingo and afternoon tea	Elderly living in the aged care home needing more social inclusion
Animal Saviours Trash n Trees	Wyndham City Council	Plant trees and pick up rubbish	Local native animals not having the best habitat

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School:

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Wonder Women Operation Women of Wyndham	Women of Wyndham (WOW)	Awareness campaign and fundraiser run by the kids, to raise awareness of WOW's work	More awareness needed around help available for women escaping family violence
Animal Cult Be snake smart, not snake stupid	Stewy the Snake Catcher	Create a video to put on Stewy the Snake Catcher's website	Not enough awareness about human safety around snakes, and about snake wellbeing
Kultarul Kings Perfect Differences	Doors of Opportunity	Hold a multicultural day	Not enough local awareness of various cultures
Team Old School Karaoke Snapeoke	Uniting Age Well	Sing karaoke at retirement home, decorate and gift a framed photo of the day	The elderly living in the local aged care facility need more variety of activities

Benalla Region

Benalla P-12 College:

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Envirofighters War on Waste	Hands on Learning	Educate kids to RRR waste (reduce, reuse, recycle)	High amount of rubbish and litter in Benalla
Tiny Turtles Save the Turtles	Winton Wetlands	Make metal mesh coverings around turtle nests to protect the baby turtles from foxes	Foxes eating baby turtles in the wetlands
Social Gamers The Social Gamers	Benalla P-12 College - Social Inclusion Officer	To help kids with a disability to play games and develop happy and safe friendships	Lack of relaxation and activity space for kids with disabilities, and kids who struggle socially.
Art Kings ATSI Art Kings	Koori Kids Education	Paint a mural at the school. Help Koori kids to belong, learn and share their culture. Spread the word about our art-time and sharing stories through art	Improve Koori education and wider engagement with Koori culture
Girls Around the World Empowering Women	Benalla Girl Guides	Make and distribute promotional material to encourage kids to join Girl Guides	Not many girls joining Girl Guides, numbers are running very low
Lost and Found Trivia Morning	Estia Health	Trivia games and conversations at a local aged care facility, helping to make the residents feel like they belong, are important and feel respected	Elders feeling like they don't belong. Elders feeling important
Homework Heroes Homework Club	Salvation Army, Waminda House	Homework Club. Helping kids with their homework. Teaching them new skills to complete their homework	Kids not getting the help they need with homework
Project Neo The Turquoise Parrot Habitat Group	Broken Boosey Conservation Management Network	To make nesting boxes for Turquoise parrots, a threatened species. These parrots nest in tree hollows, but there has been habitat loss.	Destruction of Turquoise Parrots nesting habitat
Dogs Support Dogs and Puppies	K9 Support	Take assistance dogs around to school classes and other groups to educate about various types of assistance dogs, how to behave around them, and which vests they wear.	People don't know what the various assistance dog vests mean.
The Crazy Chicks	Benalla Country Women's	Organising a Craft Day and Community Event, to	Younger women and girls are not joining the CWA

Girls and Women	Association	promote the CWA to all ages, encouraging younger girls and women to join.	
Plastic Awareness Plastic Watch	Benalla Litter Gatherers	To do presentations at the P-4 campuses to get people to realise how bad plastic is for the environment - '100s and 100s of animals die every year because of plastic pollution'	Plastic waste and litter in the Benalla community is causing 100's of animals to die
The Firefighters Fire Safety Plans	Benalla CFA	Create a power point on fire safety and present at to other classes at school, focusing on small devices and chargers often used by young people.	Lack of Fire Safety awareness around children's devices in local homes

Goldfields Region

Maldon Primary School:

Project & Group	Community Partner	Project Aim	Issue
Animals Connecting Squad Animals 2U	Maldon Hospital	Bring an animal visiting program to the residents	Lack of connection to animals for elderly living in residential care
The Human Carenoids Music to You	Maldon Hospital	Make instruments. Bring a music concert to the elderly and disabled residents.	Lack of access to playing music for aged care and hospital residents
Community Kids Care Hospital Habitat	Bushtech Ecological Land Management	Building and installing nesting boxes in the local aged care facility	Local hospital residents lack opportunities to interact with nature
Fab 5 Junior Wheel Cactus	Cactus Warriors	Create large sculpture of an Aussie raven for the Easter Float to raise awareness about the spread of the wheel cactus	The increased spread of wheel cactus in the local area, caused by crows.
Animal Defenders Signs that Save	Wildlife Vic	Design and build roadside signage for animal rescue/awareness, warning people of local wildlife	High number of animals killed or injured on local country roads
NHG - National Health Group Wheelchair Wonders	Windarrang	A Liberty Swing in the Botanical Gardens	Disabled kids can't play and join in on the swings in the gardens
Project Rebel The Kids Circus	Maldon Neighborhood Centre	Make a box with circus equipment for at the market	There is nothing for the kids to do at the local markets
Spice Girls	Castlemaine Housing	Make and sell calendars to raise money for food	Homeless girls and women in local area

Caring Calendars	Organisation	vouchers for homeless women	
Builders and Makers Operation Hutch Building	RSPCA	Build rabbit and guinea-pig hutches	Pets not having suitable homes
Puppy People Coats for Animals	RSPCA	Make coats for the dogs. Donate \$300 for medicine	Making sure that pets are warm in winter, well looked after and healthy
The Laid Backs Box Musicians	Maldon Neighborhood Centre	Make musical instruments for kids to play when at the markets	No activities for the local kids at the markets
Savvy Sporties Sport Incorporated	Maldon Football & Netball Clubs	Promote sport to girls and boys in Maldon	Sport enrolment numbers are falling in Maldon
The Ultimate Computer Champions Technology on Wheels	Day Centre, Maldon	Make an IT tip sheet to help older people troubleshoot their digital devices	Access to technology for the elderly