

# Funds & Grants Assessment Committee 2019 Report



2019 - 2020 has been a challenging year.

In July 2019, the Assessment Committee received and assessed 49 project grant applications and approved 20 projects at \$78,585.00. These projects were selected according to the ACCF Community Project Funding program criteria to deliver impact on older people, youth, people with special needs and people affected by illness in the society. The projects aim to build confidence, increase resilience, grow knowledge and new skills, and foster social connections.

The 'arrival' of coronavirus pandemic in Australia since the beginning of 2020 has impacted on the daily life and normal practice of everyone in Australia. The social distancing and social isolation policies have explicity affected the delivery of the projects.

Consequently, the ACCF management has agreed to grant a universal extension to the completion of the projects until the end of 2020.

The Funds and Grants Assessment Committee continues to work towards ACCF's objectives of supporting vulnerable people in Australia and I take this opportunity to thank the committee members Ms Tury To, Mrs Joanna Yeung, Mrs Gloria Cheung, Ms Annie Tang JP, Ms Faith Tan and Dr Peter Wong AM for their commitment and passion.

## 2019 - 2020 Successful Projects

1. *Enticing Senior's Senses Through History & Culture by 3Bridges Community*
2. *Cancer Information for Chinese Cancer Patients and Their Families by CanRevive*
3. *130 Health Management Kits by Children's Tumour Foundation*

4. *Nature Outing by Chinatown Bilingual Support Group Parkinson NSW*
5. *Recreational And Independent Living (RAIL) Skill Training Program for CALD People with Disabilities and Families by Chinese Parents Association*
6. *Light and Shadow-- a Community Art Expression and Exhibition by Christian Community Aid*
7. *Medications for Aboriginal Children in Need by Earbus Foundation*
8. *Out and About by Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative*
9. *Translation into Chinese of How to Feed Your Baby's Brain Booklet by Paint the Town REAd*
10. *Management of People Living with Parkinson's in an Aged Care Setting by Parkinson's NSW Ltd*
11. *Swimming and Water Safety Training for Young People with Intellectual Disability by Participate Australia*
12. *Beautiful Smiles Despite the Miles - Treatment of Severe Malocclusions for Geographically Isolated and Financially Disadvantaged Children by Royal Far West*
13. *Understanding Vision Impairment Through Simulation by Royal Institution for Deaf and Blind Children*
14. *Strengthening our Chinese Grandparents by Ryde Family Services TA The Northern Centre*
15. *Removing Barriers to Participation for Young Chinese-Australians by Shopfront Arts Co-op*
16. *Building Life Skills of Teenagers with Intellectual Disabilities Through Active Participation by Special Children Services Centre Inc*
17. *Talk Together – Educating and Empowering Parents of Deaf Children by the Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children*
18. *Top Blokes Mentoring Program by Top Blokes Foundation*
19. *United We Read Imagination Library by United Way South Australia Inc.*
20. *The ARTucation Project by Youth Solutions*

The Funds and Grants Assessment Committee thanks our donors for their generosity which enables these meaningful projects to be delivered to better the life of the vulnerable people.

Ms Cecilia Tsai  
Funds & Grants Committee Chairman



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