



2026 Finalists

Education

Bankstown RSL	Empowering Youth Through Education & Opportunity
Campbelltown Catholic Club	The Health Pro+ Project
Campsie RSL	Stronger Together — Supporting Local Youth, Building Stronger Communities
Club Central Menai	The BEAR Project — Breaking Barriers: Equity, Access, Resilience
Club Rivers	Keeping the ANZAC Spirit Alive
Coffs Harbour Surf Lifesaving Club	From Beach Safety to Lifelong Learning
Dee Why RSL	Empowering Hospitality's Next Generation
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club	Preventing Family Abuse Through Education
Gosford RSL	Hospitality Hotshots Building Local Career Pathways
Holman Barnes Group Wests Ashfield	Your Degree, Our Shout!
Mounties	Back-to-School Backpacks for Kids
Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club	Learning Beyond the Shoreline
Parra Leagues	Building Independence Through Road Safety
Seven Hills RSL	Empowering Kids with Lifesaving Water Skills

Emergency Response

Club Taree	Taree Evacuates
Dee Why RSL	Guardians of the Coast — Saving Lives Together
Gosford RSL	Standing Together During the Koolewong Bushfires
Halekulani Bowling Club	Rescue Ready IRB Motor
Moama Bowling Club	Major Boost Delivered for Community Safety
Mounties	Broken Hill — Standing with Community Beyond Crisis
North Haven Bowls Club	Rescue Ready at Camden Haven SLSC
Port City Bowling Club	ClubGrants Powers Lifesaving Rescue Craft
Taree Aquatic Club	Resilience, Reform, Rebuild
Twin Towns	Hiding from Alfred
Wenty Leagues	Hands-On Heroes at the Heart of Wenty
Wests Group Macarthur	Here, We Walk Together — The Broken Path



Fostering Grassroots Sport

Bankstown Sports	Growing the Game of Hockey
Belmont 16ft Sailing Club	A Clear Course for Young Sailors
Cabra Bowls	Building Champions from the Ground Up
Canterbury League Club	Investing in Juniors, Inspiring Future Bulldogs
Club Thirroul	Bridging Generations Through the Power of Bowls
Club Sapphire Merimbula & Merimbula RSL	Nipper Boards Helping Young Australians Grow
Kiama Leagues	Small Club. Big Heart. Bigger Impact.
Moorebank Sports Club	Supporting Our Junior Legends
Mounties	Female Pathways Through Mounties Junior Rugby League
Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club	Connected Pathway — First Sail to Regional Competition
Parra Leagues	Whistle with Confidence — Building Up Referees Empowering a Dream — A Global Sporting Journey
Revesby Workers' Club	Play, Belong, Thrive — Connecting Children to Community Sport
South Tamworth Bowling Club	Rookie Rollers — The Next Generation of Bowlers
SS&A Albury	A 33-Year Commitment to Community Sport
Wenty Leagues	Champions Don't Start in Stadiums
Windsor Leagues	A Club Driving Grassroots Rugby League
Workers Lifestyle Group	Levelling the Pitch, Kicking Goals for Girls

Health Care

Bankstown Sports	Hope for the Homeless
Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL	Born Fragile, Built Strong — Together
Canterbury League Club	Stronger Together — Women Building Strength Together
Club Central Hurstville	Cushions of Care
Club Taree	Rally for a Cancer Free Future
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club	Health Care on the Road Rolling up Your Sleeves for Equality
Maclean & District Bowling Club	Maclean's Community Support for Local Hospital
Mingara Recreation Club	Keeping Elsie's Promise — Vision to Palliative Care
Mounties	Improving Health Care with Little Wings & CareFlight
Parra Leagues	Restoring Sight, Smiles & Dignity Locally
SS&A Albury	SS&A Drives Support for Children in Need
The Coota Ex-Services Club	Helping Local Hospital Palliative Care Unit
Wenty Leagues	Health, Heart & Home — Ronald McDonald House
West Pennant Hills Sports Club	Spinning for Smiles
Wyang Golf Club	Doing It for Jarrod!



Heart of the Community

Bankstown RSL	Bankstown RSL & The Salvation Army
Bankstown Sports	Houda Hamze — Football & Family
Cabravale Club Resort	Investing in Community for Generations
Catalina Country Club	The Perfect Place for Community
Club Lennox	Feeding Community Spirit
Club Marconi	Dignity & Empowerment — Honouring a Legacy
Club Taree	Club Taree Community Challenge Paul Allan — A Passionately Purposeful Leader
Dee Why RSL	50 Years of Service at DYRSL
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club	Clubs for Community — United Against Violence
East Leagues	Stronger Together — Supporting Our Community
Holman Barnes Group Wests Ashfield	Kitchen — The Heart of the Home
Inverell East Bowling Club	Jammin on the Green
Laurieton United Services Club & Kew Country Club	Dean Noble — Supporting Our Most Vulnerable
Manly Leagues Club	The Community That Stands Beside You
Moorebank Sports Club	Knitting Up a Storm for Our Community
Mounties	Fairfield Hospital Paediatric Playground Upgrade
Muswellbrook RSL	Muswellbrook RSL Veterans' Centre
Nambucca Bowls Club	Club Nambucca — Community Focus
Nambucca RSL	80 Years On — Lest We Forget
Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club	Connected by Harbour, United by Community
Orange Ex-Services' Club	A Christmas Party at Anson St School
Silver City Workingmen's Club	Paint Our Town Pink
Taren Point Bowling Club	Christmas Toy Time with Dandelion Support Network
Twin Towns	A Driving Need for Food
Wenty Leagues	Stitched with Love
Wests Illawarra	Together We Are Community Strong
Windsor RSL	Opening Doors to Hope
Workers Lifestyle Group	A Humble Man, an Angel Among Us

Mental Wellbeing

Bankstown RSL	Building a Stronger, More Resilient Community
Bankstown Sports	Supporting Minds, Strengthening Community
Cabra Bowls	A Place to Connect
Campbelltown Catholic Club	Clubs Building Mentally Fit Futures in Campbelltown
Club Lennox	Building Resilience Through Connection Club



Club Taree	Southern Alps Challenges Our Mental Health
Cronulla RSL	Weight of War
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club	Purposeful Pathways Improve Your Mental Health
Hawks Nest Golf Club	The Blue Tree Project
Liverpool Catholic Club	Lifeline — Support That Saves Lives
Mounties	Gotcha4Life Mentally Fit Primary School Programs
Parra Leagues	Supporting Young Men's Mental Health Through Mentoring
Seven Hills RSL	Supporting Veterans, One Paw at a Time
Tamworth Golf Club	Birdies for Better at Tamworth Golf Club
The Shellharbour Club	Breaking the Man Code
Wenty Leagues	Building Mental Strength Beyond the Classroom
Workers Lifestyle Group	Carrying the Weight Together

Small Club, Big Heart

Bondi Golf & Diggers Club	Helping the Community When It Matters Most
Burringbar District Sports Club	Small Sports Club Serving as a Community Lifeline
Cheltenham Recreation Club	Our Story — Past, Present & Future
Club Berowra	A Small Club's Big Mission
Club Scotts	The Club Everyone Can Be Proud Of
Coffs Harbour Surf Lifesaving Club	Serving the Coast, Strengthening the Community
Coledale RSL	The Little Club That Saved a Town!
Coraki Golf Club	One Hundred Years & Still Going Strong
Frederickton Golf Club	Oldest Nine Hole Golf Course on the Mid North Coast
Leichhardt Bowling Club	Leichhardt Bowlo — A Century of Women's Sport
Molong Bowling Club	We Are Back
Northbridge Golf Club	Charity Fundraising
Orange City Bowling Club	It's Been Worth It
Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto	98 Years, Million Dollar Views
Taree Aquatic Club	Secure Two Clubs, Make a Future
Urbenville & District Bowling Club	Small Community Club Supporting Rescue Helicopter
Yanco All Servicemen's Club	From Shed to Pillar — Yanco's Community Legacy



Social Inclusion

Bankstown RSL	Honouring Those Who Served & Their Families
Bankstown Sports	Ability in Action!
Bathurst RSL	Raising Hope with The Orchard Bathurst
Broken Hill Musicians Club	Championing Disadvantaged Youth in the Far West
Cabravale Club Resort	Transformed for the Future, Built to Belong
Club Central Hurstville	Strengthening Community Through Connection & Care
Club Lithgow	The Power of Friendship Day
Club Maitland City	Hope Has a Home With Carrie's Place
Club Quirindi	Club Cares to Be Inclusive
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club	Partnership in Action, Dignity in Practice
Gosford RSL	Year Round Support for Teens in Crisis
Holman Barnes Group Wests Ashfield	A Good Barbecue Let's Get Going! Pathways to Independence
Hornsby RSL	Superstar Sally — Two Decades of Inclusion
Liverpool Catholic Club	Breaking Barriers on the Ice Bringing Christmas Joy to Children
Moama Bowling Club	Community Wheels Turning Young Lives Toward Opportunity
Moorebank Sports Club	White Cane Mingle — Empowering Independence Through Community
North Ryde RSL	Creating Pathways from Crisis to Belonging
Parra Leagues	Sanctuary & Strength for LGBTIQ+ Refugees
Revesby Workers' Club	Inclusivity in Action — Empowering Every Ability
Ryde Eastwood Leagues	Protecting Our Community When It Matters Most
Seven Hills RSL	Standing Strong with Families
Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club	A Place to Belong
Twin Towns	A Bus for All Abilities
Wollongong Golf Club	A Legacy of Service Preserved Through Partnerships

Sustainable Future

Condobolin RSL	The Fight Back
Cronulla RSL	Small Changes, Big Impact
Cumberland Golf Club	A Golf Destination for Generations
Doyalson Wyee RSL	Building a Sustainable Future for Our Community
Pennant Hills Golf Club	From Tunnel to Turf
Soldiers Point Bowling Club	Small Steps
Wests Illawarra	Powering Our Community Sustainably
Wests Macarthur Group	Buzzing for the Bees!



Vibrancy & Culture

Bankstown Sports	Celebrating Culture Through Cinema
Barooga Sports Club	Bullanginya Dreaming — A Cultural Landmark
Club Marconi	A Favourite Community Festival That Celebrates Tradition
Fraternity Club	Celebrating Italian Heritage in Wollongong
Hay Services	A Small Club Making a Difference
Lismore City Bowling & Recreation Club	Markets Get New Home on the Green
Mounties	Keeping Slovenian Heritage Alive with Triglav
Murray Downs Golf & Country Club	Bringing Ice Skating Fun to the Mallee
Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club	Activating a Harbour, Celebrating a Community
Pacific Palms Recreation Club	Where Big Sound Meets Small Town
Riverstone Schofields Memorial Club	Supporting Community Darts Club
South Tamworth Bowling Club	STBC — Where People Want to Be
Wagga RSL	Community Christmas on the Greens
Woodburn Evans Head RSL	Revitalising a Club into a Cultural Destination