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### **LIFELINE HARBOUR TO HAWKESBURY RECEIVES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB**

Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury is set to deliver more programs to the community after receiving \$6,400 worth of funding through the ClubGRANTS scheme.

The latest round of funding was announced by Chatswood RSL Club on August 20.

“We are very grateful to have received this much-needed funding, which will enable us to continue our work in the local community with suicide prevention and postvention” said Jennifer Gripton-Corbett, Senior Clinical Services Coordinator, Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury.

“We would like to thank Chatswood RSL Club for providing this boost to the Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Counselling Team for our Community Suicide Response service, the support of which helps us to continue delivering this service at no cost to families and community affected by the loss of a loved one to suicide.”

The funding will allow the clinical services team to attend a 3-day Blue Knot Foundation Professional Development to allow our Clinicians to learn the latest in complex trauma care and continue in the wonderful work they do with our clients, armed with the best possible information.

The \$6,400 in funding awarded to Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury, Clinical Services is gratefully received through the Willoughby ClubGRANTS scheme in 2022.

“Giving back to the community is a huge part of who we are as a club, and we’re proud that this ClubGRANTS funding helps groups like this continue to do the great work that they do,” said Tony Snowsill, CEO, Chatswood RSL Club.

Clubs across the state have provided more than \$1 billion in funding since the inception of the ClubGRANTS scheme, making it one of the largest and most effective grants programs in Australia. The ClubGRANTS program is made possible through the support of ClubsNSW, the NSW Government and local clubs. Further detail about ClubGRANTS can be found at [www.clubgrants.com.au](http://www.clubgrants.com.au)