

ASHBURTON TRUST and the LION FOUNDATION REGIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

MEDIA RELEASE

July 2019

The Ashburton Trust is pleased to announce jointly with the Lion Foundation, that it has again provided substantial support to local groups within the community with its July round of grants. \$229,213 was distributed to 14 organisations with this round of applications.

Funds distributed from this meeting are as follows:

Altrusa Club of Ashburton	750	Foot Clinic venue rent
Ashburton Community Alcohol & Drug Service	20,000	Office rent and salary
Ashburton District Neighbourhood Support Inc	15,000	Coordinator salary
Ashburton Indian Multicultural Charitable Trust	6,700	Running costs
Ashburton Learning Centre Inc	35,037	Rent and administration costs
Big Little Theatre Company	12,000	'Twelfth Night' venue and equipment hire
Chris Ruth Centre Trust	10,000	Ashburton centre lease
Connecting Mid Canterbury Charitable Trust	4,346	Insurance, rent and training
Dorie School	4,500	Twelve iPads and protective cases
Hospice Mid-Canterbury Trust	30,000	Therapy and counselling
Mid Canterbury Hockey Inc	40,000	Salary, travel, rent, uniforms
RNZSPCA - Ashburton Centre	20,880	Four Cat Cage Units
Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains Inc	17,500	Spirit of Adventure Berths
Young Mens Christian Assn of Sth/MC Inc	12,500	Youth Development Officer salary

Grants for the period from 1st April 2019 now total in excess of \$275,000, spread across a wide range of organisations supporting the community, sports, and education and health initiatives.

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