

ASHBURTON TRUST and the LION FOUNDATION REGIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

MEDIA RELEASE

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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 May round of grants. Funding for the grants comes from gaming machines operating in Ashburton Trust premises and \$49,458 was distributed to 5 organisations with this round of applications.

Funds distributed from this meeting are as follows:

Age Concern Ashburton Inc.	1,560	Weekly older persons exercise classes
Ashburton A & P Assn	30,000	Tractor purchase
Ashburton Toy Library	9,193	Rent and insurance
Olympia Gymnastics Sports Inc.	705	Ballet Barre
Staveley Hall Society Inc.	8,000	Renewal of 3 power poles

Grants for the period from 1st April 2018 now total in excess of \$1.5m, spread across a wide range of organisations supporting the community, sports, and education and health initiatives.

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