

BAPC Seed Funding Projects

Round 1:

[Rosebery Community House](#) Living Well, Dying Well Expo including information on end-of-life decision making, advance care directives, wills; for community members & service providers

[Dorset Community Association](#) Community lunch in August, bringing together a range of consumers and services to develop a strategy for improved community awareness of end of life issues around Dorset

[Jordan River Service](#) - Memorial garden

[Southern Midlands Art Gallery Group](#)- Art competition and exhibition for Palliative Care Week 2015

[King Island Phoenix Community House](#) - Resources (kits, further training, volunteer reimbursements for fuel etc) for existing volunteers supporting local people who are living with life-limiting illness

[West Moonah Community House](#) - Seniors Week lunch with guest speaker from the funeral industry and discussion about end of life wishes

[Choose Life/Parakeleo \(Devonport\)](#) - A series of grief & loss training workshops for service providers

Round 2:

[Tarremah Steiner School \(Kingston\)](#) - Staff & students perform a puppet show for school elders, residents of

Hawthorn Village Aged Care and any other interested members of the school community

[Break O' Day Health Resource Association](#) - Two community forums for St Helens and St Marys

[Launceston Community Legal Centre](#) - Information sessions for people living in independent living & aged care facilities in the Launceston area

[Interweave Arts Association \(Launceston\)](#) - Arts workshops, bringing together students from Lilydale School and elderly residents of Aldersgate (Uniting AgeWell)

[Geeveston Community Centre](#) Three informal café conversation events in the Huon region to engage the community in discussions about death & dying

[Dorset Community Association](#) Resource kits to provide community members with information about end of life & bereavement

[Dementia & Alzheimer's Tasmania \(North\)](#) - Materials for a Cognitive Stimulation Program for clients living with dementia

[Deloraine House](#) - Community screenings of a movie, followed by discussions & information in an informal setting

[Cancer Council \(NW\)](#) Art therapy bereavement support group program

[Calvary Hobart](#) - Series of workshops about end of life and palliative care for staff, volunteers & clients

Round 3:

[Ellendale Hall & the Central Highlands Rural Primary Health Service](#) - A comedy night entitled "Die Laughing", employing a professional comedian to create original material utilising local death, dying, bereavement & end of life stories

[Khachodling Inc & Centacare Tasmania](#) - Two community information sessions: (1) spiritual support to the Bhutanese community around end of life & death and dying transitions (2) training for healthcare & community service professionals in spiritual & cultural needs of Bhutanese and Nepalese people presently living in Tasmania

[Sustainable Living Tasmania](#) Creating a hardcopy & online resource tentatively titled 'Your Final Footprint: A Green Guide to Death & Dying in Tasmania', incorporating Tasmanian specific options regarding pre-death, dying, funerals, bequests, & memorials

[Migrant Resource Centre \(Southern Tasmania\) Inc](#) - Collect participant stories and use puppet theatre & mask presentations to help build participant awareness and understandings of death & dying

[West Moonah Community House](#) - 3 lunches with information sessions about (1) power of attorney & wills (2) transitions from home to aged care life, & (3) how family members can broach the topic of moving from independence to assisted living situations

[Dorset Community Association](#) A bus trip to Launceston to

enable isolated community members to visit such services as the Holman Cancer Clinic, the carer respite centre, & funeral service provider/s

Aged Care Deloraine - Implement a pilot of a supported narrative approach to end of life discussions in residential aged care, funding dedicated staff time to using the "This Is Me" resource

Ulverstone Neighbourhood House - Adapting and recording a song 'Let's Talk About Death Baby', utilizing multiple clips of Tasmanian individuals & community groups lip-synching, in order to raise personal awareness for participants whilst also creating a resource for further distribution via YouTube

Cancer Council (Sth) - Art therapy bereavement support group program

Round 4:

Island Care - High Tea with live music at their dementia wards (Tyler Village, Launceston, and Eliza Purton Home, Ulverstone)

Emmerton Park Inc - Support newly trained palliative care volunteers, with programs & resources for residents, their families and the broader community

Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre Facilitate a series of art workshops with a focus on healthy conversations around death and dying; creating a mural for an outside wall to further stimulate conversations.

Hobart Playback Theatre Company Inc - Create four end-of-life themed performances (3 for Glenview

Community Services, 1 for Migrant Resource Centre) based around audience member stories; recording and editing the performances to create a resource for training to be published on the COTA website.

Island Care - Auspice artists Pam Thorne & Janine Morris to teach string making to create end of life related objects (eg a bag for treasured memories, a body bag) whilst having non-threatening death & dying conversations across communities in the north-west

Hospice Volunteers South Tasmania Inc - workshop with Peter Roberts on using Reverie Harps, for HVST volunteers and others working and volunteering in palliative care.

Maranoa Heights Community Centre – A series of six 2-3 hour lunchtime information sessions on various topics related to death and dying.

Round 5:

George Town Lions Club - Upgrade and open day Palliative Care Suite. Procure a specialised palliative care bed and sofa bed to upgrade Palliative Care Suite - including an opening. An open day for community members to see the facility and provide information about end of life care.

Interweave arts - Fashion to Die For. Development of a new section in the 'Remade Fashion Show' 2015 where Tasmanian artists and designers will be invited to create wearable art designs to respond to the theme of dying, death and bereavement that will be presented in a choreographed performance.

Community Care NESB - Cultural Connections. 5 step project for the Bhutanese community:
- Break down the social isolation experienced by the aging members
- Gather information
- Developing appropriate information in consultation with the community
- Make information available
- Train workers to support this community

Family Based Care - The Quiet Room. Establish a quiet room for the wider NW community where they can access information, educational resources, emotional support to assist them caring for a person with a life-limiting or terminal illness.

Hospice Care Assoc NW Tasmania -Music Therapy Program. 36 x personalised 1 on 1 sessions with a music therapists and 12 x residents aged care facilities (including family and carers).

Island Care - Unplugged Creativity. Artist to run a series of workshops using drawing and painting to encourage expression for residents with dementia and the wider community including:
- 12 sessions with individual room bound aged care residents
- 6 sessions in a secure ward
- 6 community sessions

Bears of Hope - Grief Workshops. Psychologist to run 6 x workshops for bereaved parents to provide strategies to assist them 'work through' their grief.

Alzheimer's Australia – Death by Chocolate. Five guest speakers at informal afternoon tea

Tasmania Regional Arts for
Royal Hobart Hospital - Healing
the Grieving Space of the RHH
Emergency Dpt. Documentary
film made on artists who have
experienced grief to upgrade
the relative's room in the RHH
ED as a space that is
comforting for the grieving.

Sustainable Living - Our Final
Footprint display and workshops.
3 workshops and an interactive
display at the Sustainable Living
Festival on sustainable options
for burial and cremation in
Tasmania.

Southern Cross Care -
Conversations with the
Palliative Resident. Using an
iPad to bring greater context
to conversations with residents
who are at the end-stage of
life. This includes using
elements such as photographs,
pictures, letter writing,
reminiscence, prayer and
poetry.

Positive Solutions - Mediating
end of life decisions. 100 x
client mediation sessions to
decrease family conflict and
relationship stress to improve
decisions and focus decisions
on the ill person's wishes.

Okines -Walking Each Other
Home: Community Garden. A 3
stage project including:
- Information session for
community and health service
providers - Weekly 2 hour
weaving sessions with an artist
and social worker present to
assist in conversations around
death and dying
Community workshop to create
a visual art piece for the
community garden

Tasmania Regional Arts for
Commedia

"I'm not dead yet" comedic
theatrical exploration