

Mary's House Services offering support to women impacted by technology facilitated abuse

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Mary's House Services is set to deliver more support to women impacted by domestic violence and abuse after receiving \$7000 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," said Claire Barber, CEO, Mary's House Services Limited.

"We would like to thank Chatswood RSL Club for providing this boost to our organisation, the support of which helps us to continue delivering our services."

This funding will enable us to support women and children impacted by domestic violence, in particular, technology facilitated abuse, to access risk and safety assessments and interventions to increase safety with their technology without the perpetrator being alerted. The Project works with a team of experts to carry out safety assessments on our clients IT devices and/or their car. These devices are scanned prior to coming into the refuge, or at home if they remain in the family home.

"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

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