

# Social contribution of Clubs in Australia in 2015



Clubs Australia

The Clubs industry remains a key contributor to the Australian economy and a supporter of local communities.

**\$5 billion**  
total social contribution



**\$286 million**  
cash and in-kind donations

Cash donations support local charities, schools, hospitals, sporting teams and community events. In-kind donations include the provision of Clubs goods and services for community initiatives.



**\$4.1 billion**  
subsidised facilities

Community use of sporting and recreational centres, entertainment venues and conference facilities is subsidised.



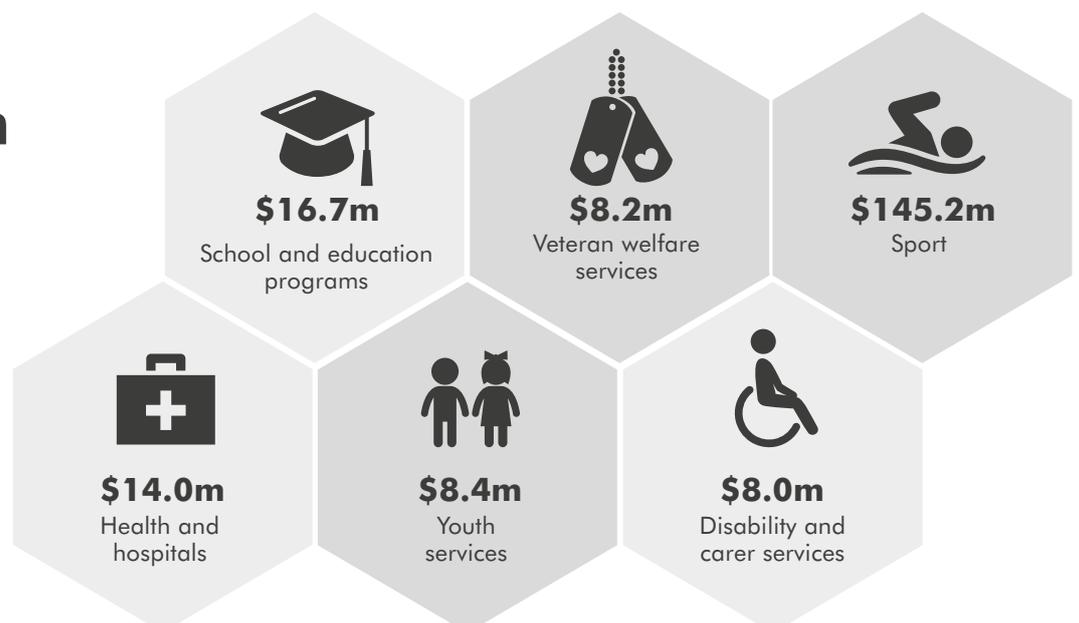
**\$590 million**  
volunteer effort

Volunteers contribute their time to improve social, education and health outcomes for people in the local community.



## Top 6 contribution areas in 2015

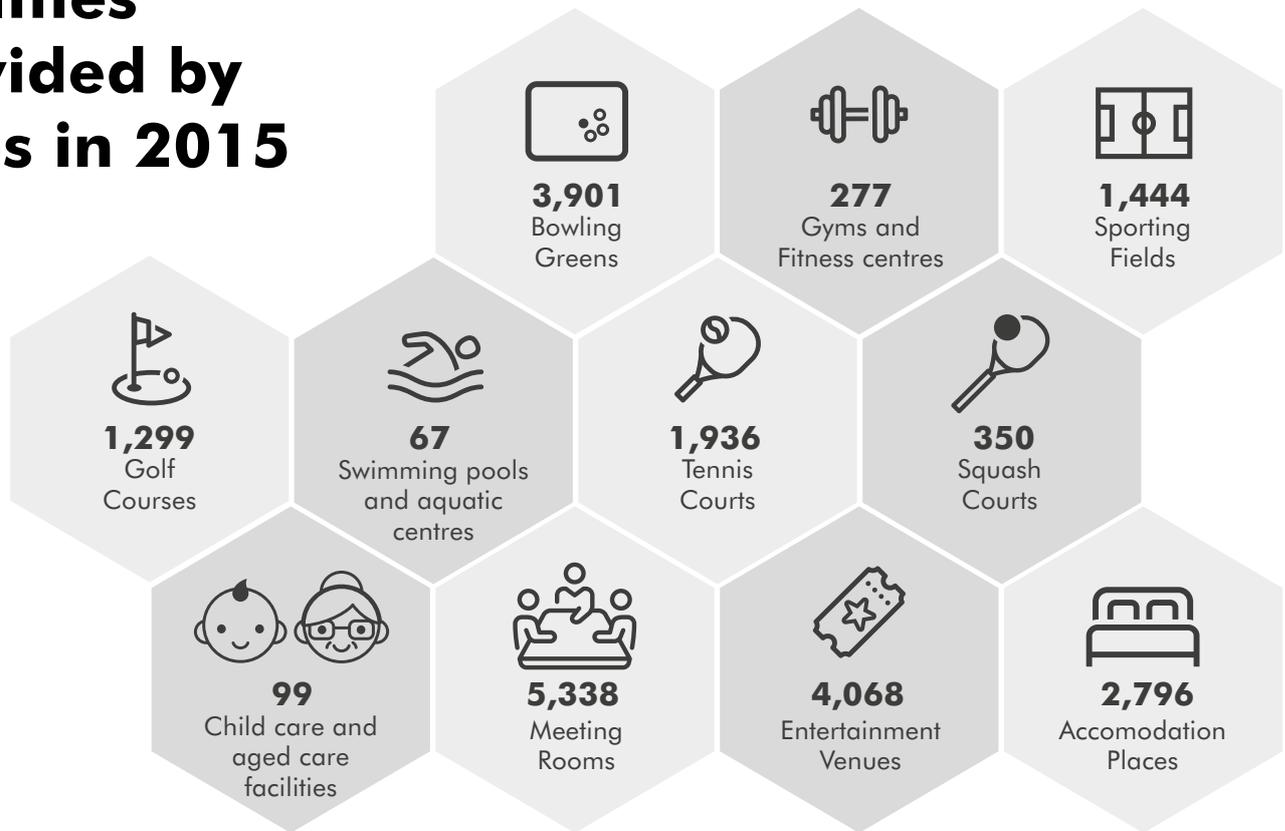
**CASH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS**



This information has been extracted from, and should be read in conjunction with, the report prepared by KPMG outlining the key findings from the 2015 National Clubs Census. A copy of this report is available at [www.clubsaustralia.com.au](http://www.clubsaustralia.com.au).  
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While all Clubs make a contribution, larger Clubs leverage their financial capacity to make higher average donations to the local community.

## Facilities provided by Clubs in 2015



## Case study – Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club

Clubs support their local communities through a range of community projects. DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club presents an example of how clubs can support their community through the provision of support services.

Through their community engagement strategy, DOOLEYS has built strong, well established partnerships with a number of local organisations. Through this partnership framework, DOOLEYS has developed and funded needs-based projects with organisations who specialise in refugee support services in the local area in order to meet a number of service gaps for vulnerable people in their community.

Some of the key outcomes of these projects since the partnership framework has been established are outlined to the right.

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Workshops on employment issues for asylum seekers designed and delivered in partnership with STARTTS and Training for Change.

200



Community members supported with access to job seeker support services through the Connect to Work project in partnership with Auburn Small Community Organisation Network and MTC Australia.

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Community members supported with access to employment skills workshops aimed at helping disadvantaged women prepare for employment.