

ADFAS NEWCASTLE 2021

Schools of Arts

The group continued to meet by Zoom or in person during 2021. Ten projects have been completed and are on the website – East Gresford, Gresford, Merewether, Minmi, Plattsburg, Stroud, Tighes Hill, Wallsend 1, Wallsend 2, Wickham and a further five are nearing completion.

Young Arts

ADFAS Newcastle supported five local organisations for 2021 with small grants – Musica Viva in Schools Program, Young People's Theatre, Waratah Girls' Choir, Newcastle Youth Orchestra and Newcastle Music Festival (Sensory Concert for Special Needs Students) however only two were able to use their grants in 2021 due to Covid restrictions.

Church Recording

A group of five members has been updating Christ Church Cathedral's Assets Register. Several of these members had been involved in the completed Church Recording of St John's Cooks Hill.

Marsh Award

In 2021 we were honoured by receiving the **International Society Committee Award** from The Marsh Charitable Trust Award for Volunteering with the Arts Society. The submission included Young Arts, Church Recording and Schools of Arts. The citation particularly focused on the Schools of Arts projects.