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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Funding boost for Broome community groups**

Twenty community groups and events will share more than \$74,000 in funding support this year after the latest round of the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said Broome's community groups and organisations played an important role in the life of the town, and the Shire was pleased to be able to partner with them and to support their work.

"We appreciate the important contribution of these many groups and organisations and the roles they play in making Broome the vibrant community that it is," Cr Johnston said.

"The annual Community Sponsorship Program is one of the ways in which the Shire assists community-based groups to achieve their goals by providing funding to develop social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental and reconciliation projects and initiatives.

"We also thank energy supplier Energy Developments Limited for its commitment to Broome and its financial contribution through the EDL West Kimberley Community Donations."

The Shire of Broome runs the Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations Account each year and calls for applications from community groups seeking financial help.

In addition to the annual program, the Shire also makes funding available throughout the year via ad hoc sponsorship, ad hoc venue sponsorship and Broome North Community Building Grants in partnership with LandCorp.

Applications for the 2017/18 Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations will open in late 2017, with more information available online at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

## 2016/17 Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and Energy Developments Limited West Kimberley Community Donations

Applicant	Project	Shire of Broome Grant	Energy Developments Limited Grant
Australian Red Cross	Young Warriors Program	\$3,000.00	
Birdlife Broome Bird Observatory	Refurbishment of the volunteers and campers kitchen in the 'shade house'	\$3,319.00	
Broome Netball Association	Shade for Success	\$3,431.50	
Broome Barracudas swimming Club	Kimberley Open Short Swimming Championship	\$1,400.00	
Broome Golf Club	Business Case and funding strategy for the redevelopment of the Broome Golf clubhouse	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Broome Junior & Senior Motocross Club	Broome Motocross Club 2 day championships		\$3,000.00
Broome Pride Inc	2018 Mardi Gras Festival		\$3,400.00
Broome Soccer Association	Youth Country Week 2017	\$2,000.00	
Environs Kimberley	Prizes for prickles	\$500.00	
Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation	20th Anniversary of the Bringing them home report/sorry day music event.		\$5,000.00
Native Animal Rescue Broome	North West mobile educational display and wildlife rescue unit	\$8,000.00	
Pearl Coast Gymnastics	2017 Gym equipment needs	\$657.00	
Wasamba Broome Carnival Drummers	Improving the community beat	\$3,000.00	
Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation	Cal Bruton Fundamentals Clinic		\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$30,307.50</b>	<b>\$17,400.00</b>

### 2016/17 Memorandums of Understanding to provide ongoing funding

Applicant	Project	Shire of Broome Grant	Energy Developments
Broome Aboriginal Media Association	Kimberley Girl		\$5,000.00
Broome Aboriginal Media Association	Kullarri NAIDOC Festival		\$10,000.00
Broome Over 50's Senior Citizens Club	Annual Derby/Willare trip	\$1,400.00	
Broome Relay For Life	Relay For Life Event	\$3,000.00	
Kyle Andrews Foundation	Kyle's Cable Beach Walk	\$2,000.00	
St Mary's College	Taiji Cultural Exchange	\$5,000.00	
<b>Annual Total</b>		<b>\$11,400.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

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