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Community groups receive funding help

Twenty-one community groups will share in more than \$200,000 in funding after the latest round of the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, said the community sponsorship provided funds to help community-based organisations to develop social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental and reconciliation projects and initiatives.

“The annual Community Sponsorship Program is one of the ways in which the Shire supports community groups and events in Broome, by providing funds to help them achieve their goals,” Cr Campbell said.

“These organisations play a vital role in the life of our community and the Shire is pleased to be able to help them carry out their important work.

“The Shire also thanks power provider Energy Developments Limited for its commitment to Broome and its financial contribution through the EDL West Kimberley Community Donations.”

Following the latest funding round, 16 community groups will receive a share of almost \$64,000 in the 2014/15 year, and seven groups will share more than \$46,000 in each of the following three years.

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.

Submissions are considered up to 50 per cent of a project’s total cost, and to a maximum of \$10,000.

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.

Applications for the 2015/16 Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations will open in October 2015, with more information available on the Shire website at www.broome.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Shire of Broome Youth and Community Development Officer on 9191 3456 or amy.andison@broome.wa.gov.au.

2014/15 Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and Energy Developments Limited West Kimberley Community Donations

Applicant	Project	Shire of Broome Grant	Energy Developments Limited Grant
Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community La Grange (BACLG)	Bidyadanga Bounce		\$5,000.00
Broome Cricket Association	Broome Ladies Cricket Club	\$2,000.00	
Broome Men's Shed	Equipment Purchase	\$1,380.00	
Broome Over 50's Senior Citizens Club	Annual Derby/Willare trip	\$1,400.00	
Broome Senior High School	Bush Ranger Cadets Murdurdun Whale Camps	\$1,750.00	
Broome Senior High School (BSHS)	Japanese Learning Experience	\$5,000.00	
Broome Surf Lifesaving Club	Junior Surf Sports Development Program	\$2,200.00	
Broome Youth Support Group	Kitchen Upgrade/Refurbishment		\$10,000.00
Chelonia Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release	Fire Damage - Replacement of Equipment	\$3,600.00	
Feed the Little Children	Breaking the Hunger Cycle for Broome Children		\$10,000.00
Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation KSGAC	Stolen Generation Oral History Project		\$10,000.00
Kyle Andrews Foundation	Kyle's Cable Beach Walk	\$2,000.00	
Native Animal Rescue Broome	Production of new "Snake Problem?" Brochure	\$1,900.00	
Nyamba Buru Yawuru	Drug Action Awareness Group video production		\$5,029.00
Pearl Coast Gymnastics Club (PCGC)	Equipment and specialist training	\$2,500.00	
Role Models and Leaders Australia	Proposal Broome Girls Academy - Class for severely disengaged students.		\$8,000.00
Total		\$23,730.00	\$40,029.00

Memorandums of Understanding to provide ongoing funding 2015/16 - 2017/18

Applicant	Project	Shire of Broome Grant Annually 15/16-17/18	Energy Developments Limited Grant Annually 15/16-17/18
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	
Mamabulanjin	Kullarri Patrol		\$20,000.00
St Mary's College	Taiji Cultural Exchange	\$5,000.00	
Annual Total		\$11,400.00	\$35,000.00