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Funding help for Broome community groups

Nineteen community groups and events will receive more than \$105,000 in funding 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 these organisations played a vital role in the life of our community and the Shire was pleased to support their important work.

“The annual Community Sponsorship Program provides funds to help community-based organisations develop social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental and reconciliation projects and initiatives,” Cr Johnston said.

“This is one of the ways in which the Shire supports community groups and events in Broome to help them achieve their goals, and we thank energy supplier Energy Developments Limited for its commitment to Broome and its financial contribution through the EDL West Kimberley Community Donations.”

In 2015/16, twelve community groups will receive a share of \$59,144, and a further seven groups receive \$46,400 each year until 2017/18.

The Shire of Broome runs the Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations Account annually 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.

Applications for the 2016/17 Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and EDL West Kimberley Community Donations will open in October 2016, with more information available online at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

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2015/16 Shire of Broome Community Sponsorship Program and Energy Developments Limited West Kimberley Community Donations

Applicant	Project	Shire of Broome Grant	Energy Developments Limited Grant
Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Broome Business Cocktail Evening (Small Business Awards)	\$7,000.00	
Broome Community Resource Centre	Faces of the Kimberley	\$1,080.00	
Broome Men's Shed Inc	Broome 'Transformation' Project	\$2,400.00	
Broome Primary School Parents and Citizens Association	Early Childhood Learning Restoration Project - Stage 1	\$10,000.00	
Broome Roadwise Committee	Road Safety Enhancement Project		\$10,000.00
Dinosaur Coast Management Group	Dinosaur Coast Information Project	\$3,000.00	
Dreamtime Dancers	Bangarra Dance Theatre's Rekindling Program		\$5,400.00
Environs Kimberley	Beach Clean-Ups & Seagrass Monitoring	\$2,400.00	
Incredible Edible Broome	Broome Edible Gardens Projects		\$3,664.00
Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen's Association	Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen's Association Innovation Forum		\$5,000.00
Nulungu Research Institute	Living on the Reserves 1960 to 1985		\$4,200.00
Saltwater Country Inc.	Rhythm & Ride - Rodeo & Country Music Showcase		\$5,000.00
Total		\$25,880.00	\$33,264.00

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

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	
Mamabulanjin	Kullarri Patrol		\$20,000.00
St Mary's College	Taiji Cultural Exchange	\$5,000.00	
Annual Total		\$11,400.00	\$35,000.00