

# Councillor Discretionary Funds – 2015/2016 Report

## Availability Statement

The Mayor and Councillors of Rockhampton Regional Council have been allocated the following Discretionary Funds for use in assisting eligible community organisations across the Region:

Mayor	\$ 10,000.00
Councillors for Division 1 – 7	\$ 5,000.00

The Councillor's Discretionary Funds will provide "one-off" grants to not-for-profit associations for projects that:

- Requests must be for a community based purpose;
- Funds allocated will result in beneficial projects and activities for the Region;
- Funds can be allocated for any project or activity which the Councillor believes is of local or regional importance;
- Requests must be in writing setting out details of the request and its purpose; and
- Applications for funding must meet or exceed the minimum value of \$50.00; and
- Political parties including activities associated with a political party are ineligible to apply.

Councillors have the discretion of allocating those funds to not-for-profit associations in accordance with the **Community Grants and Minor Sponsorship Policy** and the criteria as set out in the **Community Grants and Minor Sponsorship Procedure – Councillor's Discretionary Funds**.

Community organisations wishing to apply for funds should complete a Councillor Discretionary Fund Application Form and submit to an address nominated by the Councillor, or to the Councillor c/- Rockhampton Regional Council, PO Box 1860, Rockhampton Qld 4700.

For a full list of the guidelines to apply for a Councillor's Discretionary Fund please refer to the **CDF Factsheet**.

# The Mayor, Councillor Margaret Strelow

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton and District Indoor Bowling Association	Financial assistance towards the purchase of replacement chairs.	\$1,500.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club Inc	Financial assistance towards the Senior's Week Launch being held Sunday 16 August 2015.	\$500.00
Forgotten Australians Justice Committee Inc	Financial assistance towards a front fence and fencing of the Memorial Site so that they can commence with the inside of the gardens.	\$500.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue, Education and Conservation Association Inc	Financial assistance towards operational costs for running the volunteer association	\$500.00
PCYC Rockhampton	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
Rockhampton Hockey Association Inc	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
Scottvale Park Squash League Inc	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
Rockhampton Touch Association Inc	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
AFL Capricornia Juniors	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
Cressy Tennis Club	Support in application to Westfund & Defibshop "Here for Hearts" program to obtain a Defib for the organisation	\$500.00
Athelstane Tennis Club	Financial assistance towards drainage and plumbing application fees.	\$1,000.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton South Inc	Financial assistance towards building and plumbing application fees – proposed disabled unisex toilet facility	\$845.55
Golden Mount Festival Association Mount Morgan Inc	Financial assistance towards Clean Up Australia Day community sausage sizzle	\$500.00
Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia-Cupids Undie Run	Charity donation for Katrina Sinclair to participate in the Cupids Undie Run to raise funds for children's Tumour Foundation of Australia.	\$100.00
Rockhampton and CQ Legacy	Financial assistance towards 2016 ANZAC Shield Charity Golf Day	\$50.00
Headspace Rockhampton	Financial assistance to Headspace Rockhampton	\$500.00
Rockhampton Rugby Referee Association	Financial assistance for the Under 14's CQ Brahman's Rugby Union Team travelling to the Queensland State championships at the Gold Coast.	\$500.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,995.55</b>

# Councillor Ellen Smith

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Bouldercombe Rural Fire Brigade	Financial assistance towards the purchase of a filing cabinet, shelving and a storage cupboard.	\$500.00
Gracemere Bowls Club Inc	Financial assistance towards ongoing renovations to the Club House.	\$300.00
Rockhampton Kennel Club Inc	Financial assistance towards judges travel expenses for the 2016 Triple Show.	\$500.00
Forgotten Australians Justice Committee Inc	Financial assistance towards a front fence for The Children's Memorial Garden at Neerkol.	\$500.00
Mt Morgan State High School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards the 2015 Graduation Ceremony.	\$50.00
Gracemere Community Voice Association Inc	Financial assistance to help with costs associated with maintaining the post office box at Gracemere Shopping World.	\$200.00
Gracemere Hack & Pony Club Inc	Financial assistance towards running the Encouragement Jumping Day event at Gracemere Pony Grounds.	\$300.00
Gracemere Pensioners' & Superannuants' League	Financial assistance towards hosting Grandparents Day on 25 October 2015.	\$500.00
Capricorn Animal Aid	Financial assistance towards ongoing veterinary fees.	\$500.00
Upper Ulam Recreation Association	Financial assistance towards the Upper Ulam Christmas function.	\$250.00
Stanwell State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards the cost of hiring a PA System for the schools breakup day.	\$300.00
Bouldercombe Pony Club Inc	Financial assistance towards set up costs for the Bouldercombe Pony Club.	\$500.00
Rockhampton Agricultural and Citizens Show Society Inc	Financial assistance towards sponsorship of the horse section of the 2016 Rockhampton Show	\$250.00
Bouldercombe State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards the Bouldercombe State School P&C Association Annual Fete	\$350.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mount Morgan Branch - Australian Pensioners & Superannuants League Queensland	Financial assistance towards hosting the 2015 Seniors Week Morning Tea.	\$100.00
Forgotten Australians Justice Committee Inc	Financial assistance towards a front fence at the Children's' Memorial Garden at Neerkol.	\$300.00
Mount Morgan State High School Parent & Citizens Association	Financial assistance towards the Annual 2015 Awards Ceremony.	\$100.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc	Financial assistance towards the Mt Morgan Christmas Tree Festival.	\$250.00
The Ridgeland's and District Sporting and Agricultural Association Inc	Financial assistance towards the printing of programs for the 2016 show.	\$800.00
Golden Mount Festival Association Committee	Financial assistance towards the free sausage sizzle following clean up Australia Day activities in Mount Morgan	\$200.00
Alton Downs Hall Association Inc	Financial assistance for printing of 3 page flier and competition entry form for a 'Creative ArtsFest' event at the Alton Downs Hall on Saturday 8 October 2016 to raise awareness of Mental Health. Fliers to be distributed to the community via the 'Around the Ridges' Newsletter.	\$300.00
Rockhampton Regional council - Zoo Capital Works Budget	Donation to Zoo capital works budget - as per Council Resolution - 28 June 2016	\$2,500.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,550.00</b>

# Councillor Greg Belz/ Councillor Drew Wickerson

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies Committee of Rockhampton Golf Club Inc	Financial support for the Rockhampton Closed Ladies Golf Championship 2016, run by the Rockhampton Golf Club and the Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies Committee.	\$500.00
Gracemere Lake Golf Club	Financial support for the purchase of a side-mount mower attachment to assist with weed control around creek and waterways on the course.	\$2,000.00
Athelstane Tennis Club Inc.	Financial assistance towards expenses incurred for plumbing and drainage – installation of new jump up.	\$1,000.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton South Inc.	Financial assistance towards building and plumbing application fees.	\$845.55
Gymnastic & Trampoline Club Inc	Financial assistance towards travel expenses for competitors attending the 2016 National Championships in Melbourne	\$100.00
Benevolent Aged Care	Financial assistance towards Benevolent Aged Care 150 Years Celebration	\$554.45
		<b>Total: \$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Stephen Schwarten

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Australia Pikinini Canecutters	Financial assistance towards fundraising efforts to enable opportunities for ASSI youth to partake in activities designed to instil pride and learn the history and language of their lost culture.	\$500.00
Carinity Shalom Lifestyle Residents Committee	Financial assistance towards the purchase of chairs for the resident's clubhouse.	\$500.00
Wildlife Rockhampton	Financial assistance towards the purchase of promotional banners for display at shopping centres and for use at fundraising events.	\$500.00
Parkhurst & District Pony Club	Financial assistance towards clubhouse repairs.	\$500.00
The Five Star Community Service Club Inc	Financial assistance towards ongoing operational costs association with the administration of Five Star Community Service Club.	\$500.00
North Rockhampton No.1 Neighbourhood Watch	Financial assistance towards catering and promotional costs associated with hosting a Community BBQ to raise awareness for the "Get to Know Your Neighbour" campaign.	\$500.00
Park Avenue Brothers Hockey Club	Financial assistance towards administrative expenses associated with organising a reunion to celebrate 80 years since the inception of the original Park Avenue Hockey Club.	\$250.00
St Matthews Cottages Committee	Financial assistance towards the purchase of a new hot water cistern.	\$500.00
Rockhampton and District Indoor Bowls Association Inc	Financial assistance towards the purchase of new chairs for the clubhouse.	\$250.00
Capricorn Animal Aid	Financial assistance towards a new marquee and advertising flag.	\$500.00
Rockhampton Women's Shelter	Financial assistance towards the cost of new linen for the 8 units and 3 houses for crisis accommodation	\$500.00
		<b>Total: \$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Umbrella Network Rockhampton Inc	Financial assistance towards printing of Umbrella Network flyers to be distributed through the community.	\$496.95
Capricorn District Country Music Association Inc	Financial assistance towards the Annual Country Music Festival.	\$200.00
Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association	Financial assistance towards the Charity Golf Day.	\$300.00
Drug Awareness and Relief Foundation (Australia) (Drug ARM)	Financial assistance towards supporting the production of the comprehensive Drug ARM 'Matters of Substance' Publication	\$50.00
Forgotten Australians Justice Committee Inc	Financial assistance towards a front fence for The Children's Memorial Garden Neerkol.	\$500.00
Drug Awareness and Relief Foundation (Australia) (Drug ARM)	Financial assistance towards sponsorship of two special needs children and their families to attend 2015 movie day for special needs children.	\$200.00
Variety	Financial assistance towards sponsorship of the 2016 Children's Movie Spectacular Rockhampton.	\$250.00
Capricorn Animal Aid	Financial assistance towards veterinary bills.	\$500.00
Bundara Kindy	Financial assistance towards purchase of educational resources for the 44 children.	\$220.00
St Mary's P&F Association	Financial assistance towards St Mary's School Fundraising Fair 27/11/2015 - contribution for bin hire.	\$223.00
Rockhampton Panthers Australian Football Club Inc	Provide money in support of repair works to be conducted at the clubhouse as a result of thunderstorm damage.	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton Pistol Club	Financial assistance towards an office expansion to maintain security - painting to additional area.	\$300.00
Queensland Blue Light Association Corporate Club	Financial assistance towards Queensland Blue Light Association	\$200.00
Rockhampton and CQ Legacy	Financial assistance towards 2016 ANZAC Shield Charity Golf Day	\$50.00
North Chargers Rugby League Football Club	Financial assistance for upcoming projects – painting of grandstands and top soiling grounds/	\$500.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,989.95</b>

# Councillor Rose Swadling

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Mount Archer Lions Club Inc	Financial assistance towards the purchase of 2 x chip cookers that will be used by members for club catering.	\$500.00
Rockhampton & District Blind Club	Financial assistance towards the ongoing running costs of the club.	\$250.00
Forgotten Australians Justice Committee Inc	Financial assistance towards additional work on developing the Forgotten Children's Memorial Garden at Neerkol (for children who died whilst in Orphanages).	\$500.00
Rats of Tobruk Association	Financial assistance towards the 75th Anniversary Celebrations in 2016 of the Siege of Tobruk.	\$200.00
Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association	Financial assistance towards the Charity Golf Day with funds raised to assist people with a disability to participate in sporting and recreational activities.	\$100.00
RSL Ladies Auxiliary	Financial assistance to help fund social outings for war widows.	\$250.00
Rockhampton Senior Citizens Inc	Financial support for rental of post office box.	\$150.00
Parkhurst State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards the ANZAC Day Memorial Garden.	\$250.00
Emmaus College Parents & Friends - Eco Project	Financial assistance towards ongoing support to the Eco Project at Emmaus College.	\$500.00
Rockhampton South Sea Islander Community	Financial assistance towards the 21st Anniversary Recognition Celebrations.	\$250.00
Mercy Aged Care Services	Donation to Azar House towards wine and cheese Art Exhibition, arts and crafts supplies and gardening supplies.	\$250.00
Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat	Financial assistance towards restoring and rebuilding two buildings that were destroyed by TC Marcia.	\$250.00
Volunteers Without Borders	Financial assistance towards fundraising efforts to reach out to migrants, refugees, homeless, the poor and the aged in our community.	\$250.00
Friends of the Rockhampton Heritage Village Association Inc	Financial assistance towards the cost of hosting a Christmas break-up for the Village volunteers who assist with tours, special events, market days, school tours, new projects and displays etc.	\$450.00
Central Queensland Filipino-Australian Association Inc	Financial assistance towards purchase of costumes and equipment needed to support activities of the association.	\$250.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club Inc	Financial assistance towards annual Post Office Box rental.	\$100.00
Rockhampton Horse Riding for the Disabled	Financial assistance towards the restoration of arena fencing that was damaged during TC Marcia.	\$500.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>



# Councillor Neil Fisher

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Wildlife Rockhampton - Rescue Rehabilitation & Release Inc	Financial assistance towards the printing of educational flyers, business cards, banners, etc.	\$250.00
Diggers Memorial Bowls Club Inc	Financial assistance towards the mixed bowls competition.	\$500.00
Rockhampton North Special School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards replacing seating damaged by TC Marcia.	\$400.00
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Financial assistance towards the Ladies Bowling competition.	\$300.00
Mount Archer State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards an air conditioning unit for the Special Education Unit.	\$597.00
Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club Inc	Financial assistance towards the purchase of agility and obedience equipment.	\$500.00
Frenchville State School P&C Association	Financial Assistance towards the installation of a new tap to assist with watering of trees due to the location.	\$650.00
Central Queensland Christian College P&F Association	Financial assistance towards portable audio equipment for use by the school choir.	\$750.00
Eureka Age Care Social Club	Financial assistance to the social club for the purchase of a shade umbrella and outdoor chairs for their entertainment area.	\$400.00
Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc	Financial assistance towards improving the appearance of the Crowley Pavilion at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.	\$300.00
Nerimbera Football Club	Financial assistance towards the purchase of training equipment for the junior members of the club.	\$353.00
		<b>Total: \$5,000.00</b>

# Summary

## Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

*Year to Date for Period - 2015/2016*

<b>Division</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Balance Remaining</b>
Mayor	Cr Mayor Margaret Strelow	\$9,995.55	\$4.45
Division 4	Cr Ellen Smith	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 5	Cr Cherie Rutherford	\$4,550.00	\$450.00
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 7	Cr Stephen Schwarten	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 3	Cr Tony Williams	\$4,989.95	\$10.05
Division 1	Cr Rose Swadling	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 2	Cr Neil Fisher	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

*Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2016.*