

Councillor Discretionary Funds – 2017/2018 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 Margaret Strelow

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Golden Mount Festival	Financial support towards Community Basketball Court	\$515.00
Norths Junior Rugby League	Internal transfer for payment of Parks Department quote for aeration of field	\$585.00
The Lady Musgrave Trust	Financial assistance towards printing, administration, distribution etc. over the next 12 months	\$800.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue, Education & Conservation Association Inc.	Financial Assistance towards supporting ongoing wildlife work done by organisation	\$250.00
Cockscomb Veterans Retreat	Financial assistance towards replacing storm damaged pergola	\$300.00
Rockhampton PCYC	Financial assistance towards National Youth Week Event	\$300.00
Walkabouts Social Golf Club - Legacy	Donation for the 2018 ANZAC Shield Golf Day	\$100.00
Rockhampton North Special School	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Frenchville State School	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Depot Hill State School	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Lakes Creek State School	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Crescent Lagoon State School	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Bundara Kindergarten	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Cathedral Parish of St Joseph	Donation towards purchasing food for the multicultural celebration	\$100.00
Heights College Limited	Donation for making Piñatas for Kershaw Gardens Opening	\$50.00
Mt Morgan Pensioners & Superannuants League	Donation for Seniors Week morning tea	\$500.00
The Salvation Army Capricorn Region Band	Financial assistance towards the purchase of musical equipment	\$1,000.00
Calliungal Regional Fire Brigade	Donation towards ongoing running costs	\$1,000.00
Lighthouse Christian School	Donation towards ongoing operational costs for community performances of the Lighthouse MN8 Team	\$1,000.00
	Total:	\$6,850.00

Councillor Rose Swadling

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Lighthouse Christian School	Financial assistance for formal blazers for Seniors	\$500.00
Parkhurst State School	Financial assistance for climate change project	\$500.00
Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat Inc.	Financial assistance for staging and running Veterans Day on 18/08/2017 for Veterans past & serving	\$500.00
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	Financial assistance towards purchase of specialised gymnastic equipment for program	\$250.00
RRC Cultural Festival	Contribution for art prize at the Rockhampton Cultural Festival	\$250.00
Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club Inc.	Financial assistance towards annual fee for post box	\$200.00
RSL Capricornia Sub Branch Inc. - Women's Auxiliary	Financial assistance towards bus hire for outings	\$250.00
Rockhampton Woodworkers Guild Inc.	Financial assistance towards ongoing operational costs	\$150.00
CQ Supports for Adult Survivors of Adult Child Abuse	Financial assistance towards Blue Knot Day Fundraising Sausage Sizzle	\$250.00
Scripture Union Queensland	Financial assistance for Frontline School Chaplaincy Dinner Appeal – Rockhampton	\$250.00
Emmaus College	Financial assistance towards purchase of library resources as a legacy gift from the Year 12 cohort to senior campus	\$500.00
Rockhampton Horse Riding for the Disabled	Financial assistance towards the purchase of a promotional gazebo	\$500.00
Queensland Retired Police Association – Rockhampton	Financial support towards Rockhampton Branch of Qld Police Legacy Scheme	\$250.00
Rockhampton Mt Archer Lions Club	Financial assistance towards equipment for barbeque trailer to be used for community events	\$400.00
Depot Hill State School	Financial assistance towards inter-school sports	\$250.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Neil Fisher

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowls Club	Financial assistance towards sponsorship for Bowling Carnival 31st July 2017	\$300.00
Mount Archer State School	Financial assistance towards reading program	\$500.00
Rockhampton North Special School	Financial support towards purchase of shade sail	\$1,000.00
Diggers Memorial Bowls Club	Sponsorship for Open Mixed bowls carnival	\$500.00
Stitch and Chat Inc.	Financial support towards ongoing projects to assist the community	\$1,000.00
Mater Hospital Rockhampton	Financial assistance for Chapel refurbishment	\$1,000.00
Mount Archer Scouts Group	Financial assistance towards replacing ropes and tents	\$300.00
Scouts Capricorn (Rockhampton)	Financial assistance towards replacing tables at Seonee Park Scout campsite	\$300.00
Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club	Financial assistance towards the monthly productions of newsletters distributed to club members	\$100.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Drug Arm's Street Outreach Services QLD	Financial assistance towards the Street Outreach Service to assist homeless/troubled youth and helping families with drug/alcohol addiction	\$250.00
Nerimbera Football Club	Financial assistance to purchase more plastic chairs for the clubhouse.	\$1,000.00
Queensland Blue Light Association Inc.	Financial assistance towards crime prevention programs and building rapport between police and at risk youth	\$200.00
Dreamtime Cultural Centre	Contribution towards grasses to be planted on site at Dreamtime Centre	\$246.05
North Rockhampton Junior Rugby League Football Club	financial assistance towards top dressing the football field	\$1,000.00
Berserker Street State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards tuckshop improvement and support of Breakfast Club program	\$507.25
Rockhampton Touch Association Inc.	Financial assistance towards waste removal from the Red Rooster Junior Touch Carnival	\$650.00
St Mary's Catholic School P&F Association	Financial assistance towards waste removal from the St Mary's Parish Fair	\$263.00
Mount Morgan Promotion & Development Inc.	Financial support towards Mt Morgan Christmas Tree Festival	\$50.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue, Education & Conservation Association Inc.	Financial Assistance towards supporting ongoing wildlife work done by organisation	\$50.00
Rockhampton PCYC	Financial assistance towards National Youth Week Event	\$181.00
Rockhampton Panthers AFC	Financial assistance towards improving pedestrian and disability access into the Rockhampton Cricket Ground	\$600.00
	Total:	\$4,997.30

Councillor Ellen Smith

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Rockhampton Region	Financial assistance towards the Skate Day at Gracemere 15 July and financial support for training camps	\$800.00
Gracemere Scouts	Financial assistance towards purchase of 2 large eskies for fundraising events	\$500.00
Gracemere Branch Australia Pensioners & Superannuants League	Assistance towards additional costs associated with 69th State Conference (other expenses excl. hall hire)	\$500.00
Upper Ulam Recreation Ground Assoc.	Assistance with relocating State School	\$250.00
Rockhampton Kennel Club Inc.	Donation towards costs of International Judges for August Triple Shows	\$200.00
Bouldercombe Singers	Assistance towards travel expenses for the choir members to travel to and from performances	\$200.00
Gracemere Men's Shed	Financial assistance towards funding for the Gracemere Men's Shed	\$250.00
Bouldercombe Pony Club Inc.	Financial assistance towards Coaching School for children	\$300.00
Bouldercombe State School P&C Association	Contribution towards P&C Fun Day to purchase goods	\$100.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Financial assistance towards 2017 Awards Ceremony	\$50.00
Rockhampton Junior Oztag Sports Association Inc.	Financial assistance towards hire of marquee for Junior State Cup in Sunshine Coast	\$50.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association Incorporated	Financial assistance towards running of Bouldercombe Christmas Fair in Lions Park on 02/12/17	\$200.00
Rockhampton Horse Riding for the Disabled	Financial assistance towards purchase of safety toe cages for riders	\$400.00
Kabra Sports and Recreation Club Inc.	Financial assistance towards building improvements at clubhouse	\$500.00
Gracemere Girl Guides QLD	Financial assistance towards building a covered area at the Girl Guides Hut	\$315.00
Gracemere Lake Golf Club	Donation towards purchase of signage	\$385.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Westwood Progress Association	Financial assistance towards multi-draw raffle for fundraising event	\$200.00
Mt Morgan Pensioners & Superannuants League	Donation for fundraising morning tea	\$100.00
Crescent Lagoon State School	Donation for multi draw raffle fundraiser	\$200.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Financial assistance towards 2017 Awards Ceremony	\$100.00
Rockhampton Junior Oztag Sports Association Inc	Financial assistance towards hire of marquee for Junior State Cup in Sunshine Coast	\$200.00
Queensland Country Women's Association	Financial assistance towards a street sign for the CWA Hall in Wandal	\$435.60
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue, Education & Conservation Association Inc	Financial Assistance towards supporting ongoing wildlife work done by organisation	\$200.00
Ridgeland's & District Sporting and Agricultural Association	Financial assistance with the costs of printing programs for the Ridgeland's Show	\$800.00
Central Qld National Youth Week Committee	Financial assistance towards BBQ at Mount Morgan for National Youth Week	\$200.00
Central Qld Suicide Prevention Network	Financial Assistance towards food for Suicide Awareness Day	\$210.00
Rockhampton Regional Western Ratepayers Association	Financial Assistance towards operational expenses for 2018	\$206.00
Mt Morgan Pensioners & Superannuants League	Donation for Seniors Week morning tea	\$100.00
Rocky Roller Derby	Financial assistance towards come and try event and purchasing equipment	\$300.00
Mount Morgan Show Society	Donation for prize money for Concours D'Elegance Costume event and Mount Morgan Show 2018	\$100.00
Alton Downs & Combined District ANZAC Day Memorial Committee	Financial assistance towards the cost of public liability insurance	\$100.00
Warripari Scout Group	Financial Assistance towards building improvements of the Scout Den at 31 Eton St, West Rockhampton	\$1,500.00
	Total:	\$4,951.60

Councillor Drew Wickerson

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Golf Club	Donation towards 2017 Rockhampton Ladies Golf Closed Championships	\$500.00
RRC Parks Department	Donation for supply of assorted plans from Armstrong Street Nursery for Naidoc Week Celebrations	\$327.63
Rockhampton Junior Oztag Sports Association Inc	Financial assistance towards hire of marquee for Junior State Cup in Sunshine Coast	\$100.00
Mount Morgan Promotion & Development Inc	Financial support towards Mt Morgan Christmas Tree Festival	\$50.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue, Education & Conservation Association Inc	Financial Assistance towards supporting ongoing wildlife work done by organisation	\$100.00
Upper Ulam Recreation Grounds Association	Financial assistance towards repairing steps and rails of old school building	\$500.00
Bajool State School	Financial Assistance towards tables and chairs to be used at Bajool State School and wider Bajool community	\$500.00
Depot Hill State School	Financial assistance towards swimming programs	\$1,000.00
Endeavour Foundation	Financial assistance towards community based sustainability initiative designed towards increasing reusable bag use	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton PCYC	Financial assistance towards National Youth Week Event	\$100.00
Rockhampton Mallet Sports Club	Financial assistance towards ground maintenance	\$500.00
Jason Rich Foundation	Financial assistance towards costs of hiring venue for young driver education course	\$322.37
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Stephen Schwarten

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Park Avenue Brothers Hockey Club Inc	Assist with region wide initiative to supplement accommodation costs of Rockhampton Region U/15 Women's Hockey representative side at Qld State Championships	\$500.00
St Joseph's Park Avenue	Financial support towards fundraising day - advertising, amusements and food	\$300.00
St Matthews Cottages	Financial assistance towards painting cottages	\$4,200.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Summary

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2017/2018

Division	Councillor	Amount Spent	Balance Remaining
Mayor	Cr Mayor Margaret Strelow	\$6,850.00	\$3,150.00
Division 1	Cr Rose Swadling	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 2	Cr Neil Fisher	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 3	Cr Tony Williams	\$4,997.30	\$2.70
Division 4	Cr Ellen Smith	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 5	Cr Cherie Rutherford	\$4,951.60	\$48.40
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 7	Cr Stephen Schwarten	\$5000.00	\$0.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2018