

Councillor Discretionary Funds –2018/2019 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.

Applications for funds from the Councillor's Discretionary Funds for this current financial year close on 30 June 2019.

Mayor Margaret Strelow

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton	Donation towards Christmas luncheon for all Meals on Wheels volunteers in Rockhampton	\$500.00
St Matthews Cottages	Financial assistance towards painting the cottages	\$2000.00
Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra	Donation towards "A Night at the Proms" event to cover professional fees for guest conductor.	\$2000.00
Stanwell & Surrounds Community Club Inc	Donation towards community BBQ to thank the fireys and emergency services for fighting the November fires	\$1000.00
Rotary Club of Mount Morgan	Financial assistance to assist with the costs for Mount Morgan ANZAC Day Services	\$500.00
Cathedral Parish of St Joseph	Financial support towards the Multicultural celebrations in 2019 at the Rockhampton Cathedral Parish	\$500.00
State Emergency Service Central Region	Financial assistance towards hiring the Rockhampton Showgrounds for the State Disaster Rescue Challenge	\$1000.00
Legacy Rockhampton & Central Queensland	Ongoing service delivery to the Families (widows, children & dependants with disabilities) of current and ex-defence service members	\$1000.00
Cockscomb Veterans Retreat	Urgent maintenance required for power supply	\$1000.00
		Total: \$9,500.00

Councillor Rose Swadling

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Cockscomb Veteran's Bush Retreat	Donation towards National Veterans Day and 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Coral-Balmoral	\$500.00
Rockhampton Cathedral Parish of St Joseph	Financial support towards the Multicultural celebrations at the Rockhampton Cathedral Parish	\$250.00
Crime Stoppers	Financial assistance to help promote Crime Stoppers 1800 number	\$250.00
Police Citizens Youth Club Rockhampton	Donation towards Sunstate Amateur Boxing League QLD State Titles at PCYC	\$250.00
RSL Capricornia & Rockhampton Region Sub Branch	Donation towards bus trip for the volunteers	\$250.00
Lighthouse Christian School	Financial assistance towards a sound mixer for use at School events	\$500.00
Parkhurst State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards Remembrance Day Project	\$250.00
Leinster Place	Financial assistance towards replacing lighting fixture for Azur House Memorial Garden and water feature	\$500.00
Central Queensland Pipes and Drums	Donation towards the purchase of training instruments for learner pipers and for use during public performances	\$160.00
St. Anthony's Primary School	Donation towards creating and maintaining a vegetable garden for the year 5 & 6 environment student group	\$250.00
Rockhampton Relay for Life	Financial assistance towards the running expenses for the Relay For Life fundraising event	\$250.00
Community Supporting Police (CSP) Rockhampton	Donation towards ongoing costs for program	\$250.00
Rockhampton Mt Archer Lions Club	Donation towards equipment for community food van	\$250.00
Emmaus College	Financial assistance to support the recycling program to purchase recycling bin	\$250.00
Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	To purchase 2 catering trolleys	\$400.00
Project Booyah	Donation towards operational costs	\$250.00
Queensland Retired Police Association	Fund raising for annual dinner & donation to Queensland Police Legacy Scheme	\$190.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Neil Fisher

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Jason Rich Foundation	Financial assistance towards costs of hiring venue for young driver education course	\$100.00
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Financial assistance towards annual ladies bowls open fours event	\$300.00
Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club Inc.	Financial assistance towards replacing agility and obedience trial jumps	\$340.00
Central Queensland Pipes and Drums	Donation towards the purchase of training instruments for learner pipers and for use during public performances	\$160.00
Capricorn Scouts District	Donation towards the purchase of flags for the new Scouts district area	\$470.00
Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc	Prize money for Rockhampton Agricultural Show in June	\$504.00
Diggers Memorial Bowling Club	Donation towards open mixed bowls carnival	\$500.00
Frenchville State School	Funding to support students with a disability to construct a sensory obstacle course	\$560.00
Mount Archer State School	Financial assistance to purchase recycling bins to assist the students in a recycle collection project	\$550.00
Stitch and Chat	Donation towards members creating rugs, quilts, pillow cases and turbans for people in need to be distributed by Police and the Hospitals	\$900.00
Capricornia Budgerigar Society	Donation towards the purchase of new judging stands and new catering equipment	\$316.00
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton	Financial assistance to purchase a portable workplace first aid kit for the Volunteer meeting room	\$300.00
		Total: \$5,000.00

Councillor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Australian South Sea Island Community Drug Arm	Financial assistance towards the cost of bins for the South Sea Islander Twilight Markets	\$166.00
	Donation towards Drug Awareness manual	\$250.00
Multicultural Development Australia	Donation towards Armstrong St Community Garden	\$100.00
Queensland Blue Light Association Inc	Financial assistance towards crime prevention programs for Rockhampton at risk youth	\$200.00
Nerimbera Football Club	Donation towards purchasing marquees for teams travelling to events	\$615.00
CQ Touch Football Association Inc	Financial assistance towards purchasing a large marquee for the junior players	\$1,000.00
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Donation of extra wheelie bins for St Mary's Parish Fair	\$273.50
Rockhampton Saloon Car Club Inc	Financial assistance towards advertising for the Aaron Smithwick Memorial Super Stocker Title	\$500.00
Football Rockhampton Inc	Financial assistance towards purchasing a BBQ for Norbridge Park	\$500.00
CQ Community Suicide Prevention Network	Donation towards safeTALK workshops being held in Rockhampton	\$100.00
All Blacks Community Sports Club	Donation towards purchasing tables and chairs for community hall	\$1000.00
RSPCA Op Shop and Animal Adoptions Rockhampton	Financial assistance towards advertising in promoting awareness of the RSPCA Op Shop and Animal Adoption Centre	\$295.50
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Ellen Smith

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Jason Rich Foundation	Financial assistance towards costs of hiring venue for young driver education course	\$500.00
Gracemere Scout Group	Financial assistance towards purchasing kitchen appliances and accessories for the Scout hut	\$500.00
Gracemere Croquet Club	Financial assistance towards upkeep and maintenance of club facilities	\$500.00
Gracemere Community Voice Association	Financial assistance towards letter drop and Christmas Party	\$380.00
Gracemere Cub JRL	Donation towards the purchase of canteen equipment	\$500.00
Gracemere Bowls Club	Donation towards the Ladies Fours Carnival and the Men's Fours Carnival in October	\$800.00
Stanwell State School P&C Association	Donation towards School's fundraising event	\$100.00
Bouldercombe Singers	Financial assistance towards travel performances in the community	\$200.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Donation towards 2018 Awards Night	\$50.00
Bouldercombe State School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards school grounds maintenance and beautification	\$500.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association Inc	Donation towards purchasing Hams for the Bouldercombe Community Christmas Fair	\$200.00
Waraburra State School	Financial assistance to upgrade the Prep playground	\$500.00
Gracemere Girl Guides	Donation towards 100 years of Guiding in Qld Celebrations	\$270.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Welfare Bowls	Donation towards plaques for 100th Birthday Celebrations	\$467.50
The Ridglands and District Sporting and Agricultural Association Inc	Financial assistance with the costs of printing programs for the Ridglands Show	\$800.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Incorporated	Donation towards purchasing water and barbeque supplied for the Mount Morgan Clean Up Australia Day event	\$100.00
Mount Morgan Historical Museum Inc	Donation towards shipping costs of glass display cabinets for the Mount Morgan Museum displays	\$400.00
The Hall State School P&C Association	Financial assistance for purchasing a set of School sports shirts	\$936.20
Central Queensland Pipes and Drums	Donation towards the purchase of training instruments for learner pipers and for use during public performances	\$150.00
Mount Morgan Show	Donation of prize money for Concours D'Elegance Costume event for the Mount Morgan Show 2019	\$100.00
CQ Community Suicide Prevention Network	Donation towards safeTALK workshops being held in Rockhampton	\$100.00
Peace International Archery Club Inc	Financial assistance towards the costs of a new building for the club	\$300.00
Rocky Roller Derby	Financial assistance for new Junior League equipment	\$600.00
	Total:	\$3,953.70

Councillor Drew Wickerson

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Community Solutions	Financial assistance towards luncheon to increase work opportunities for people with disabilities	\$1,000.00
NAIDOC	Donation of plants for NAIDOC Week Celebrations	\$536.25
Bajool State School	Financial assistance towards raised garden beds for the community harvest gardens.	\$500.00
Birdlife Capricornia	Financial assistance towards conservations works for the critically endangered Capricorn Yellow Chat bird	\$500.00
Rockhampton Golf Club	Financial assistance towards running the Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies Closed Championships	\$500.00
Rockhampton Mallets Sports Club	Financial assistance towards facilities maintenance	\$500.00
Marmor State School	Financial assistance towards installing data points and outlets for the school's computer lab	\$1000.00
Marmor ANZAC Day Commemorations Committee	Financial assistance toward Marmor ANZAC day services	\$450.00
	Total:	\$4986.25

Councillor Stephen Schwarten

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
St Matthews Cottages	Financial assistance towards painting the cottages	\$5000.00
		Total: \$5,000.00

Summary

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2018/2019

<i>Division</i>	<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Amount Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>
Mayor	Cr Mayor Margaret Strelow	\$9,500.00	\$500.00
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	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 4	Cr Ellen Smith	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 5	Cr Cherie Rutherford	\$3,953.70	\$1,046.30
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$4,986.25	\$13.75
Division 7	Cr Stephen Schwarten	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2019.