

Councillor Discretionary Funds –2021/2022 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 during the 2020/2021 Financial Year:

Mayor	\$ 5,000.00
Councillors	\$ 5,000.00

Councillors are allocated discretionary funds to use in assisting eligible community organisations across the Region. These funds are used at a Councillor's discretion to provide one-off donations in any of the following ways:

- To spend for a community purpose;
- To allocate for capital works of Council that are for a community purpose, but only with the approval of -
 - If the Councillor is the Mayor - the Deputy Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer; or
 - Otherwise - the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer; or
- To allocate to a community organisation for a community purpose

Councillors have the discretion of allocating those funds in accordance with the Community Grants and Minor Sponsorship Policy and the criteria as set out in the Councillor's Discretionary Funds Policy.

Community organisations wishing to apply for funds should complete a Councillor Discretionary Fund Online Form **or** print and complete a Councillor Discretionary Fund Application Form and submit to the Councillor or email to enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au.

Applications for funds from the Councillor's Discretionary Funds for this current financial year close on 30 June 2022.

Mayor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
CQ Mudspartz Inc	To assist with event costs for Twin Track Mudracing on 3 July	\$250.00
Drug Arm	Donation towards day out for children with disabilities and special needs	\$300.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Assistance towards Blue Edge youth engagement programme	\$100.00
Community Mental Health Support	Sponsorship of disadvantaged children in Rockhampton to attend movie day	\$300.00
QLD Blue Light Assoc. Inc.	To assist towards crime prevention initiative for Rockhampton children at risk	\$200.00
Fitzroy Gracemere RLFC Inc	Donation towards awards presentation at annual dinner	\$100.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation to purchase food and cages for rescue animals	\$200.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Sponsorship of 'Trainee of the Year' award at annual awards night	\$100.00
Meals on Wheels	Donation to the volunteer Christmas luncheon	\$500.00
Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Financial assistance to assist the club continue operating due to losses as a result of COVID-19	\$1,000.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Australia Day celebrations and ongoing events for senior citizens	\$1,000.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy	Donation towards installing buddy seats in primary schools	\$900.00
Central Queensland Animal Society Inc	Donation towards ongoing vet costs to get foster animals adoption ready	\$50.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Shane Latcham

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Parkhurst State School P&C Assoc.	Donation towards prize for fundraising and planting trees at the school	\$1,000.00
Frenchville State School P&C Assoc.	Donation towards prize for fundraising and planting trees at the school	\$1,000.00
Capricorn District Scouts	Financial assistance to purchase a District Personal Locator Beacon	\$200.00
Crime Stoppers	Donation towards local signage and education outcomes for crime prevention	\$1,000.00
CQ Nepalese Association	To support CQNA Harmony Tennis Cup Tournament 14 May 2022	\$500.00
The Kalapa Hall and Sports Committee	Donation towards the Kalapa CWA Branch 100 year event	\$500.00
Bajool State School	Donation towards the cost of the bus to transport students to the Lakes Creek Road Landfill	\$300.00
Meals on Wheels	Financial assistance towards the cost of fuel to continue the service of delivering meals to the community	\$500.00
		Total: \$5,000.00

Councillor Neil Fisher

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Donation toward invitation 4s bowling competition held 2nd August	\$500.00
Aqualification & Fitness	Financial assistance for a conflict management program to assist young staff deal with abusive behaviour from the public	\$796.00
Rockhampton Cycling Club	Donation to repair existing grandstand #2 in the Kenrick Tucker Velodrome	\$1,000.00
Diggers Memorial Bowls Club	Assistance with the open mixed bowls competition on 23 October	\$500.00
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton inc.	Donation towards maintenance of raised gardens beds	\$200.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy	Donation towards installing buddy seats in primary schools	\$900.00
Rockhampton Horticultural Society	Donation towards prize monies for annual Rockhampton Show in June 2022	\$200.00
Central Queensland Animal Society Inc	Donation towards ongoing vet costs to get foster animals adoption ready	\$50.00
Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club Inc	Financial assistance to purchase tunnel for dog agility trials	\$500.00
North Rockhampton Branch Little Athletics Centre	Financial assistance towards LAQ Introductory Coaching course for parents to assist in away competitions	\$354.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Grant Mathers

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Donation of extra wheelie bin services for St Mary's Fair on 26 November	\$480.00
Berserker Street State School P&C	Financial assistance to purchase pie warmer and kitchen accessories	\$971.95
Berserker Street Community Hub	Donation towards construction of footpath within the school grounds for pram and disabled access	\$500.00
Central Queensland Animal Society Inc	Donation towards ongoing vet costs to get foster animals adoption ready	\$500.00
Lakes Creek State School P&C	Financial assistance to purchase a laptop for the P&C	\$990.00
Berserker Street State School	Financial assistance to purchase physical education teaching equipment and resources	\$990.00
CQU Rockhampton Panthers Aust Football Club Inc	Donation towards clubhouse facility improvements to purchase damaged table and chairs	\$568.05
		Total: \$5,000.00

Councillor Ellen Smith

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Gracemere Bowls Club	Donation towards prize money for Open Fours Competition	\$800.00
Bouldy Buddy's Playgroup	Financial assistance for fencing material around the newly constructed playgroup shed	\$500.00
Bouldercombe Progress Assoc	Donation towards Community Christmas Fair	\$500.00
Gracemere Hack & Pony Club	Donation towards clubs cost for rubbish removal and insurance	\$500.00
Gracemere Community Voice Inc	Donation to RSL for the use of venue for the Christmas function	\$200.00
Gracemere Scouts	Assistance towards the delivery of Scouting Youth Program in Gracemere	\$500.00
Gracemere Men's Shed	Donation towards repairing road within grounds to make safe for pedestrians and fix potholes	\$800.00
Gracemere Lake golf Club	Financial assistance towards repairs to irrigation system	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton Kennel Club Inc	Financial assistance to purchase two 3x3 gazebo's	\$200.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mt Morgan Pensioners & Superannuants League	Donation towards Seniors Week morning tea	\$200.00
Rocky Roller Derby	Financial assistance towards purchasing safety equipment for come and try days to boost members	\$600.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy	Donation towards installing buddy seats in primary schools	\$900.00
Mt Morgan Rodeo Association Inc.	Donation towards the Mt Morgan Rodeo event on May 1st 2022	\$500.00
The Ridgeland & District Sporting & Agricultural Association	Donation towards printing Show programs	\$800.00
Mount Morgan Show Society	Donation towards Mount Morgan Show to be held on 13 August 2022	\$500.00
Rockhampton South Rotary Club	Donation towards new cold room for Athelstane House	\$500.00
Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Inc	Financial contribution towards the purchase of a commercial grade air purifier	\$500.00
Westwood State School P&C	Donation towards Westwood State School 150years celebration	\$500.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Drew Wickerson

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies	Donation towards Rockhampton Ladies Annual Closed Golf Championship	\$500.00
Rockhampton Flexible Learning	Donation towards replenishing seedling, soil and other requirements for community garden	\$500.00
Depot Hill State School	Financial assistance to replace school taps with cold water taps	\$1,000.00
Capricornia Domestic and Family Violence Steering Committee	Donation towards stationery to use at DFV awareness events	\$100.00
Capricornia Domestic and Family Violence Steering Committee	Donation towards bbq items for DFV awareness event	\$80.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy	Donation towards installing buddy seats in primary schools	\$900.00
Rockhampton Special School	Financial assistance to purchase a wellbeing dog	\$1,000.00
Multicultural Australia	Donation towards providing lunch for the Homeless Connect event	\$920.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Donna Kirkland

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Relay for Life - Cancer Council	To assist with the running of this community fundraising event	\$764.00
Central Queensland Animal Society	Donation towards ongoing vet fees for animals to be rehomed	\$250.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation to assist with ongoing costs to care for injured wildlife	\$200.00
Rockhampton Equestrian Group Inc	Financial assistance to purchase printer to produce score sheets and promotional material	\$747.00
Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Inc	Financial contribution towards the purchase of a commercial grade air purifier	\$980.00
Darumbal Enterprises P/L	Donation towards tables and chairs for Mabo Day event	\$506.00
CQ Family History Association Inc	Financial assistance to install security lighting on the outside of the building	\$746.00
Country to Coast CQ Women's Shed	Donation towards advertising to assist with establishing the women's shed	\$807.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2021/2022

Division	Councillor	Amount Spent	Balance Remaining
Mayor	Tony Williams	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 1	Cr Shane Latcham	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 2	Cr Neil Fisher	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 3	Cr Grant Mathers	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 4	Cr Ellen Smith	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 5	Cr Cherie Rutherford	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 7	Cr Donna Kirkland	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2022