

# Councillor Discretionary Funds –2020/2021 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](mailto:enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au).

Applications for funds from the Councillor's Discretionary Funds for this current financial year close on 30 June 2021.

# Former Mayor Margaret Strelow (up to 09/11/2020)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mount Morgan State High School	Assistance towards Blue Edge youth engagement programme	\$500.00
		<b>Total: \$500.00</b>

# Mayor Tony Williams (from 04/02/2021)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CQ Touch Association Inc	Financial assistance towards 6 Again Clinic	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton Saloon Car Club	Donation towards SSA QLD Production Sedan Titles	\$1,000.00
The Yoga Partnership Ltd	Financial assistance towards a yoga program for World MS Day on 30 May 2021	\$250.00
PCYC	Donation towards QLD Youth Week BBQ lunch	\$500.00
NAIDOC Committee	Donation towards celebrating 150 years 'Coming of the Light' event on 1 July	\$750.00
Gracemere Primary P&C Association	Donation towards 150th Birthday celebrations	\$500.00
RSPCA	Donation towards veterinary costs	\$500.00
		<b>Total: \$4,500.00</b>

# Councillor Shane Latcham

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
St Anthony's P&F Association	Donation towards School Family Fun Day fundraising event on 21 August - Major raffle prize	\$300.00
Emmaus P&F Association	Donation towards a raffle prize for the Girls Night In fundraiser for Cancer Council	\$300.00
Parkhurst State School P&C Association	Donation towards end of year prize for volunteers	\$300.00
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton	Donation towards resources for volunteers such as stationery	\$100.00
Rockhampton Horse Riding for the Disabled	Financial assistance towards installing a bore to water the grass for the horses	\$4,000.00
		<b>Total: \$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Neil Fisher

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mt Archer State School	Building concrete pads for seating adjacent to oval	\$467.50
Diggers Memorial Bowls Club	Sponsorship for Open Mixed Bowls Competition on 15 August 2020	\$500.00
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Financial assistance to replace umpire kit	\$500.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation towards vet bills and purchasing food for the care of injured wildlife	\$400.00
Hindu Temple of Central Queensland	Financial assistance towards the purchase and installation of an irrigation system	\$1,200.00
Mt Archer Scout Group	Financial assistance to purchase fire extinguishers and test current fire equipment for the den	\$274.80
Four Paws Walking Group	Donation to assist with purchasing a park bench for Duthie Park	\$1,000.00
Alliance Francaise of CQ	Donation for the French Film Festival 18-20 June 2021	\$300.00
Rockhampton Horticultural Society	Donation towards prize money for the Rockhampton Agricultural Show	\$357.70
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Grant Mathers (from 18/03/2021)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Rockhampton Cycling Club	Financial assistance to repair grandstand	\$760.95
Berserker Street State School	To assist the school with the purchase of play and PE equipment for fitness activities	\$950.00
		<b>Total: \$1,710.95</b>

# Councillor Tony Williams (up to 04/02/2021)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Drug Arm	To support a day out for children with disabilities and special needs	\$300.00
Berserker Street State School P&C	Financial assistance to purchase 2 deep fryers	\$988.22
QLD Blue Light Association Inc	Crime prevention initiatives for Rockhampton children	\$200.00
Nerimbera Football Club	Donation to assist with replacing existing safety fence at Pilbeam Park	\$1,351.05
Community Mental Health Support	Sponsorship of disadvantaged children in Rockhampton to attend movie day	\$300.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation towards vet bills, food and medical supplies to care for injured wildlife	\$150.00
		<b>Total: \$3289.05</b>

# Councillor Ellen Smith

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Gracemere & District School Chaplaincy Service	Chaplaincy programmes in schools	\$1,000.00
Gracemere Redbacks Football Club	Supporting the clubs inaugural year of competition in Gracemere	\$500.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Assistance towards Blue Edge youth engagement programme	\$100.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation towards vet bills for injured wildlife	\$250.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association Inc	Donation towards Bouldercombe Christmas Lights comp and Christmas eve Santa run	\$350.00
Waraburra State School P&C	Donation towards Food Bank initiative	\$500.00
Gracemere Mens Shed Inc	Donation towards sharpening blades and replacing drill sets	\$200.00
Mt Morgan Rodeo Association Inc	To assist with the hire of toilets for the Mt Morgan Rodeo on 2 May 2021	\$100.00
Bouldercombe Pony Club	To assist with costs associated with providing prizes and trophies at the annual Gymkhana	\$350.00
Rockhampton Agricultural Show	Donation towards vouchers for the grand parade prizes for Rockhampton Show	\$300.00
Gracemere Primary P&C Assoc.	Donation towards Gracemere State School 150th Birthday	\$1,000.00
Bouldy Buddy's Playgroup	Financial assistance for concrete slab for storage shed	\$350.00
		<b>Total: \$5,000.00</b>



# Councillor Cherie Rutherford

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mount Morgan State High School	Assistance towards Blue Edge youth engagement programme	\$200.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Donation towards 2020 Awards Ceremony	\$100.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donations towards vet bills, food and medical supplies	\$250.00
Rockhampton Basketball Inc	Financial assistance towards referee education course	\$500.00
Golden Mount Shooters Assoc Inc	Financial assistance to maintain entry road to the range	\$500.00
Playgroup Queensland	Donation towards Messy Play May event on 7th May for waste, hand sanitiser and other items	\$250.00
Mt Morgan Agricultural Show Society Inc	Donation towards Mount Morgan Show to be held on 14 August 2021	\$500.00
Stanwell State School P&C	Donation towards Mother's Day cent sale and luncheon	\$200.00
Central Queensland Animal Society	Donation towards ongoing vet fees for animals to be rehomed	\$500.00
Victoria Park Gymnastic & Trampoline Club	Financial assistance towards lighting carpark at Victoria Park	\$500.00
Ridgeland & District Sporting & Agricultural Association Incorporated	Financial assistance towards the purchase of a portable PA system for the Ridgeland Show	\$1,500.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Drew Wickerson

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Allenstown State School	Support students school camp activities	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton Golf Club	Financial assistance towards Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies Closed Championships	\$500.00
Upper Ulam Recreation Grounds	Repairs and maintenance to childrens play equipment and grounds equipment	\$600.00
Dreamtime Cultural Centre	Donation towards purchase of plants for community markets	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation to purchase food and cages for rescue animals	\$300.00
Depot Hill State School	Financial assistance to install flagpoles	\$800.00
Marmor State School	Financial assistance towards repairing kitchen garden beds	\$400.00
Bajool State School	Donation towards Indigenous Art and sign for 'Connection to Country' program.	\$400.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

# Councillor Donna Kirkland

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Rockhampton Wildlife Rescue	Donation towards purchasing food for the care of injured wildlife	\$400.00
Rod Laver Community Tennis Club	Financial assistance to purchase maintenance equipment for the Rod Laver Tennis Court	\$849.00
Capricorn Conservation Council	Donation towards CQ Climate Change Symposium event	\$1,000.00
Mt Morgan Rodeo Association Inc	To assist with the hire of toilets for the Mt Morgan Rodeo on 2 May 2021	\$250.00
Glenmore Bulls AFC	Donation towards purchasing field marking paint to paint the Aboriginal and Torres Straight islands flags on the field for AFL Indigenous event on 5 June 2021	\$500.00
Central Queensland First Aid Inc	Financial assistance to purchase roving first aid kits	\$945.00
Capricorn Tag and Release Sports Fishing Club Inc - Captag	Financial assistance to purchase information signs to be erected at boat ramps on the Fitzroy River	\$825.00
Rockhampton Relay for Life - Cancer Council	To assist with the running of this community fundraising event	\$231.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

## Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

*Year to Date for Period - 2020/2021*

<b>Division</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Balance Remaining</b>
Mayor	Tony Williams (from 04/02/2021)	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Former Mayor	Margaret Strelow (up to 09/11/2020)	\$500.00	\$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 (from 18/03/2021)	\$1,710.95	\$0.00
Division 3	Cr Tony Williams (up to 04/02/2021)	\$3,289.05	\$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 2021*