

Councillors Discretionary Funds

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 4 - 10	\$ 5,000.00
Councillors for Division 1 - 3	\$ 2,500.00

Due to the current de-amalgamation, funding for Divisions 1 - 3 will be \$2,500.00 as these Councillors will be transferring to the new Livingstone Shire Council as of 1 January 2014. Funding periods for the remaining Divisions will remain at \$5,000.00 until the end of this financial year.

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

- provide a benefit to the broader community;
- do not form part of the Council Capital Works Program.

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

Community organisations wishing to apply for funds should make a written application, setting out the details of the request and its purpose, to the Councillor whose support they seek. Letters can be addressed 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**.

2013/2014 REPORT

The Mayor, Councillor Margaret Strelow

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Bowls Club Inc	To assist with funding for prize money for the Mayoral Trophy	\$1000.00
Australian High School Rodeo Association	To assist Gracemere students with the cost of competing in the Trans Tasman	\$500.00
Rockhampton International Nurses Day Organising Committee	Financial assistance towards the 2014 International Nurses Day Celebrations	\$500.00
Rockhampton Regional Council - Parks Department	Donation to fund a drink foundation in the Mt Morgan Skate Park	\$3,200.00
Meals on Wheels	Contribution towards a donation for a silver brick to assist Meal on Wheels construct a new kitchen facility. Combined donation for the brick by Mayor Strelow, Councillor Williams, Councillor Rutherford & Councillor Schwarten.	\$200.00
The Salvation Army	Donation towards the 2014 Red Shield Appeal	\$1,000.00
Royal Flying Doctor Service	Donation in memory of the late Graeme Acton	\$200.00
Gracemere Men's Shed Inc	Financial assistance to purchase a drop saw for use in the shed	\$500.00
Warripari Scout Group	Financial assistance for children from low income earning families to fully participate in group activities	\$500.00
Rotary Club of North Rockhampton Inc	Financial assistance towards the running of the hamburger stall at the 2014 Rockhampton Show	\$1,000.00
	Total:	\$8,600.00

Councillor Glenda Mather

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Milman State School P&C Association	To provide financial assistance for the centenary celebrations for the school	\$500.00
Barmoya Community Sports & Recreation Association	To assist with costs to purchase furniture and equipment for the association	\$500.00
The Byfield Hall Association Inc	To assist with the purchase of stackable chairs	\$500.00
Marlborough State Emergency Service	To assist with the purchase of folding chairs to use while on actions	\$400.00
Byfield & District Historical Society Inc	To assist with the purchase of termite traps and timber repair at the Raspberry Creek	\$300.00
Caves & District Lions Club Inc	To assist with costs associated with painting the exterior of the clubhouse	\$300.00
	Total:	\$2500.00

Councillor Tom Wyatt

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton and District Historical Society	To assist with the operations and maintenance of the society	\$250.00
Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Qf20 Keppel Sands	To assist with the costs towards providing a wheelchair access from the carpark	\$500.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	To assist with fundraising for Prostate Special Care Nurse to be located in Rockhampton	\$500.00
Mt Chalmers & District Progress Association Inc	To assist with costs to replace bore pump	\$500.00
Cooee Bay Progress & Sports Association Inc	To provide financial assistance towards the repair and upgrade of the travelling irrigator	\$500.00
	Total:	\$2250.00

Councillor Bill Ludwig

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
The Mill Gallery Yeppoon Inc	To assist with the purchase of catering equipment for the gallery	\$500.00
Yeppoon Seagulls Jnr Rugby League Football Club	To assist with the purchase of field gear and padding for corner posts	\$500.00
Keppel Coast District Girl Guides	To assist with the purchase of a marquee and cooking items for activities	\$500.00
132 Yeppoon Army Cadet Unit	To assist with the purchase of a new computer	\$500.00
Capricorn Coast Touch Association	To assist with the cost of Junior Referee Course and Development days	\$500.00
	Total:	\$2500.00

Councillor Ellen Smith

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Capricorn Animal Aid	To assist with costs of veterinary treatment and care of homeless animals	\$500.00
Rockhampton and District Historical Society	To assist with operations and maintenance of the Society	\$150.00
Gracemere Mens Shed Inc	To assist with costs for submitting a Material Change of Use Application to Council	\$500.00
Gracemere State School P&C	To assist with costs for classes to students provided by Family Planning Qld	\$500.00
Marmor State School P&C Association	To assist with the purchase of an outdoor table for use by the students	\$200.00
Bouldercombe State School P&C	To assist with costs associated with the preparation of the School Fete	\$200.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association Tte	Donation towards enlarging and updating the Bouldercome Progress Association hall	\$150.00
Mount Morgan State High School P&C Association	Financial assistance towards 2013 awards ceremony	\$50.00
Gracemere Bowls Club	Financial assistance towards building a shed	\$200.00
Gracemere Pensioners' and Superannuants' League	Financial assistance towards hire of a bus for a trip for the pensioners	\$500.00
Mount Morgan Promotion & Development	Financial assistance towards 2013 Christmas Tree Festival	\$50.00
Gracemere Community Voice Association Incorporated	Financial assistance towards holding a fundraiser with proceeds going to Gracemere RSL	\$50.00
Upper Ulam Recreation Grounds	Maintenance funding for playground equipment	\$500.00
Bajool School of Arts Committee	Financial assistance towards Bajool School of Arts Centenary 2015	\$200.00
Balmoral Hack & Pony Club	Financial assistance towards the purchase of 20 high visibility safety vests for use by volunteers at events	\$100.00
Rockhampton Show	Sponsorship of the horse section in the 2014 Show	\$220.00
Mount Morgan Show Society	Financial assistance towards hosting the 2014 Mount Morgan Show	\$100.00
Port Curtis Road State School P&C	Donation towards the purchase of OX laptops for all students	\$250.00
Rockhampton Agricultural & Citizens Show Society	Financial assistance towards Committee establishment	\$300.00
Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Rockhampton Region	Financial assistance towards hall hire fees for the Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program	\$100.00
Capricorn Region Girl Guides - Gracemere District	Financial assistance towards installing screens to the Guide Hut	\$180.00
	Total:	\$5000.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mount Morgan Branch Australian Pensioners and Superannuants League Queensland	To assist with fundraising activities	\$100.00
Kalapa Hall & Sports Committee Inc	To assist with funds to conduct the annual horse & novelty sports day on 31 August 2013	\$300.00
Rockhampton & District Historical Society Inc	To assist with the operations and maintenance of the Society	\$200.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Group	Sponsorship of the 2013 Mount Morgan Christmas Tree Festival	\$200.00
Mount Morgan State High School P&C	To assist with the Awards Ceremony being held on 6 November 2013	\$100.00
Ridgeland & District Sporting & Agricultural Association Inc	Donation to cover the cost of printing the 2014 Ridgeland & District Show programs	\$770.00
Rockhampton Show	Sponsorship towards the cost of ribbons at the 2014 Rockhampton Show	\$220.00
Beezsafe Education Productions Pty Ltd	Donation towards production of Safety Awareness DVDs to be distributed to Rockhampton Child Care Centres	\$275.00
Meals on Wheels	Contribution towards a donation for a silver brick to assist Meal on Wheels construct a new kitchen facility.	
	Combined donation for the brick by Mayor Strelow, Councillor Williams, Councillor Rutherford & Councillor Schwarten.	\$500.00
Rockhampton Mallet Sports Club Inc	Donation towards the running of the club's four major events in 2014	\$100.00
Meals on Wheels	To assist with the garden development program	\$500.00
Jok Sang Martial Arts	Financial assistance towards the purchase of the junior members' annual medal awards and new equipment	\$150.00
RSPCA Rockhampton Branch	Financial assistance towards desexing, microchipping and vaccinating rescued animals	\$400.00
Mount Morgan Australian Pensioners and Superannuants League Queensland	Financial assistance towards the Mount Morgan APSL Seniors Week Morning Tea being held 18 August 2014	\$150.00
Mount Morgan Show Society	Financial assistance towards the 2014 Mount Morgan Show	\$500.00
	Total:	\$4465.00

Councillor Greg Belz

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies Committees of Rton Golf Club	Financial support for the Rockhampton Closed Ladies Golf Championship 2014	\$500.00
Rockhampton & District Historical Society	Financial assistance to ward operating costs and research	\$500.00
Rockhampton Show	Sponsorship of the horse section in the 2014 Rockhampton Show	\$330.00
Beezsafe Education Productions Pty Ltd	Donation towards production of Safety Awareness DVDs to be distributed to Rockhampton Child Care Centres	\$275.00
Capricorn Region Girl Guides	Financial assistance towards hiring a bus to transport Girl Guides to the Kinka Wetlands Discovery Tour	\$200.00
Jok Sang Martial Arts	Financial assistance towards further expansion of the club's junior program and to assist with the replacement of training equipment	\$500.00
Warripari Scout Group	Financial assistance towards scouting camp equipment	\$500.00
	Total:	\$2805.00

Councillor Stephen Schwarten

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Neighbourhood Watch North Rockhampton Area 1	to assist with financial support	\$500.00
St Matthews Cottages Committee	to assist with costs towards the report of two sets of steps	\$500.00
Rockhampton Tennis Association Inc	to assist with sponsorship funding of the Queensland Age Champions	\$500.00
Five Star Community Service Club Inc	to purchase copies of 'Brigalow Scrub and Melon Holes' to give to regional schools	\$700.00
CQ Filipino-Australian Association Inc	to assist the association with the facility hire costs for the Annual SportsFest Event	\$750.00
Central Queensland Tamil Mandram Inc	to assist he association with running costs	\$500.00
Park Avenue State School P&C Association	to assist with the cost of conducting the compulsory annual audit for the association	\$500.00
Rockhampton & District Indoor Bowls Association Inc	to assist with the cost of refurbishing club trophies	\$250.00
Meals on Wheels	Contribution towards a donation for a silver brick to assist Meal on Wheels construct a new kitchen facility. Combined donation for the brick by Mayor Strelow, Councillor Williams, Councillor Rutherford & Councillor Schwarten.	\$300.00
Shalom Independent Units Residents Committee	Financial assistance towards upgrades needed at the community hall	\$500.00
	Total:	\$5000.00

Councillor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Drug Awareness & Relief Foundation (Australasia)	Sponsorship of one "Matters of Substance" manual	\$50.00
Sporting Wheelies & Disabled Association	Sponsorship of Charity Golf Day being held 15 September 2013	\$300.00
Rockhampton Cricket Ground Management Committee	To cover costs associated with the application to Council for permission to erect billboards at Rockhampton Cricket ground	\$372.00
Rockhampton & District Historical Society	Donation towards maintaining the society	\$100.00
Rockhampton District Neighbourhood Watch Committee	Contribution towards payment of registration fees for the Committee's participation in the Cancer Council Queensland Christmas Parade	\$200.00
Anglicare Central Queensland	Donation towards 2014 Annual Cent Sale	\$200.00
Rockhampton Show	Sponsorship of Beef Cattle section in 2014 Rockhampton Show	\$275.00
Queensland Blue Light Association	Sponsorship of one child to attend the 2014 Disadvantaged Children's Movie Day being held 1 March 2014	\$60.00
Beezsafte Education Productions	Donation towards production of safety awareness DVDs to be distributed to Rockhampton Child Care Centres	\$495.00
Variety Queensland Inc	Donation for 5 children to attend Children's Movie Spectacular being held on Rockhampton 22.06.2014	\$250.00
Meals on Wheels	Contribution towards a donation for a silver brick to assist Meal on Wheels construct a new kitchen facility. Combined donation for the brick by Mayor Strelow, Councillor Williams, Councillor Rutherford & Councillor Schwarten.	\$500.00
Indoor Sports Arena	Donation towards cost of Cancel Council Queensland Corporate Games Breakfast being held on 22 June 2014	\$500.00
Rockhampton Mallet Sports Club Inc	Donation towards the running of the club's four major events for 2014	\$100.00
Umbrella Network		
Rockhampton Tigers Junior Rugby League	Financial assistance towards purchase of 1725 DL Flyers	\$497.55
Capricorn Animal Aid	Financial assistance towards the purchase of sporting equipment	\$500.00
RSPCA Rockhampton Branch	Financial assistance towards promotional signage for adoption days	\$500.00
	Financial assistance towards desexing, microchipping and vaccinating rescued animals	\$100.00
	Total:	\$4999.55

Councillor Rose Swadling

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Crimestoppers Rockhampton Area Committee	Assistance for education programs	\$250.00
Rockhampton Special School P&C	Assistance for the Poker Run Charity Fundraiser	\$250.00
The Umbrella Network	To assist with ongoing costs of the Network	\$250.00
South Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee	To assist with funds for the School Breakfast program	\$250.00
Girls Time Out Young Women's Support Service	To assist with ongoing support for the program	\$250.00
Sporting Wheelies & Disabled Association	Sponsorship for Charity Golf Day	\$250.00
Rockhampton & District Blind Club	To assist with running costs of the club	\$250.00
All Blacks Sports Club	To purchase a banner for S.S.I 50th Anniversary celebrations	\$250.00
School Library Association of Queensland	To purchase book club award vouchers	\$245.00
Community Supporting Police	To assist with ongoing expenses and upkeep of the Sondra Lena Park	\$250.00
Cerebral Palsy League	To assist with the purchase of sensory equipment for the community centre	\$250.00
Azar House	To assist with the donation towards a lockable shed	\$250.00
RFDS Auxiliary	Assistance with ongoing costs for the Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$255.00
Emmaus College P&C	Assist with the purchase of equipment for the school's eco-club	\$1,000.00
RSL Ladies Auxiliary	Assist with costs of a bus trip	\$250.00
Red Cross (Walali Centre)	Assist with various projects for the centre	\$250.00
Parkhurst State School P&C	Assist with financial support for the school	\$250.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Neil Fisher

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Bundara Kindergarten	To assist purchasing books for the library	\$300.00
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Sponsorship donation for Invitation Masters Four Carnival	\$500.00
Capricorn Region Bonsai Society Inc	Financial assistance towards Annual Bonsai Exhibition	\$300.00
Rockhampton Show	Sponsorship of the Horticulture section in 2014 Rockhampton Show	\$330.00
Bajool School of Arts	Financial assistance towards the Bajool School of Arts Centenary	\$200.00
Rockhampton & District Historical Society Inc	Financial assistance towards maintenance of the Rockhampton & District Historical Society	\$100.00
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Financial assistance towards sponsoring the Bowling Carnival	\$300.00
Rockhampton Agricultural and Citizens Show Society	Financial assistance towards Committee establishment	\$300.00
Frenchville State School P&C Association	Donation to provide outdoor seating to the shaded learning spaces	\$350.00
Mount Morgan Show Society	Financial assistance towards hosting the 2014 Mount Morgan Show	\$100.00
Mount Archer State School P&C	Financial assistance towards purchasing new small-medium appliances for the tuckshop kitchen	\$350.00
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton	To assist with the garden development program	\$1,870.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Summary

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2013/2014

Division	Councillor	Amount Spent	Balance Remaining
Mayor	Cr Mayor Margaret Strelow	\$8,600.00	\$1,400.00
Division 1*	Cr Glenda Mather	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Division 2*	Cr Tom Wyatt	\$2,250.00	\$250.00
Division 3*	Cr Bill Ludwig	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Division 4	Cr Ellen Smith	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 5	Cr Cherie Rutherford	\$4,465.00	\$535.00
Division 6	Cr Greg Belz	\$2,805.00	\$2,195.00
Division 7	Cr Stephen Schwarten	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 8	Cr Tony Williams	\$4,999.55	\$0.45
Division 9	Cr Rose Swadling	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 10	Cr Neil Fisher	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2014

**Due to de-amalgamation and positions of the Councillors for Divisions 1-3 transferring to the new Livingstone Shire Council as of 1 January 2014, funding for these divisions were only for a six month period and were allocated prior to the 31 December 2013.*