

Councillor Discretionary Funds –2022/2023 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 2022/2023 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 cdf@rrc.qld.gov.au.

Applications for funds from the Councillor's Discretionary Funds for this current financial year close on 30 June 2023.

Mayor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Drug Arm	Donation towards day out for children with disabilities and special needs	\$300.00
C&K Narnia Community Kindergarten	Donations towards fundraising raffles for Father's Day and Christmas	\$300.00
Archer Park Rail Museum	Donation towards bbq event for 30 year anniversary of the railway group at Archer Park Station	\$150.00
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton	Donation towards volunteer Christmas luncheon	\$500.00
Salvation Army	Donation towards Red Shield Appeal	\$1,000.00
Golden Mount Festival Assoc	Donation towards the purchase of sand for the annual Gold Dig at the Golden Mount Festival	\$870.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc	Donation towards Mount Morgan CBD Project	\$1,000.00
Rockhampton Clay Target Club Inc.	Donation for event prize for the 2 day carnival on 10 June	\$222.00
Rockhampton Youth Orchestra Inc	Donation to purchase a string double base case	\$658.00
		Total: \$5,000.00

Councillor Shane Latcham

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Crime Stoppers Rockhampton	Promotion of Crime Stoppers call number to prevent youth crime	\$1,000.00
Apex Club of Capricorn West	Donation towards venue hire fees for the Rocky Rum and Rump fundraising night	\$500.00
Parkhurst State School P&C Association	Donation towards tree planting and vegetation restoration after construction works	\$1,000.00
Neighbourhood Watch North Rockhampton 4	Financial assistance towards fitting security screws to prevent vehicle number plate theft	\$1,000.00
Meals on Wheels Rockhampton	Donation to assist volunteers with fuel costs for delivering meals	\$500.00
Frenchville State School P&C Association	Donation towards updating Frenchville SS Netball Uniform	\$1,000.00
Total:		\$5,000.00

Councillor Neil Fisher

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club	Donation towards Ladies Fours carnival on 8 August	\$500.00
Diggers Memorial Bowls Club	Donation toward the open mixed bowls competition to be held on 10 December 2022	\$500.00
Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc.	Financial assistance to upgrade facilities in Crowley Pavilion	\$1,200.00
Frenchville State School P&C	Donation towards an indigenous garden project at Frenchville State School.	\$2,800.00
		Total: \$5,000.00

Councillor Grant Mathers

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Lakes Creek State School P&C	Donation towards student engagement 'Pit Stop' program on bike maintenance, safety and riding skills	\$689.00
St Mary's Catholic Primary School P&F	Donation for additional waste bins for the Christmas Fair on 25 November.	\$480.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc	Donation towards Mount Morgan CBD Project	\$300.00
Indian Association of Central Queensland	Donation towards International Yoga Day 2023	\$500.00
Central Queensland Animal Society	Donation towards ongoing veterinary costs for animals in care to be rehomed	\$500.00
Yellow Paint Inc	Donation towards construction and establishment of raised garden bed for Armstrong Street Community Garden	\$531.00
Lakes Creek State School P&C	Financial assistance towards the replacement of instruments for LCSS instrumental music program	\$1,000.00
Apex Club of Capricorn West	Donation towards renovations to clubhouse located at Michael O'Hanlon Park for community use	\$1,000.00
Total:		\$5,000.00

Councillor Ellen Smith

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Country to Coast CQ Women's Shed	Donation towards purchasing marquee for events	\$200.00
Gracemere Croquet Club	Donation towards installation of lighting on the croquet courts to allow for night time play	\$500.00
Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy	Buddy seats x 2 installed in local primary schools	\$900.00
Crompton Park Hack and Pony Club	Donation towards the clubs 60th Anniversary Celebration BQ for past and present members	\$500.00
Mount Morgan Agricultural Show Society Inc	Donation towards 2022 Mt Morgan Show for Lucky Exhibitor prize	\$300.00
Gracemere State School P&C Association	Donation towards printing books for the 150th Anniversary	\$1,000.00
Gracemere Redbacks Football Club	Financial assistance to support the club with uniforms and equipment	\$250.00
Gracemere Scout Group	Donation to purchase section flags for Joeys, Cubs and Scouts with new branding	\$500.00
Gracemere Bowls Club	Donation towards the Ladies Fours Carnival & the Men's Fours Carnival October 2022	\$500.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association	Donation towards purchasing hams for fundraising at Bouldercombe Christmas Fair	\$150.00
Rockhampton Youth Orchestra	Financial contribution towards the purchase of a commercial grade air purifier	\$200.00
Total:		\$5,000.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Delwood Tennis Club	Donation towards the 90th Anniversary celebrations	\$200.00
Rockhampton Road Runners	Donation towards Rockhampton Road Runners Twilight Kart Track Run event	\$200.00
Mount Morgan Pensioners League	Donation towards Seniors Week morning tea 2022	\$200.00
Alton Downs and Combine District ANZAC Day Memorial Service	Financial assistance towards the liability insurance to cover the ANZAC Day Dawn service at Alton Downs Hall	\$300.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc	Donation towards Mount Morgan CBD Project	\$2,000.00
Rockhampton Clay Target Club Inc.	Donation towards catering for the 2 day carnival on 10 June	\$500.00
Golden Mount Festival Association	Donation towards prize money for the Golden Mount festival	\$100.00
Capricorn Animal Aid	Donation towards repair of printer for the organisation	\$250.00
Total:		\$3,750.00

Councillor Drew Wickerson

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Apex Club of Capricorn West	Donation towards venue hire fees for the Rocky Rum and Rump fundraising night	\$500.00
Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies	Donation towards Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies closed championship June 2023	\$500.00
Multicultural Australia	To cover the cost of providing a free lunch for participants of the Homeless connect event	\$1,000.00
Allenstown State School P & C	Donation towards bus transportation for students to attend weekly sports and excursions	\$500.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc	Donation towards Mount Morgan CBD Project	\$500.00
Indian Association of Central Queensland	Donation towards International Yoga Day 2023	\$200.00
North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club	Donation towards Senior Month events in October	\$300.00
Capricorn Animal Aid	Donation towards vet bills for rescued animals	\$500.00
Total:		\$4,000.00

Councillor Donna Kirkland

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Park Avenue Brothers Hockey Club	Funding to assist with weekly community bingo event	\$950.00
U3A Rockhampton and District Inc	Donation towards writers workshop event to cover hire of venue, afternoon tea and fees	\$600.00
CQ Family History Association	Donation towards purchasing an electronic storage device	\$309.00
Glenmore Bulls AFC	Donation to purchase field marking paint for painting the Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander flags on the field for Indigenous Round	\$500.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development Inc	Donation towards Mount Morgan CBD Project	\$1,200.00
Rockhampton Clay Target Club Inc.	Donation towards event prize and catering for the 2 day carnival on 10 June	\$200.00
Chaplain Watch Inc	Donation to purchase first aid equipment and tools to support volunteers to serve the community in first aid	\$700.00
Project Blokes	Donation to purchase marketing merchandise for Men's Wellness charity	\$541.00
Total:		\$5,000.00

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2022/2023

<i>Division</i>	<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Amount Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>
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	\$3,750.00	\$1,250.00
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Division 7	Cr Donna Kirkland	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2023