

Councillor Discretionary Funds –2019/2020 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.

For a full list of the guidelines to apply for a Councillor's Discretionary Fund please refer to the **CDF Factsheet**.

Mayor Margaret Strelow

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mount Morgan State High School	Donation towards Blue EDGE program for Mount Morgan youth	\$500.00
Crompton Park Hack & Pony club Inc	To assist with rebuilding the canteen after the building was set alight and destroyed.	\$7,500.00
South Rockhampton Girl Guides	Financial support to assist with the Districts general running costs whilst unable to fundraise during COVID	\$2,000.00
		Total: \$10,000.00

Councillor Rose Swadling

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
ASSIUC Rton and District	Donation towards flag raising morning tea	\$100.00
Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat Inc	Assistance for 2019 Veteran's day celebration	\$800.00
Cathedral Parish of St Joseph	Donation towards annual Multicultural Mass and celebration	\$250.00
Depot Hill State School	Donation towards 2020 Centenary celebrations	\$500.00
RSL Capricornia & Rton Region Sub Branch Inc	Donation towards RSL Ladies end of year bus trip	\$250.00
Rockhampton PCYC Boxing	Donation towards purchasing training equipment	\$250.00
Mercy Day Respite Centre - Palm Court	Donation towards Christmas celebrations for the community	\$200.00
Rockhampton Relay for Life	To assist with the running expenses for community fundraiser event	\$900.00
Emmaus College	Donation towards sustainability project let by student sustainability committee	\$250.00
Royal Flying Doctor Service Rockhampton Volunteer Auxiliary	Donation towards purchasing tables and chairs for fundraising events	\$250.00
Project Booya Rockhampton	To assist with running of Project Booyah Rockhampton	\$250.00
Crime Stoppers QLD	Financial assistance towards crime prevention education and promoting to schools in CQ	\$250.00
CQ Filipino Australian Association	Sporting equipment for Filipino community sport festival	\$250.00
Parkana Neighbourhood Watch	Assistance for community education and engagement	\$250.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Neil Fisher

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowls Club Inc	Sponsorship for ladies Bowling Carnival on 4 August	\$500.00
Capricorn Scouts District	Donation towards the purchase of flags for the new Scouts district area	\$705.00
Fitzroy Rover Crew	Financial assistance for service project at Seeonee Park to repair Chapel used by all Scout Groups in Capricorn District.	\$200.00
Mount Archer State School	Financial assistance towards bus subsidy for student visit to Lakes Creek Recycling Plant	\$467.50
Meals on Wheels	Donation towards the Meals on Wheels garden projects in Janet Pujolas Park	\$1,800.00
North Rockhampton Little Athletics Centre	Financial assistance to print brochures and posters to advertise the centre to the community	\$350.00
North Rockhampton State High School	Donation to purchase plaque to acknowledge traditional owners	\$300.00
Bundara Kindergarten	Donation to repair carpark entrance and footpath	\$677.50
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Tony Williams

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Drug Arm	To support the Outreach Program in Rockhampton for youth at risk	\$300.00
Capricornia District Country Music Association	Donation to purchase new chairs	\$760.00
Rockhampton Fitzroy Parish	Financial assistance to purchase new chairs for the Uniting Church North Rockhampton	\$500.00
QLD Blue Light Association Inc	Donation towards crime prevention program for children in Rockhampton	\$200.00
Community Mental Health Support	Donation towards Movie Extravaganza for Children in Need event in Rockhampton 24/8/19	\$60.00
North Rton Junior Rugby League Football Club Inc	Financial assistance towards bore water irrigation repairs for playing fields	\$500.00
Rockhampton Horse Riding for the Disabled Ass. Inc	Donation towards specialised equipment to support disabled clients	\$500.00
St Mary's Catholic Primary School P&F	Donation of extra wheelie bins for St Mary's Parish Fair	\$300.00
Anglicare CQ	Donation towards Christmas hampers	\$500.00
JRFC (Jolly Rogers Fishing Club)	River clean - assistance towards outboard for the river clean vessel	\$500.00
Rockhampton Panthers AFL	Financial assistance for purchasing new tables and chairs for the Rockhampton Cricket Ground clubhouse	\$880.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Ellen Smith

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mount Morgan Show Society	Sponsorship of Lucky Exhibitor prize	\$300.00
Depot Hill State School	Donation towards 2020 Centenary celebrations	\$200.00
Gracemere Scouts	Financial assistance towards Jamboree	\$300.00
Gracemere Croquet Club	Donation towards 14 point extravaganza competition	\$350.00
Rockhampton Kennel Club Inc	Financial assistance to upgrade canteen 15 amp power	\$350.00
Gracemere Bowls club	Sponsorship of the Ladies and Men's Fours Carnival October 2019	\$800.00
Gracemere State School P&C	Support for Gracemere State School Fete, Markets on the Green	\$250.00
St Pauls Catholic Primary School	Financial assistance with watering down school carpark	\$700.00
Bouldercombe Progress Association Inc	Donation towards purchasing Hams for the Bouldercombe Community Christmas Fair	\$200.00
Gracemere and District School Chaplaincy Service	Support for Rocky Instincts programme run at the Bouldercombe State School	\$250.00
Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club Inc	To assist with rebuilding the canteen after the building was set alight and destroyed.	\$500.00
Gracemere Community Voice	To assist with ongoing expenses	\$200.00
Gracemere Lake Golf Club	Financial assistance towards office materials and signage for COVID-19 requirements	\$600.00
	Total:	\$5,000.00

Councillor Cherie Rutherford

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Mt Morgan Pensioners and Superannuants League QLD	Donation for Mt Morgan's seniors week morning tea	\$100.00
Crescent Lagoon State Schol P&C	Donation for Cent Sale to raise funds for school equipment	\$200.00
Mount Morgan State High School	Financial assistance towards 2019 Awards Ceremony	\$100.00
QCWA Mt Morgan	Financial assistance towards building kids' corner	\$500.00
Dee Bowls Club	Donation to assist the club to remain financial	\$260.00
The Ridgeland and District Sporting and Agricultural Association Inc	Financial assistance with the costs of printing programs for the Ridgeland Show	\$1,000.00
Mount Morgan Promotion and Development	Donation towards community Christmas Tree Festival	\$100.00
Hands of Compassion World Aid Inc	Donation for purchasing shelving for cold room	\$950.00
Rockhampton State High School	Donation towards 'Containers for Change' program	\$700.00
Rockhampton Regional Council	Barking Dog Collars for community use	\$1000.00
	Total:	\$4,910.00

Councillor Drew Wickerson

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
Rockhampton Special School	Assistance towards multi-sensory room	\$1,000.00
Depot Hill State School	Donation towards students participating in inter-school sport	\$1,000.00
CQ First Aid Volunteers	Donation towards purchasing new oxygen kit for volunteer group	\$850.00
Rockhampton Golf Club	Financial assistance for Rockhampton Golf Club Ladies Close Championships June 2020	\$500.00
Rockhampton Special School	Financial assistance to purchase soil for vegetable garden for the Tuck Shop and Cooking Program	\$307.00
CQ Military Museum Inc	Donation towards preservation and restoration of artefacts	\$900.00
Port Curtis Road State School	Donation to purchase lunchtime play/wellbeing activity	\$443.00
		Total: \$5,000.00

Councillor Stephen Schwarten

Organisation	Purpose of Donation	Amount
ASSIUC Rton	Assistance towards ongoing hall hire fees	\$500.00
Capricorn Conservation Council	Costs towards Wildlife Conservation Project initiative	\$3,500.00
		Total: \$4,000.00

Councillor Shane Latcham

Organisation

Purpose of Donation

Amount

\$0.00

Councillor Donna Kirkland

Organisation

Purpose of Donation

Amount

\$0.00

Summary

Councillor Discretionary Fund Balances

Year to Date for Period - 2019/2020

Division	Councillor	Amount Spent	Balance Remaining
Mayor	Cr Mayor Margaret Strelow	10,000.00	\$0.00
Division 1	Cr Rose Swadling	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 1	Cr Shane Latcham	\$0.00	\$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	\$4,910.00	\$90.00
Division 6	Cr Drew Wickerson	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Division 7	Cr Stephen Schwarten	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Division 7	Cr Donna Kirkland	\$0.00	\$0.00

Totals include all requests submitted and approved by 30 June 2020.