

05 January 2023

SUMMARY

- Community Grants have provided financial assistance to community groups and not-for-profit organisations since 2018.
- It's the fifth year of the Shire's Community Grants Program, and for the first time, the Shire of Exmouth has made four funding streams available at once.

SHIRE ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

The Shire of Exmouth Community Grants are designed to deliver sustainable, accessible and demonstrated social, environmental and economic benefits, stimulate volunteering in the community, and foster youth development. The Shire of Exmouth requested that all applications be submitted by 11 November 2022 to ensure they could be assessed simultaneously and the funds can be used to assist in preparations for the Ningaloo Eclipse. By applying for the Community Grants Program, organisations and individuals can access funds to help deliver social, environmental and economic benefits to the community. It can be used to help undertake projects, activities, or programs in various ways: For example, to fund project costs, equipment, or training and development.

Following discussion amongst the Assessment Panel consisting of Shire President Darlene Allston, Deputy Shire President Jackie Brooks and Deputy CEO Chris McNamara, it was agreed that the following applications will be funded.

ORGANISATION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT FUNDED
STREAM 1: Community and Sporting Grant Applications Round 1 2022/23		
Exmouth Eagles Football Club	Community & Family Day	\$ -
Exmouth Gymnastics Club	Coaching Course	\$ 1,000
Exmouth P&C	School Band Gig	\$ 1,000
Exmouth Amateur Swimming Club	Club Gazebos	\$ 1,000
Exmouth Community Garden	Propagating the Garden (workshop)	\$ 1,486
TOTAL STREAM 1	\$ 4,486	

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STREAM 2: Major Event Applications 2022/23		
Exmouth Golf Club	Pilbara Ladies Open	\$ 3,000
Exmouth Eagles Football Club	30th Anniversary	\$ 5,000
Exmouth Cultural Arts Centre	Artquest - Multi-Year	2023/24 Event
TOTAL STREAM 2	\$ 8,000	
Donations 2022/23		
Cape Conservation Group	Governance Training	\$ 500
Exmouth Amateur Swimming Club	Coach Laptop	\$ 500
Exmouth Playgroup	Christmas Party	\$ 250
Exmouth Community Garden	Social Open Days	\$ -
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 1,250	
Ningaloo Eclipse 2022/23		
Exmouth Game Fishing Club	Kitchen Upgrades	\$ 2,312
Exmouth Golf Club	Solar lights for car park/overflow	\$ 6,600
Exmouth Yacht Club	Upgrades to club rooms, bathrooms, stage and gardens	\$ 10,664
Truscott Memorial Club	Commercial ice machine and commercial air fryer	\$ 5,000
St Johns Exmouth	Upgraded power and telecommunications	\$ 2,200
Exmouth Playgroup/Toy Library	Family Resite Centre/Indoor Play Space	\$ 3,500
Exmouth P&C	Event Food Stall/Donut Maker/ Chest Freezer	\$ 2,500
TOTAL NINGALOO ECLIPSE	\$ 32,776	
TOTAL	\$ 46,512	

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COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE SHIRE – SHIRE PRESIDENT DARLENE ALLSTON

“The purpose of the Community Grants Program is to provide financial assistance to our incorporated community & sporting groups to help build capacity within the community.”

“The Shire is proud to have been offering the Community Grants Program for the past five years and looks forward to seeing the positive impact this program has on our community.”

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