

Community Grants Program 2008/2009 recipients

Category	Organisation	Auspiced group	Title of Project	Project	Amount allocated
Com Services	Comboyne Community Association Inc		Vital Vollies	Pay for coordination, mentoring, training and catering - supporting volunteers in Comboyne who run the Comboyne Community Centre	\$6,380
Com Services	Comboyne Community Association Inc		Comboyne 4 Our Young Community	Focuses on positive social events for young people, relevant to the social plan. 4 local youth events in Comboyne. Pay for coordination, catering and printing	\$2,000
Com Services	Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services Inc		Hastings Multicultural Support Group	Relates to our policy on Refugee welcome zone and promotion of tolerance and understanding. Good value for 2 years. Assistance with dance class costs, cooking classes, transport, trainer in food safe handling, venue for workshops and cooking	\$5,040
Com Services	Mid Coast care	auspicing Godmothers	Rugs For Refuge	Funding the Godmothers who make blankets for the Women and children who are clients of the Women's Refuge. Requesting funding for material, wadding, pins and cotton, and servicing	\$2,000
Com Services	Pappinbarra Progress Association		Hollisdale Hall – Hall & ground maintenance	Access path and accessible toilet for Hollisdale Hall. Requesting funding to install an accessible path and toilet to the facility	\$4,000
Com Services	Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre		2009 Volunteer Expo	Supports local volunteers and promotes volunteering. Funding for entertainment, catering, staff hours (\$950), flyers and venue hire.	\$1,000
Arts & Culture	Wauchope Community Arts Council		Bringing back 'The Picture Show'	Wauchope Arts Council conducting local picture shows in Wauchope. Purchase DVD player, projector and chairs	\$5,330
Com Services	2 Way FM Radio Management		Outside Broadcasts Technical Development	Enable Community Radio to conduct outside broadcasts from community and sporting events. Purchase 2 Outside broadcast units.	\$10,000
Com Services	Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council		'jum mada gai" –Come You're Welcome Community Festival	Birpai Lands Council Community Festival. Promotes culture. Hire of flags and banners, purchase of food, hire of tables and chairs, hire of sound equipment, marquee and performers.	\$5,000
Com Services	Ecumenical Care Centre (Soup Kitchen)		Acquisition of Capital Equipment	The Soup Kitchen provides - 190 people per week with free 3 course meal. Purchase of 2 commercial microwaves	\$1,800
Com Services	Hastings Home Hospice Inc		Hastings Hospice Facility	Research Project to develop an appropriate Hospice model for the Hastings. Purchase of laptop, printer and camera	\$1,500
Com Services	Life Education NSW		Face The Facts	Life Education Drug, Alochol training for high school students. Targets 1260 students which is great value for money. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is inclusive as there is no costs to students. • The program supports informed choice. Funding for Student sessions and parent forums	\$9,500

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Com Services	Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Hastings Toy Libraries	Resourcing the Toy Library	Purchase of equipment for the toy libraries in PMQ, Wauchope and Camden Haven	\$4,500
Com Services	Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Wauchope Neighbourhood Center	Wauchope Women's Group	Partnership between WNC and Wauchope Community College to establish a womens groups. Funding for guest speakers, catering, and workshops	\$5,300
Com Services	RSPCA Port Macquarie		RSPCA Educational Mobile Unit	Cover the costs of the transport for rural students from outlying schools to bring students who don't typically get to access this kind of program.	\$7,000
Com Services	Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW Inc		Hastings Mental Health Support Group Viability Funding	Funding for the group outings , Guest speakers travel and accommodation and the professional printing (\$1000)	\$2,500
Com Services	Trustees of the St Vincent De Paul Society	McCosker House Refuge	The purchase & installation of playground equipment	Increase in the units being developed to 7 – will increase the use of such equipment. Request for playground equipment for children over 6years	\$10,000
Com Services	Trustees Roman Catholic Church Diocese of Lismore Trading as St Joseph's Family Services	St Josephs Family Services	Parent Tool Kits for new families	Good value for a 2 year project – supports 2000 families and children. No funding in their financials. Request to purchase 2000 bags to put the information into	\$3,036
Com Services	Uniting Care Burnside Hastings Family Support Centre		Know & Grow	Request to develop Kits on safety, dental, health, nutrition, budgeting, communication, child development, leisure, participation. Also Aboriginal culture. Funding for equipment, dental, books, CD's	\$3,150
Com Services	UnitingCare NSW ACT	Lifeline - Support After Suicide Group	Dying to Know	Suicide a very high cause of death on the MNC. Families and friends are more likely to attempt suicide themselves, Having this resource would provide another support mechanism within the community , build conversations about death and dying. Recommend that a few copies be provided to the library so that it is more accessible to the community. Request to purchase 300 books	\$3,300
Com Services	UnitingCare NSW ACT	Lifeline MNC	Living Works Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)	Suicide a very high cause of death on the MNC. Maybe able to cover the costs of the trainer fee's (\$3200), books and certificates (\$2640). Training for 48 people from Kendall and Wauchope.	\$6,880
SPORT & REC	Bellangry Tennis Club		Repair storm damage	Pay for the cost of the replacement net for courts	\$372

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SPORT & REC	Camden Haven Dragon Boats	combined with Dargon Boats Abreat PMQ	Coaches Sweep for Camden Haven Dragon Boats	Maybe fund the training component only CH (\$1115) and PMQ (\$1500) to add value to the application.	\$2,615
SPORT & REC	Hastings Valley Archery Club		Hastings Valley Archery Club Community Equipment Program	Maybe fund 10 targets and 4 bows for general use	\$5,150
SPORT & REC	Hastings Valley Mountain Bike Riders Inc		The Missing Links- Access to cycling Project	Purchase of bikes, helmets and fork pads to promote mountain biking as a sport - and to engage at risk young people	\$3,690
SPORT & REC	Port Macquarie Junior Cricket		"Duty Of Care" Project	Purchase shade marquees and change tents for the young players.	\$2,400
SPORT & REC	Port Macquarie Outrigger Canoe Club		"Up a Creek Without a Paddle"	Purchase paddles, provide for materials for cultural awareness workshops, catering and venue hire for workshops.	\$4,780
Arts & Culture	National Parks & Wildlife	Roto House	Story Telling & Family Fun Fair	Supports local Roto House and promotes the venue and the volunteers. Provide for fair infrastructure, catering, entertainment	\$1,250
Com Services	4 Life Ministries		4 Life Care	Funding the freezer and fridge to enable the organisation to provide meal hampers for disadvantaged community members.	\$2,580
Com Services	Hastings Rural Fire Service Communications Brigade		Training purpose for brigade members & the Community	Funding for electronic whiteboard, E-Beam, software, replacement lamp and accessories for training of volunteers of the Fire Brigades	\$6,000
SPORT & REC	Kendall Tennis Club		'Party with Friends" Youth group	Fund the memberships for disadvantaged young people and promotional items for giveaways and to raise the profile.	\$1,000
Arts & Culture	Wauchope District Historical Society Incorporated		Scanning Local Newspapers & copy data to CD-ROM/DVD	Purchase flat bed scanner for scanning of historical documents.	\$5,830
Com Services	Port Macquarie Landcare Group Inc		A Laptop for Landcare	Requesting funding for a laptop to enable PMQ Landcare to track work underway and become more efficient managing projects and volunteers	\$1,500
Com Services	Upper Hastings Sports & Community Group	Ellenborough Hall	Stage 2 Ellenborough Hall renovations	Request for roofing materials to the Ellenborough Hall.	\$5,650
Com Services	Watonga Activities Group Inc		Teaching Aid Equipment	Activity group for older residents in geology and other areas of interest. Requesting laptop, projector to facilitate the teaching methods	\$3,398

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Arts & Culture	Upper Hastings Sporting & Community Group	Long Flat Quilters	Quilting for Our Community	Purchase a quilting machine for the Long Flat quilters	\$2,900
SPORT & REC	Port Macquarie Rugby Union Club Inc		Up-Skill Rugby	High numbers benefit (400+). Purchase of tackle bags, sheilds, and markers to benefit both junior and senior Rugby.	\$5,413
Arts & Culture	Port Macquarie Art Society Inc		Community Art House Facilities Upgrade	Provide for lighting and easels for the Arts Society to enhance their classes and displays.	\$4,560
Arts & Culture	Port Macquarie Community College	Hastings Arts In Health Network	"Strengthening Directions In Arts in Health Forum"	Attracting speakers from different areas to showcase Arts IN health initiatives. To provide a networking opportunity. Covering the costs of guest speakers travel and accommodation.	\$3,000
Arts & Culture	Port Macquarie Community College	Hastings arts In Health Network	Thirsty Culture- Aquasculpture 2009	Covering the costs of community workshops to promote the water saving and the importance of water. Cover the costs of artists and materials to run the workshops	\$3,906