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City grants more than \$209,000 to local groups and people

More than \$209,000 has been allocated to 39 community groups, organisations and individuals in the first round of the City of Cockburn's Grants, Donation and Sponsorship program (Cockburn Community Fund) for 2017-18.

Annually, the City provides more than a million dollars funding to local groups and projects through a range of funding programs, and this financial year, will allocate more than \$1.3m.

The September funding round received 48 applications, including 18 applications for Community Grants, 15 applications for Donations and five for Sponsorship.

Donations of \$121,500, Grants of \$36,959, Scholarships of \$3,300 and Sponsorship of \$48,000 have been approved by Council, totalling \$209,759 to benefit the local community so far this year.

Some of the current recipients include:

- Constable Care Child Safety Foundation – \$12,000 to conduct educational theatre programs for local children and youth to reduce harm. From July 2016-June 2017 it delivered 50 theatre performances to 4,081 children aged 4-17 at schools, learning centres and libraries in the City.
- Cockburn Masters Swimming Club – \$12,500 sponsorship of the Coogee Jetty to Jetty Swim XXII in March 2018.
- Cockburn Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue Group – \$8,500 to recruit and train members. The group has completed more than 250 police-assisted rescues of more than 1000 people in the past year.
- Jervoise Bay Sailing Club –\$12,500 sponsorship of two major events, the 2018 NACRA & F18 National Champions Regatta.
- Assisting Your Life to Achieve (AYLA) Inc – \$5,000 to increase its low cost and emergency food service delivery to seven days a week.
- Danielle's Darkroom – \$3,000 for a photographic exhibition 'Flight' at the Royal Aero Club in Jandakot in March 2018.
- Cockburn RSL – \$10,000 to hold commemorative ANZAC services and activities.



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- Bibra Lake Primary School and P & C – \$10,000 towards the community playground replacement and shade installation project.
- Stellar Calisthenics Club - \$2,500 for equipment and promotional materials for 2018.

The next funding round will open in March 2018.

Information about the City's funding programs is available on the website:

<https://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/grantsdonations>

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