



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2009/2010 ROUND 1

CHEQUE PRESENTATION 26 June 2009

The Community Grants Program provides financial assistance towards events and projects that promote the City of Darwin and benefit a broad cross section of the community.

The program provides financial assistance to:

- carry out projects, activities or events of benefit to the Darwin community,
- initiate or develop services and resources to address the needs of specific community groups,
- encourage participation in community and cultural activities and build a greater sense of community connectedness,
- enrich the diversity of recreational, cultural and social opportunities for Darwin residents, and
- contribute to Darwin as a dynamic, different and diverse tropical city.

To be eligible, recipients must be incorporated not-for-profit organisations with GST registration or a community group that is not incorporated but has an auspicing incorporated body.

Through the first round of funding for 2009/2010, Council has disbursed a total of \$42,682.00 and has funded the following 13 organisations/community groups:

Organisation	Project	Funding
Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta Association Inc	2009 Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta – A popular family event where the Darwin community come together to enjoy water and beach activities. Money raised from the Regatta will be used to purchase a vehicle for Anglicare Home and Community Care program (HACC) to assist with their transport needs for the community.	\$5,000
The Beat Foundation Inc	Beat Australis – A Performing Arts Spectacular involving community and school dance groups, combined schools choir and combined schools orchestra.	\$5,000
Darwin Community Support Services Inc	The Richard Garling Meals Support Program – A program which provides nutritious meals, blankets, bedding, clothing and hygiene packs to homeless Indigenous individuals who don't have access to other services due to cultural barriers and transport restrictions. The funding provided will enable the program to operate for 10 weeks.	\$4,000
Cancer Council NT Inc	Relay for Life 2009 – A unique, overnight community fundraising event involving an 18 hour team relay whereby teams of 10-15 people participate and raise funds for the fight against cancer.	In-kind \$2,600
Tracks Inc	Endurance – A Festival of Darwin work celebrating human physicality and displaying the human drive to achieve and its potential to survive.	\$1,747
Australian Red Cross Society Inc	The SHAK – Computer Space – The project will provide the opportunity for disadvantaged young people to access computer facilities and multi media packages and attend regular skills workshops at the SHAK.	\$5,000
Alzheimer's Australia NT Inc	Annual Tea Dance 2009 – An annual event held during Dementia Awareness Week that provides entertainment for Seniors as well as raising community awareness of dementia.	\$2,300

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St John Ambulance Australia NT Inc	Two Portable Shade Structures for Volunteer First Aid Coverage at Events – Purchase of shade structures will improve the capability, safety and efficiency of St John Ambulance volunteers when they are providing emergency response and community services in the Darwin area.	\$2,035
Arafura Ensemble (sponsoring body Music NT Inc)	Arafura Ensemble On The Same Page Performance – Members of the community of all ages and backgrounds will be invited to join professional standard chamber and world music performers in a culturally diverse range of works.	\$3,450
Total Recreation NT Inc	Buddy Bikes – Buddy Bikes will provide a recreation program for people with severe intellectual disability who require a high level of support and who have limited sporting and recreational opportunity.	\$5,200
Disabled Sports Association Inc	Purchase of Wheelchairs for Various Disabled Sports – Funding will cover the cost of one replacement wheelchair for use in local wheelchair sports competition.	\$2,500
Neighbourhood Watch NT Inc	Anula Shopping Centre Mural Enhancement Project – A program to revitalize a mural installed at Anula Shopping Centre in 2004 which has faded due to exposure to the sun.	\$1,350
Wannabe Chefs (sponsoring body Darwin Senior Citizens Inc)	Senior Men Make Fun Cooks – A program which aims to teach senior men how to cook for good health whilst providing a social outlet at the same time. Predicted outcomes of the program include extending the amount of time that senior men can remain in their own home through them gaining independence and expanding social networks.	\$2,500