



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2008/2009 ROUND 2

CHEQUE PRESENTATION 18 December 2008

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 second round of funding for 2008/2009, Council has disbursed a total of \$44,789.00 and has funded the following 20 organisations/community groups:

Organisation	Project	Funding
Alawa Scout Group-Scout Association of Australia NT Branch Inc	Fields of Dreams Project – Landscaping of the Scout Hall grounds will be undertaken in order to provide a safe and suitable area for a range of Scouting activities.	\$2,580
Arthritis Foundation of the Northern Territory Inc	Tai Chi for Arthritis –A Tai Chi course for Arthritis sufferers and other members of the community will be conducted by newly trained Tai Chi leaders.	\$1,100
Carers NT Incorporated	Carer’s Train Journey – Facilitation of a train journey on the Ghan from Darwin to Katherine for members of the Carers Support Group. The journey will provide a unique form of respite that Carers would not otherwise experience due to financial and time restrictions.	\$2,790
Centacare Northern Territory	Christmas for Kids event – An all day Christmas Party that aims to engage children and families in the celebration of Christmas in a fun and non-commercial way.	\$2,000
Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	Snap It Up and Annual Circus Show - Two significant free and accessible events in Corrugated Iron Youth Arts’ annual program for Darwin families. The events aim to attract people for whom access can be a challenge, and to provide participatory opportunities as well as audience engagement.	\$5,000 plus commitment for funding of \$5,000 in 2009/2010 and \$5,000 in 2010 /2011
Darwin Dragons Soccer Club Inc	Host Public Soccer Matches at Malak – Soccer activities will be provided for the local community in a safe, well equipped venue.	\$2,800
Down Syndrome Association of the Northern Territory Inc	Down Syndrome Association NT Promotional Upgrade – New equipment will be purchased to improve the standard of materials used to promote the Down Syndrome Association to members and the community.	\$2,000
Happy Yess Community Arts Inc	Happy Yess/DCC All Ages Gig – Monthly concerts will be planned by young people for emerging bands and will provide opportunities that are normally unavailable to young people because of their age and licensing rules of established entertainment venues.	\$3,600

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Legacy Club of the Northern Territory Inc	Replacement Irrigation System – Installation of a new irrigation system which will replace an old system that is no longer suitable for repair. The system will irrigate lawns and also act as an essential fire preventative.	\$1,000
Mindil Aces Soccer Club Inc	Volunteer Coaching Development & Equipment – Purchase of extra training material to assist and support the coaches in gaining organized, structured coaching methods which will in turn enhance the skills of young members.	\$1,974
Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts Club Inc	Qantas Hangar Banners – The replacement of stolen banners will increase the public attendance at open days and promote the historic Qantas hangar, the bombing of Darwin and the motoring heritage on display.	\$750
Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc	International Women’s Day Dinner 2009 – An annual dinner held on International Women’s Day to recognize and promote Darwin’s women as community leaders, role models and mentors. Co-hosted by the Multicultural Council and NT Anti-Discrimination Commission.	\$1,400
Radio Larrakia	The Richard Garling Meals Support Program – A program to provide meals to homeless Indigenous individuals who don’t have access to other services due to cultural barriers and transport restrictions.	\$4,000
Sailability NT Inc	Safe Sailing for Everyone – Safety aspects of sailing days at Lake Alexander for disadvantaged and disabled members of the community will be improved by the purchase of a two way radio with loud speaker for the rescue boat, a shade structure and life jackets.	\$1,760
Scout Association of Australia NT Branch Inc- 1 st Berrimah Scout Group	Shade Safe – The purchase of a shade tent to be used in all outdoor activities including camping, fundraising and community events.	\$1,500
St John Ambulance NT Inc	Safety Vests and First Aid Manikin Training Set for St John Ambulance Volunteers – The purchase of high visibility safety vests and a first aid manikin training set will improve safety and efficiency of the St John Ambulance Service volunteers who provide emergency response and community services for Darwin.	\$2,035

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Swimming Northern Territory Incorporated	Swimming NT Events Management – The project aims to increase the professionalism of events which are organized for swimming club members and the wider community. Multiple events will be held to celebrate the achievements of swimmers and thank hard working volunteers.	\$1,000
Territory Craft Darwin-Crafts Council of the Northern Territory Inc	2009 Program Brochure – Production of a brochure to promote the work of crafts enthusiasts in Darwin. The brochure will provide information about Territory Craft's activities, services and sales outlet in Parliament House to members of the wider Darwin community as well as to visitors to Darwin.	\$2,500
Total Recreation NT Inc	BMX Ability – The project will provide an opportunity for school students with a disability to become involved in BMX racing and will offer support to participants who wish to become involved in the sport on a regular basis.	\$2,000
Vision Australia	Step Up Program for Darwin Students –A community development program for primary and secondary students living in Darwin who are blind or have low vision.	\$3,000