

Replacement Report

REPORTS THROUGH THE GENERAL MANAGER

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8 [GM-CM] Second Round Applications for Financial Assistance 2010/2011 - Donations Policy

ORIGIN:

General Manager

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

Tweed Shire Council recognises a need to assist non-profit community groups, organisations and individuals who are interested in and are working towards the enhancement and the well being of its residents and the Tweed.

Council advertises in the Tweed Link and invites applications for financial assistance from eligible organisations in accordance with its Donations Policy twice a year under Section 356 of the Local Government Act, 1993. Applications for financial assistance close at the end of July for the first round and end of February for the second round.

Second Round applications for financial assistance were invited under Council's Donations Policy and closed on 28 February 2011. Tweed Link advertisements calling for applications appeared in Issue 697, 8 February 2011 and a relevant Media Release advising media was issued on 7 February 2011.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. **Allocates the Second Round Donations for 2010/2011 under the Donations Policy as follows:-**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Neighbourhood Watch Area 14	\$200
Twin Towns Friends Association Inc	\$2000
Tweed Shire Women's Service Inc	\$1256
Northern Region Life Saver Rescue Helicopter	\$2000
Tweed Palliative Support Inc	\$1800
Story Dogs Inc	\$400
TOTAL	\$7656

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2. **ATTACHMENT 1 as CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993, because it contains:-**
 - (a) *personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors)*

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REPORT:

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Round One Donations Funding for 2010/2011 - Council Decision

That Council:

1. Allocates the First Round Donations for 2010/2011 under the Donations Policy as follows:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tweed River Classic Boat Regatta	\$1500
Riding for the Disabled Tweed Valley	\$2000
Tweed Guides	\$950
Vintage Vehicle Touring Enthusiasts	\$1000
WollumbinBUG (Bicycle Users Group)	\$500
Cooloon Children's Centre	\$1500
Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc	\$1200
Mary Mackillop Conference/St Vincents de Paul	\$280
Tyalgum Community Preschool	\$1285
Chillingham Community Preschool	\$1250
You have a friend inc.	\$2000
Sailability New South Wales Inc. Tweed Branch	\$2000
 TOTAL	 \$15,465

List of Applicants for Second Round funding:

Applicant	Amount Requested	Summary
Neighbourhood Watch Area 14	\$200	For printing and the distribution of information on neighbourhood watch to 1600 residents.
Twin Towns Friends Association Inc	\$2000	To provide admin expenses, stationery and assist towards compulsory insurance costs.
Tweed Shire Women's Service Inc	\$1256	To purchase a cubby house and outdoor play equipment for women's refuge.
Northern Region Life Saver Rescue Helicopter	\$2000	To assist in purchasing a new safety and compliance management system

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Applicant	Amount Requested	Summary
Tweed Palliative Support Inc	\$1800	Purchase of four (4) lightweight wheel chairs.
Story Dogs Inc	\$400	Purchase of marquee, laminating machine and theme books for volunteer book library.
Quota International Tweed Heads Coolangatta	\$2000	To assist in holding a craft fair at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Proceeds are to local charities.
Tweed Heads PCYC	\$3000	To pay for golf course hire at the Tweed Coolangatta Golf Club for charity fundraiser for PCYC.
Global Care on behalf of Murwillumbah Combined Churches	\$1000 - \$5000	Christmas Carols Event in Knox Park.
Cudgen Leagues Club	\$2000	Family Fun Day Christmas Fair.
Tweed Valley Fun Day Committee - endorsed by local churches and Murwillumbah Services Club	\$1000	Family Fun Day on Anzac Day at Hosanna Farm Stay at Stokers Siding.
Murwillumbah Croquet Club Inc	\$6900	To purchase a new lawn mower.
QLD RSL Bowls	\$307.50	To place Council logo on place mat for prize giving dinner.
Friends of the Pound (Tweed)	\$1500	Upgrading of office equipment to OH&S requirements.
Jonathan DeWet	\$2000	To assist in funding the Out of Africa Day of Well Being.
Dream Centre South	\$19,500	Running children's events during school holidays and weekends.

The following criteria is required to be used to determine the applications:

- No financial assistance will be given to privately owned businesses/companies.
- Organisations must be Tweed based or the funds are to be used on a service or activity for Tweed.
- No financial assistance will be given to Government Departments or agencies or for support of Government owned facilities.
- The funds are not to be used for a social activity for members of the organisation exclusively.

The 2010/2011 Budget was prepared on the following basis:

\$23,121

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LEGAL/RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

An amount of \$7656 is recommended for distribution in the second round.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Donations Policy.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

To view any "non confidential" attachments listed below, access the meetings link on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au (from 8.00pm Wednesday the week before the meeting) or visit Council's offices at Tweed Heads or Murwillumbah (from 8.00am Thursday the week before the meeting) or Council's libraries (from 10.00am Thursday the week of the meeting).

1. **Confidential Attachment** - Donations Policy Assessment Table (ECM29555149)
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