

2018-19 Community Grants Program

Funded applicants

Nature Conservation (including wildlife caring) and environmental sustainability		
Applicant Organisation	Name of Project, event, activity	Amount Awarded
Bats Qld (Flying Foxes & Microbats) Qld	Bats Qld Rehabilitation equipment	\$2,284
Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens Inc	Improved Herbarium workspace	\$2,000
Gecko-Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council Association Inc	Gold Coast Green Week 2017, Sustainability festival	\$3,000
Griffith Centre for Coastal Management - BeachCare (auspiced under Griffith University)	Building dunes to build Community	\$1,600
Wildcare	Gold Coast Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation (costs associated with wildlife hotline, sedative medication, fuel, rehabilitation enclosures, education program)	\$8,000
Culture, History & Heritage (including community events)		
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Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society (Gold Coast Inc)	Bringing Arts and Heritage into the Gold Coast Community	\$2,000
Gold Coast & Hinterland Historical Society Inc.	Archiving of written, printed, photographed and published materials	\$1,500
Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners & Weavers Group Inc	2 Weaving Workshops in Live in Camp Format	\$500
Gold Coast Australia Day Foundation	Promotion of National Pride, the national flag, Celebration of Australia Day, Preservation & Promotion of City & Military Heritage through connected organizations the Albert Battery and Heritage Voice.	\$6,000
Gold Coast City Brass Band Inc	Ongoing operating costs including music, tuition, Musical Director expenses and other costs supporting volunteers	\$4,000
Gold Coast City Wind Orchestra Inc.	GCCWO Development	\$4,000
Gold Coast Hinterland Heritage Museum Inc	Insurance Expenses	\$1,500
Gold Coast Show Society Incorporated	The Gold Coast Show and Equestrian Competition	\$40,000
Gold Coast Sporting Hall of Fame Ltd	Operation of Gold Coast Sporting Hall of Fame facilities in premises leased from Council in Owen Park Southport	\$10,000
Gold Coast Sri Lankans Association Inc	Avurudu Uthsawaya - Sri Lankan new year festival - 21/4/19	\$2,000
Gold Coast Theatre Alliance Inc	Gold Coast Live Theatre & Performance Directory for events 2018-2019	\$4,000
Gold Coast Tropicarnival	Gold Coast Eisteddfod	\$155,000
Gold Coast Tweed Pipes and Drums	Musical equipment and uniforms	\$4,000

Gold Coast Wood-turners Inc	Demonstrate and organise exhibits for woodturning at several community events and various aged care facilities throughout the Gold Coast region over a period of 12 months	\$500
Gold Coast Youth Orchestra	Specialised Instrument Purchase for Gold Coast Youth Symphony	\$4,000
Hinterland Community Band	Acquisition of Band Charts	\$4,000
Kombumerri Aboriginal Corporation for Culture	Yugambah Festival & Yugambah Youth Choir	\$10,000
Maltese Australian Gold Coast Association	Replacement of old association box trailer and storage fees of same	\$1,000
Mudgeeraba Show Society Inc	Annual Mudgeeraba Show	\$25,000
One Arts Gold Coast Inc	Artists in Residence Program	\$2,000
PASIFIKA	PASIFIKA Gold Coast - cultural based festival	\$5,000
Queensland Justices Association	Centennial Badge Award Ceremony	\$1,850
Surf World Gold Coast Inc	Deliver marketing and communication strategy	\$7,500
Surfers Paradise Brass Band Association Inc	Operating expenses - Insurance cover and help towards expenses of Musical Director	\$4,000
The Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association Inc	Sharing Hindu Cultural Activities	\$2,000
The Gold Coast Philharmonic Society Inc.	Maintaining the Gold Coast Philharmonic Orchestra's weekly rehearsal venue and equipment storage to provide not only performances for the Gold Coast community but also a local weekly activity for adult musicians.	\$4,000
The Spotlight Theatrical Company	Celebration of Spotlights Musical Theatre - 60years	\$4,000
Safe City		
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Australian Volunteer Coast Guard QF1	Vessel refurbishment (refurbish electronics on our rescue vessel)	\$5,000
Drug Arm Australasia	Recharge Zone, Schoolies 2018	\$1,000
Gold Coast Central Crime Stoppers Volunteer Area Committee (auspiced under Crime Stoppers Qld Ltd)	Promotional material for events, displays etc in Divisions 6-13	\$2,000
Gold Coast North Crime Stoppers Volunteer Area Committee (auspiced under Crime Stoppers Qld Ltd)	Promotional material for events, displays etc in Divisions 1-5	\$2,000
Life Education Centre Foundation Qld Inc	bCyberwise - an educational module for school children	\$4,000
Marine Rescue Point Danger	Construction of a mobile fuel trailer for the refuelling of rescue vessels.	\$5,000
Multicultural Families Organisation Inc	The Colour of Your Relationship	\$4,500
Robina Community Legal Centre Inc	Robina Community Legal Centre	\$2,000
Safe Spot Foundation	Books for Hope Project	\$1,000
Southcoast Branch Inc SLSA of Australia T/A South Coast Branch SLSQ Inc	Annual Delivery of Surf Lifesaving Equipment and Services for Clubs from Point Lookout to Mowbray Park	\$65,000
Surf Life Saving Queensland Inc	Beach Safe Gold Coast Program	\$20,000

Surf Life Saving Queensland Point Danger Branch Incorporated	Purchase of essential life saving equipment and support of volunteer life saving personnel to assist with community safety and emergency response on Southern Gold Coast beaches (Tallebudgera-Rainbow Bay)	\$65,000
Transformations Program Australia Ltd	Anger Management & Conflict Resolution Program Gold Coast	\$2,000
Volunteer Marine Rescue Currumbin	Purchase a vessel to act as the primary rescue vessel for our Unit	\$5,000
Volunteer Marine Rescue Jacobs Well	Activations - keep the boating community safe and educated in boat safety	\$5,000
Volunteer Marine Rescue Southport/Surfers Paradise Assoc Inc	VMR Southport/GCCC Safe City Project - provide lifesaving equipment, uniforms and PPE equipment for members	\$5,000
Community Capacity Building		
Applicant Organisation	Name of Project, event, activity	Amount Awarded
Abilities Plus - Learning By Doing Group Inc.	Learning By Doing Group - education program	\$4,000
Care for Life Suicide Prevention Network	Community events on World Suicide Prevention Day 2018	\$2,000
Crossing Divides Inc	Crossing Divides' Music, Drama/Musical Theatre; Production, Music/Video/Film and 1 on 1 Professional Development, 1 on 1 Life Skills/Personal Development Programs ongoing	\$2,000
Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence	Community Fact Sheet	\$3,000
Gold Coast City Choir Inc	Upgrading of choir website and professional photos of choir members for website and general publicity	\$800
Gold Coast Community Fund Inc	Fundraising opportunities for 2018 calendar year	\$10,000
Gold Coast Community Legal Centre & Advice Bureau	Standing resolution (rental)	\$15,000
Gold Coast Community Legal Centre & Advice Bureau Inc	Gold Coast Community Guide and Information and referral	\$5,000
Gold Coast Homelessness Network	Gold Coast Homeless Connect	\$5,000
Gold Coast Justices Association Inc	to purchase eight office chairs	\$1,800
Gold Coast Multicultural Arts Group Inc	Moving Forward	\$500
Gold Coast Sailing Club	Tackers OziOpti Sailboats - Gap funding	\$1,000
Hear and Say - Centre for Deaf Children	Hear and Say Gold Coast Centre Signage	\$1,500
Lives Lived Well t/a headspace Southport	Check-It Fest 2018	\$3,000
Mudgeeraba State Special School	Enhancing the Resource Centres Services for the School Community	\$2,500
Oz Harvest	Gold Coast Food Rescue	\$3,650
Queenslanders with Disability Network	Gold Coast Hot Topics Local Support Group	\$2,000
The Pyjama Foundation Ltd	Care and Compassion - Supporting the needs of carers of out of home care children	\$1,000
Active Community		
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**Broadbeach United Soccer Club	Broadbeach Ability Soccer Program	\$2,000

Gold Coast and District Rugby Referees Association Incorporated	Get the best seat in the house	\$1,581
Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association	QBL Men and Women - Gold Coast Rollers State Basketball Competition	\$10,000
Gold Coast Table Tennis Association Inc.	Office equipment upgrade	\$1,300
Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia Inc	Leadership Program/Event	\$1,000
Kokoda Youth Foundation Inc	The Kokoda Challenge School Events :- Stan Bisset Cup (96km) and Jim Stillman Cup	\$5,000
Queensland Athletic League Inc	Gold Coast Australia Day Gift meeting	\$1,000
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association - Ashmore Branch Ashmore PCYC	Replacement of "soft fall" (interconnected matting) to multi purpose activities room	\$3,000
Sailability Gold Coast	Support Boat updating	\$3,000
Soldier On - Gold Coast	Active Healthy Life	\$5,000
Seniors Week 2018		
Applicant Organisation	Name of Project, event, activity	Amount Awarded
Burleigh Heads RSL Sub Branch Inc	Senior Citizens Luncheon	\$300
Co.As.It. Community Services	Seniors Week Lunch Party	\$400
Community Arts for Everyone	Get Out & Involved in Art	\$350
Gold Coast & Hinterland Spinners & Weavers Group Inc	Open Day at Clubroom in Seniors Week in conjunction with Heritage Museum Open day	\$300
Gold Coast Amateur Radio Society Incorporated	Old-timer's day	\$400
Gold Coast Hinterland Heritage Museum Inc	Senior Week Open day at the museum	\$300
Gold Coast Sailing Club Limited	Seniors Sailing	\$400
Gold Coast Seniors on the Net	Stay Safe online	\$300
Gold Coast Sikh Association Inc	Health and Active Living Day	\$300
Gold Coast Wood-turners Inc	Seniors Week Opening and Demonstrations	\$300
Gold Coast Youth Orchestra	Bring your own fabulous senior	\$300
Griffith Centre for Coastal Management - BeachCare	Coastal Education tour for senior citizens	\$300
Healing Hooves Inc	Seniors Week Morning Melodies	\$800
Hopewell Hospice Services Inc	Morning Tea	\$200
Ormeau Progress Association	Seniors Expo	\$400
Palm Beach Share-N-Care Inc	Seniors Healthy Living	\$900
Queensland Canoeing Incorporated	Active Seniors Kayak Explore	\$500
Queensland Justices Association - Gold Coast Branch (auspiced under Qld Justices Association)	Cybercrime Seminar	\$300
Runaway Bay & District Senior Indoor Bowls Association	Seniors Indoor Bowls Tournament	\$350
Southport Meals on Wheels Senior Citizens Assn	Bring a friend week	\$300
The Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association Inc	Sashti Poorthi pooja (60th ceremony)	\$300
The Schizophrenia Fellowship of Qld Ltd Mental Illness Fellowship	Carers morning tea	\$300

U3A Twin Towns	Open Day	\$300
Village Community Services Inc	Craft Expo for Seniors	\$300
Volunteering Gold Coast Inc	Seniors Musical Variety Concert 2018	\$500