

Councillor Discretionary Funding Program

Successful Applicants 2024/25

Funding Allocated as at 30 November 2025

Note: all allocations have been made to a community organisation for a community purpose.

Regional Mayor Natoli: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
FESTURI - a multicultural celebration, Inc.	Contribution towards sound engineer costs and performer fees for Multicultural event, scheduled for August in Buderim.	4 August 2025	\$1,500	\$23,640
Nambour Grown Inc	Funding of plants purchase for replanting of planter boxes in the Nambour CBD area.	19 September 2025	\$1,000	\$22,640
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Contribution towards sound & lighting tech for the Sunshine Coast Pride Festival held at Kings Beach in November 2025	28 October 2025	\$1,000	\$21,640
The Nambour Tramway Company Ltd.	Consultant costs for the delivery of a strategic plan.	28 October 2025	\$1,500	\$20,140
Arts Connect Inc	Funding of entertainment costs at 9-day arts event held at Flaxton Gardens between 28 November and 11 December 2025.	14 November 2025	\$1,000	\$19,140
Yandina Community Christmas Carols Committee	Funding contribution towards petting zoo for Yandina Community Christmas Carols to be held on 12 December 2025	14 November 2025	\$1,000	\$18,140
Magnolia Health Inc	Costs for hiring hall 3 for women's health expo at Venue 114 Bokarina, scheduled for 12 September 2026.	18 November 2025	\$696	\$17,444

Division 1 Cr Broderick: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Sunshine Coast Reconciliation Group Inc	Contribution to speaker fees at the 2025 Allies Day: Stand With First Nations - Make a Difference.	7 August 2025	\$1,000	\$24,140
Veterans Mixed Martial Arts Pty Ltd	Funding for facilitator fees, program administration, equipment and program materials for a 4-week intensive mentoring program designed to support high risk young people led by Australian military veterans.	14 August 2025	\$1,825	\$22,315
Blue Light Queensland - Caloundra / Beerwah Branch	Funding for hall hire and catering items for the Beerwah Blue Light Dance Parties for youth.	10 September 2025	\$1,000	\$21,315
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Funding of program printing for the Sunshine Coast Pride Festival held at Kings Beach in November 2025	17 September 2025	\$500	\$20,815
Landsborough Kindergarten Association	Purchase of catering and hiring of face painter stall for kindergarten art event, showcasing children's creativity.	22 October 2025	\$800	\$20,015

Division 2 Cr Landsberg: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Golden Beach Community Garden Inc	Purchase of upright garden beds and seedlings for community garden information and education stall at 'Picnic at Kings' event.	17 July 2025	\$240	\$24,900
Community Youth Education Options Ltd	Funding for floodlight supply & install and two pedestrian signs to improve safety of temporary pedestrian walkway	23 July 2025	\$500	\$24,400
Circus-Being Inc.	Contribution towards rubbish bins for free event celebrating LGBTQIA+ community scheduled for 16 November 2025.	25 July 2025	\$500	\$23,900
Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc	Purchase of three shade marquees for Country Markets, held at Arthur Street, Caloundra.	25 July 2025	\$540	\$23,360
Caloundra Power Boat Club Ltd	Contribution towards BBQ catering, bait and advertising for annual Take-A-Kid-Fishing Day.	30 July 2025	\$1,000	\$22,360
HeartKids Limited	Contribution towards sausage sizzle, drinks, face painting for Two Feet & A Heartbeat 4 km community walk	30 July 2025	\$500	\$21,860
Caloundra Committee of Service to the Ageing	Purchase of new Wifi Router & Stationery	4 August 2025	\$781	\$21,079
Caloundra Evening VIEW Club	Purchase of Laptop, M365 Software and Square Terminal for committee administration.	4 August 2025	\$898	\$20,181
Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific Inc	Contribution towards print advertising, glass hire, and venue hire for live music event. Funds declined	4 August 2025	\$1,000	\$19,181
Pumicestone Passage Pirates Inc	Contribution towards 3 x 6x3 Shade Gazebos for community events.	7 August 2025	\$2,383	\$16,798
Allocation adjustment	Funds declined (Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific Inc.)	13 August 2025	(\$1,000)	\$17,798
Lions Club of Caloundra Inc	Contribution towards replacement purchase of 3 x ACM signs	13 August 2025	\$500	\$12,298
Trinity Youth and Community Services	Skate coaches, posters, judges, event management, power and stationery/printing for Dicky Beach Bash 2025	18 August 2025	\$1,500	\$15,798
Blue Light Queensland - Caloundra / Beerwah Branch	Funding for Music and video system for the Dicky Beach Blue Light Dance Parties for youth.	11 September 2025	\$1,000	\$14,798

Division 2 Cr Landsberg (continued)

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Caloundra Rugby Union Club Inc	Funding contribution for bus, tournament registration and physio costs for Men's 7's Rugby program held in October 2025	11 September 2025	\$2,200	\$12,598
Zonta Club Caloundra City Inc	Contribution towards catering costs for domestic and family violence forum, held 8 November 2025 at USC.	11 September 2025	\$1,000	\$11,598
Caloundra City Boxing Association Inc	Funding for MC, DJ and PA hire for boxing tournament held in Caloundra on 20 September 2025.	15 September 2025	\$650	\$10,948
Caloundra Cricket Club Inc.	Contribution towards new mower for maintenance of the turf pitches.	23 September 2025	\$1,000	\$9,948
Range of Life Pty Ltd	Contribution towards bin and toilet hire for a free community event that includes music and entertainment, held at the Kings Beach Amphitheatre on 27 September 2025.	23 September 2025	\$1,000	\$8,948
Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc	PA system hire and catering for 75th Anniversary Celebration event to be held on 20 September 2025.	2 October 2025	\$593	\$8,355
Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific	Funding for performers at Christmas event.	7 October 2025	\$1,000	\$7,355
Arts Connect Inc	Contribution towards truck labour hire and plinth rental for Sculpture on the Edge 2025 at Flaxton Gardens.	8 October 2025	\$500	\$6,855
Churches of Christ Housing Services	Contribution towards bus hire for Seniors Month bus trip to Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanical Gardens.	15 October 2025	\$800	\$6,055
STEPS Social Business Ltd	Cost of mobile zoo services for a Christmas event for families living with autism and disabilities.	3 November 2025	\$500	\$5,555
Youturn	Funding of the delivery base fee for the equipment hire for the Chill Out Zone and Sensory Space at Big Pineapple Music Festival 2025.	3 November 2025	\$455	\$5,100
Caloundra Seniors Alliance	Funding for marketing and promotional material to increase awareness of free senior support services.	28 November 2025	\$700	\$4,400

Division 3 Cr Burns: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Visionary Ocean Warrior	Face painting, live music, photography and workshop costs for community beach clean up event, held at Coopers Lookout Park.	14 July 2025	\$1,698	\$23,442
First Nations Sporting and Cultural Foundation Indigenous Corporation	Welcome to Country and catering costs for Elders at NAIDOC Week event, held at the Station.	16 July 2025	\$2,585	\$20,857
Little Mountain Community Garden Inc.	Funding for 12 garden beds for community garden.	18 July 2025	\$4,730	\$16,127
endED Ltd	Contribution towards marketing costs for fashion and high tea event.	23 July 2025	\$500	\$15,627
Currimundi Catchment Care Group Inc	Contribution towards tables and chairs hire, site security, site safety and Welcome to Country for free community festive event.	23 July 2025	\$2,000	\$13,627
The Lavender Sky Foundation	Contribution towards catering for workshop raising awareness of barriers faced by individuals with disabilities and mental health challenges.	1 August 2025	\$1,500	\$12,127
Parent to Parent Association Qld Inc.	Funding contribution towards venue audio visual hire costs for the Loud and Clear QLD Conference and Concert held in Meridan Plains in October 2025.	18 September 2025	\$3,000	\$9,127
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Funding for Indigenous workshop costs at the Sunshine Coast Pride Festival held at Kings Beach in November 2025	3 October 2025	\$2,000	\$7,127
Churches of Christ Housing Services	Catering costs for visit to Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanical Gardens to celebrate Seniors Month.	10 October 2025	\$800	\$6,327
Kawana Junior Rugby League Incorporated	Costs for a fireworks display to celebrate the club's 40th anniversary.	17 November 2025	\$5,000	\$1,327
Kawana Forest Residents' Association Inc.	Funding of BBQ costs for the Kawana Forest Christmas Mix and Mingle 2025	25 November 2025	\$250	\$1,077
Kawana Forest Residents' Association Inc.	Funding for breakfast BBQ costs for volunteers and community members at the 2026 Clean up Australia Day BBQ in Woodlands Park	25 November 2025	\$250	\$827

Division 4 Cr Natoli: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Horovod Inc	Venue hire, artist fee, materials and craft tools for Traditional Slavic Headwear Workshop	27 August 2025	\$1,300	\$23,840
Our Mate-Ship Limited	Funding of boat Diesel fuel for wellness program running between October - December 2025	28 August 2025	\$1,000	\$22,840
The Rotary Club of Mooloolaba Inc	Funding contribution towards event promotional t-shirts	28 August 2025	\$2,500	\$20,340
Arts and Culture Federation of Sunshine Coast	Funding for stage, sound, lighting and promotional flags for the Multicultural Moon Festival community event held in Maroochydore on 5 October 2025	10 September 2025	\$2,678	\$17,662
Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc	Funding for printer and ink for community organisation.	10 September 2025	\$492	\$17,170
Arts Connect Inc	Purchase of volunteer t-shirts for annual 9-day arts event held at Flaxton Gardens.	24 September 2025	\$2,350	\$14,820
Probus Club of Kawana Waters Inc.	Catering and singing group costs for group's Christmas celebration.	24 September 2025	\$580	\$14,240
Youturn	Funding contribution towards umbrellas, festoon lights and sensory space items for the Chill Out Zone and Sensory Space at Big Pineapple Music Festival 2025.	14 November 2025	\$500	#13,740
Kawana Island Residents Association Inc	Funding for Funding of Popcorn Machine, Movie License, Face Painting and Generator Hire for family-friendly Christmas 'Movies under the Stars' event, held at Double Bay Park, Kawana Island on 29 November 2025	27 November 2025	\$1,350	\$12,390

Division 5 Cr Johnston OAM: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Lions Club of Maleny-Blackall Range Inc.	Contribution towards creating and printing of event booklet for community 'Meet and Greet' event.	24 July 2025	\$500	\$24,640
Maleny Arts Co-op Ltd	Funding contribution towards lighting and waste management for community arts event.	24 July 2025	\$2,000	\$22,640
Maleny Trail Riders Club Inc	Contribution towards portable toilets costs at the Maleny Trail Ride 2025.	13 August 2025	\$2,000	\$20,640
Maleny Amateur Drama Group Inc	Contribution towards makeup table and mirror, shelving and clothes hanging rails, door curtains and rails and carpet	4 September 2025	\$2,000	\$18,640
Ananda Marga Education Limited (T/A The River School)	Funding for entertainment at the River School Spring Fair held in Maleny on 25 October 2025	12 September 2025	\$1,725	\$16,915
Maleny Baptist Church	Funding for the toilet hire/service and delivery for the 2025 Community Chaplaincy Event	12 September 2025	\$482	\$16,133
Range of Life Pty Ltd	Contribution towards venue hire for the Rangebow Festival 2025, scheduled for 9-12 October.	12 September 2025	\$1,000	\$15,433
Youturn	Funding contribution towards Marquee Hire for the Chill Out Zone and Sensory Space at Big Pineapple Music Festival 2025.	10 November 2025	\$1,650	\$13,783

Division 6 Cr Dickson: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Buderim Water Polo Club	Contribution towards two water polo folding goals.	25 July 2025	\$4,000	\$21,140
endED Ltd	Contribution towards red carpet, costume hire for fashion and high tea event.	28 July 2025	\$500	\$20,640
Queensland Air Museum Inc	Funding for wireless headset and microphone for Women In Aerospace Event	28 July 2025	\$500	\$20,140
Sunshine Coast Art Group Inc	Purchase of slab roller for Pottery Studio	28 July 2025	\$2,845	\$17,295
Headland Buderim Croquet Club Inc	Purchase 8 sets of croquet balls	18 August 2025	\$4,500	\$12,795
Headland Bowls Club Inc	Funding for bar floor mats, water cooler + installation, outdoor chairs and fabricated steel gates at Headland Bowls Club.	3 September 2025	\$4,782	\$8,013
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Funding for videographer & photographer for the Sunshine Coast Pride Festival held at Kings Beach in November 2025	23 September 2025	\$1,200	\$6,813
Mountain Creek Junior Australian Football Club Inc	Funding contribution towards electronic scoreboard.	9 October 2025	\$2,000	\$4,813
Buderim Wanderers Football Club Inc	Contribution towards women's kits for for soccer event showcasing Indigenous excellence.	23 October 2025	\$1,500	\$3,313
Bamboo Projects Education Limited	Funding for a mounted toolbox for recycle trailer for Back2Work Recycle Program.	28 October 2025	\$818	\$2,495
Youturn	Funding contribution towards bean bags for the Chill Out Zone and Sensory Space at Big Pineapple Music Festival 2025.	31 October 2025	\$500	\$1,995

Division 7 Cr Hungerford: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
FESTURI - a multicultural celebration, Inc	Contribution towards toilet hiring costs for Multicultural event, scheduled for August in Buderim.	31 July 2025	\$2,000	\$23,140
Eumundi School of Rock Inc	Funding contribution towards the Sound Technician for the 2025 Mini Music Festival held in Eumundi on 14 September 2025	12 September 2025	\$1,000	\$22,140
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Funding of Welcome to Country & Umbrellas for the Sunshine Coast Pride Festival held at Kings Beach in November 2025	17 September 2025	\$880	\$21,260
Sunshine Coast Goannas Indigenous Football Team Inc	Contribution towards the bus hire for soccer event showcasing Indigenous excellence.	23 October 2025	\$1,000	\$20,260
The Merry Makers Dance Club Inc.	Funding contribution towards an AED Defibrillator for Community Dance Club	24 October 2025	\$2,000	\$18,260
Arts Connect Inc	Contribution towards event lighting costs for 9-day arts event held at Flaxton Gardens between 28 November and 11 December 2025.	10 November 2025	\$1,000	\$17,260
Magnolia Health Inc	Costs for hiring hall 1 and hall 2 for women's health expo at Venue 114 Bokarina, scheduled for 12 September 2026.	18 November 2025	\$997	\$16,263

Division 8 Cr Bunnag: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Coolum Residents Association Inc	Contribution towards toilet hiring costs for Multicultural event, scheduled for August in Buderim.	18 July 2025	\$750	\$24,390
Seaside Shores Community Association Inc.	Funding for printing and infrastructure (framing) for Wild Flow gallery exhibition.	23 July 2025	\$700	\$23,690
Seaside Shores Community Association Inc.	Contribution towards sausage sizzle, entertainment (Magic Pete) and leaflets for community Christmas event.	23 July 2025	\$250	\$23,440
Maroochy Canal Action Group Inc	Funding for gloves, buckets, secateurs, hand tools, turkey matting and signage for community garden.	29 July 2025	\$600	\$22,840
Twin Waters Residents Association Inc.	Contribution towards food for a community gathering to connect neighbours.	29 July 2025	\$1,500	\$21,340
Maroochy North Shore Lions Club Inc	Funding towards catering and refreshments for golfing open day.	30 July 2025	\$2,000	\$19,340
Mudjimba Residents' Association Inc	Funding for printing, equipment hire, plants hire. decorations, cleaning, convention t-shirts, stage hire and tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits for the 2025 Middle District Lions Convention to be held on the Sunshine Coast.	30 July 2025	\$2,000	\$17,340
Equity Works Assoc Inc	Funding towards facilitator fees, canvas, card stock, paper, supplies and tools for facilitating art group for people with disabilities.	4 August 2025	\$1,500	\$15,840
North Shore Community Centre Inc	Contribution towards foyer and art lighting at community centre.	4 August 2025	\$500	\$15,340
Coolum Bridge Club Inc	Funding for stringers, upgrade of lighting to LED downlights, and stationary.	1 September 2025	\$1,500	\$13,840
Telos Creative Inc	Funding for the creation of a cinematic documentary series of the Mudjimba community.	1 September 2025	\$2,000	\$11,840
Sunshine Cove Residents' Association Inc	Contribution towards the hire of marquee and trestle tables	11 September 2025	\$2,000	\$9,840
Twin Waters Residents' Association Inc.	Funding for Face painting, Food, Banner and Equipment Hire for the Twin Waters 2025 Party in the Park	11 September 2025	\$2,000	\$7,840
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Contribution towards kids entertainment for the Sunshine Coast Pride Festival held at Kings Beach in November 2025	22 September 2025	\$690	\$7,150

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Division 8 Cr Bunnag (continued)

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Mudjimba Community Garden Incorporated	Contribution towards purchase and installation of a community garden sign	2 October 2025	\$500	\$6,650
Marcoola Community Group Inc	Purchase of creative material for youth-focused event aimed at promoting road safety at Felix Parry Park, Marcoola.	13 October 2025	\$250	\$6,400
Twin Waters Residents' Association Inc.	Funding contribution towards LED candles and Facepainting at the Carols in the Park event to be held on 14 December 2025.	29 October 2025	\$1,000	\$5,400
Twin Waters Community Connect Inc	Funding the catering and first aid training costs for 25 volunteers.	11 November 2025	\$1,700	\$3,700

Division 9 Cr Suarez: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Coolum Beach Walking Football	Funding towards CPR training costs, defibrillator batteries, venue hire and lunch for participants.	4 August 2025	\$1,814	\$23,326
Sunshine Coast Pride Network	Contribution towards Traffic Management for free event celebrating LGBTQIA+ community scheduled for 16 November 2025.	5 August 2025	\$500	\$22,826
Genetic Cures for Kids Inc.	Contribution towards Printing, MC Fees, Tom Busby Performance Fees for Moonwalk for Our Moon's Mission 2025	7 August 2025	\$2,000	\$20,826
Coolum Beach Community Pre School and Kindergarten Association Inc	Contribution towards pathways and bin storage area at community kindergarten.	25 August 2025	\$2,000	\$18,826
Coolum Peregrin RSL Sub Branch Inc.	Installation of three - phase Power at the Coolum – Peregrin RSL.	25 August 2025	\$1,377	\$17,449
Eumundi School of Rock Inc	Funding contribution towards Welcome to Country, Music act and MC for the 2025 Mini Music Festival held in Eumundi on 14 September 2025	10 September 2025	\$1,000	\$16,449
The Coolum Women's Shed Inc	Purchase of a refrigerator including delivery for shed's community centre kitchen.	10 September 2025	\$899	\$15,550
Youturn	Funding contribution towards White Picket Fencing and Time Restrict Delivery/Pick up Surcharge for the Chill Out Zone and Sensory Space at Big Pineapple Music Festival 2025.	29 October 2025	\$500	\$15,050
Yandina Community Christmas Carols Committee	Funding contribution towards light towers for Yandina Community Christmas Carols to be held on 12 December 2025	13 November 2025	\$1,000	\$14,050

Division 10 Cr Law: Total Allocation - \$25,140

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Equity Works Assoc Inc	Contribution towards microphones, mic stands, speakers, sound mixer, microphone cords and shakers for 'A Fair Day Out' on 13 September 2025.	19 August 2025	\$1,000	\$24,140
Eumundi Residents Association Inc	Funding for event photographer for the Eumundi Writers Festival 2025	19 August 2025	\$650	\$23,490
Yandina & District Historical Society inc.	Funding for the hall hire and hire of display boards for "En Plein Air Paint Out" exhibition at the Yandina Street Fair 2025	19 August 2025	\$1,225	\$22,265
Yandina Chamber of Commerce Inc	Funding for balloon artists & stilt walkers at the Yandina Street Fair 2025.	19 August 2025	\$1,540	\$20,725
Yandina Chamber of Commerce Inc	Contribution towards live music, Christmas wreath workshop, face painting and street decorations for the 2025 Christmas Art & Design Market	19 August 2025	\$1,000	\$19,725
The Nambour Tramway Co. Ltd.	Funding of business plan for The Nambour Tramway Co.	4 September 2025	\$1,500	\$18,225
Yandina & District Historical Society Inc.	Contribution towards stationery for the Yandina Historic House Research Library and replacement paper towel dispensers for bathrooms.	4 September 2025	\$500	\$17,725
Eumundi School of Rock Inc	Funding for instrument microphones, microphone stands, leads and accessories for the 2025 Mini Music Festival held in Eumundi on 14 September 2025	11 September 2025	\$1,000	\$16,725
Range of Life Pty Ltd	Contribution towards lighting and audio hire for the Rangebow Festival 2025, scheduled for 9-12 October.	18 September 2025	\$3,000	\$13,725
Arts Connect Inc	Contribution towards videographer costs for annual 9-day arts event held at Flaxton Gardens.	19 September 2025	\$1,000	\$12,725
Kenilworth Hall Show And Recreation Ground Association Inc.	Contribution towards bin hire for annual community show and rodeo, held at Kenilworth Showgrounds.	19 September 2025	\$1,250	\$11,475
Yandina Community Gardens Inc.	Purchase of gardening tools and seeds for community garden.	19 September 2025	\$1,000	\$10,475
Mapleton Community Library Inc	Funding towards promotional items including feather flag, pull up banners and table cloth for Community Centre	10 October 2025	\$800	\$9,675
Yandina Community Christmas Carols Committee	Funding of corflute signage for Yandina Community Christmas Carols to be held on 12 December 2025	14 November 2025	\$500	\$9,175

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Division 10 Cr Law (continued)

Applicant	Project / Purpose	Date Allocated	Amount Funded	Amount Remaining
Nambour & District Historical Museum Association Inc.	Contribution towards lighting to enhance visitor safety at rear entrance to museum for Christmas event.	27 November 2025	\$750	\$8,425
Kenilworth Arts Council Inc	Funding of materials to produce 4 x display boards for the Kenilworth Artsfest Exhibition 2026	27 November 2025	\$1,000	\$7,425