

Councillor Discretionary Funding Program Successful Applicants 2024/25

Funding Allocated as at 31 August 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	\$24,900

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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