## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

## **CASE STUDY**

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – MAJOR**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** 

## Caloundra CWA Branch

**Project: Sew the CWA Way** 



"Thank you sunshine coast council, we love our new machines"

"Receiving this grants means the absolute world, it's just great...I'm just moved to tears sometimes...I'm just so excited, and so are the other instructors"

Beverley Swindells Caloundra CWA Branch

"Now that we have the grant we can do adult classes, we can enjoy learning ourselves...now I will be able to help my daughters"

Fiona Peacock
Parent

Funding: \$6,472.00 Date: December 2017 Beneficiaries: 40 No. of Volunteers: 10

Outcome: Funding has given the Caloundra CWA capacity to run classes for both

children and adults, purchasing 10 sewing machines and associated materials. This allows for skill transfer and engaging both our older residents and youth.

Impact: The new machines provide quality, consistent equipment for participants to

utilise when learning to sew. It assists the volunteer tutors and provides an activity for residents young and old, the opportunity to learn new skills and

engage in their local community.

Strategic Alignment: Sunshine Coast Social Strategy 2015, Sunshine Coast Positive Ageing

**Strategy 2011-2016**