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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The purpose of this report is to provide recommendation to Council for funding allocation of the 2017 Community Grants, Annual Mayoral School Citzenships Awards and Annual Community Hall Rates Subsidies.
- It is recommended that:
 - Council fund 28 Community Grant applications for a total value of \$38,343.00 as detailed in this report.
 - Council fund 18 local schools at \$200.00 each for the Mayoral School Citizenship Award at a total of \$3,600.00 as detailed in this report.
 - Council fund 4 Community Hall Rates Subsidies for a total of \$8,722.38 as detailed in this report.

REPORT

Applications for the 2017 Community Grants opened on Monday 1 May 2017, closing Wednesday 31 May 2017. This report provides an overview of the Community Grants Program and of the grants received.

Council received \$76,433.00 worth of funding applications with a pool of \$38,000.00 available.

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Attachment 1 – Community Grant Summary**

2017 Community Grants Assistance Summary of Applications Received					
CATEGORIES	2016 Funding Round				
	Applications Received	Funding Requested	Applications Recommended	Funding Recommended	Budget Allocation
Community Projects	22	\$ 64,294	13	\$ 28,904	
Cultural Events	7	\$ 6,700	5	\$ 4,500	
Capital Equipment	7	\$ 3,439	6	\$ 2,939	
Sustainability	1	\$ 500	1	\$ 500	
Leisure / Recreation	3	\$ 1,500	3	\$ 1,500	
Total Applications	39	\$ 76,433	28	\$ 38,343	\$ 38,000
FUNDS AVAILABLE					
	Management Plan 2017 / 18				\$ 38,000
	Funds in Reserve				
	Total Funds available				\$ 38,000
	Funding Recommended				\$ 37,843
	Balance of funds to be held in reserve				\$ 343
	Annual Assistance funds (Rates Subsidy)				8,722.38
	Annual Assistance (School Citizenship)				3,600.00

There are 5 grant categories in this round of funding:

*** Recommended Community Projects - maximum grant \$3,000**

Projects that help local communities to build skills, identify opportunities and / or undertake actions for the social benefit of community members.

Organisation	Project	Funding Recommended
Buxton Community Association	Contribution to purchase trestle tables and trolley to support a cooking program	\$1,000
The Oaks Historical Society	Contribution to replace carpet and install dance floor	\$1,000

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Organisation	Project	Funding Recommended
Wollondilly Arts Group (Auspice) Joe Quilter	Contribution to create murals on Council owned facilities	\$1,500
Warragamba Pre School	Contribution to build an accessible COLA (covered outdoor learning area) with storage	\$1,500
Community Links Wollondilly	School breakfast program for 40 students	\$2,500
Southern Tablelands Arts	Performances by Sydney World Chamber Orchestra and Picton Strings in pop up locations and the Picton Botanic Gardens	\$3,000
Menangle Community Association	Menangle Milk Shake Up Event	\$3,000
Picton Thirlmere Bargo RSL	Purchase 2 marquees to provide shelter for veterans at Community Events	\$2,904
Picton Strings	Contribution to learning program with a visiting conductor and Christmas Concert	\$1,500
Prostate Support Group	Contribution to provide awareness and education on Men's Health Issues	\$2,000
Picton Theatre Group	Contribution for the purchase and installation of theatre lighting in Picton Shire Hall	\$2,000
Warragamba Anzac Committee	Contribution to undertake site preparations to support a bronze statue	\$1,000

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Organisation	Project	Funding Recommended
Wollondilly Arts Group	4 affordable arts workshops including etching, printmaking, multimedia and drawing.	\$3,000
The Oaks Community Chamber of Commerce	Light Up The Oaks Christmas Festival	\$3,000
		\$28,904

***Recommended Art & Culture Events maximum grant \$1,000**

Events that foster the Shire's cultural identity or that provide an accessible, diverse range of community art and cultural opportunities.

Buxton Community Association	Mural at the Community Garden	\$1,000
Wollondilly Fellowship of Australian Writers Inc.	Contribution to the production and launch of a members Anthology	\$500
Community Links Wollondilly	International Women's Day event	\$1,000
Wollondilly Arts Group (auspice) Tahmoor Taipans Soccer Club	Create a mural at Tahmoor Sports Ground	\$1,000
Wollondilly Arts Group	7 day art exhibition, artisan stalls, performance and graffiti space	\$1,000
		\$4,500

***Recommended Sustainability Projects - maximum grant \$500**

Projects that support the local environment and assist in making Wollondilly a more sustainable place to live.

Buxton Community Association	Purchase fruit & nut trees for the community garden	\$500
		\$500

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***Recommended Leisure & Recreation - maximum grant \$500**

Activities that provide access to physical and social pursuits to support a healthy and active community.

Buxton Community Association	Mud brick bench	\$500
Community Links Wollondilly	Carefree Singers song books	\$500
Disability Macarthur	Carers Picnic / BBQ	\$500
		\$1,500

***Recommended Capital Equipment - maximum grant \$500**

Purchases of small capital equipment items to support community organisation activities.

Buxton Community Association	Gardening Equipment for Community Garden	\$500
Wollondilly Branch Fellowship of Australian Writers	Printer	\$500
Warradale Men's Shed	Makita Mitre Saw	\$489
Picton Masonic Lodge	BBQ Trailer	\$500
Community Links Wollondilly	Freestanding Basketball Hoop	\$500
Wollondilly Cancer Support Group	Corflute Signage	\$450
		\$2,939
	TOTAL GRANTS	38,343

2016 Mayoral School Citizenship Awards

School Citizenship Award	Amount
Appin Public School	\$200
Bargo Public School	\$200
Buxton Public School	\$200

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School Citizenship Award	Amount
Cawdor Public School	\$200
Douglas Park Public School	\$200
Mount Hunter Public School	\$200
Oakdale Public School	\$200
Picton Public School	\$200
Picton High School	\$200
St Anthony's Primary School	\$200
Tahmoor Public School	\$200
The Oaks Public School	\$200
Thirlmere Public School	\$200
Warragamba Public School	\$200
Wilton Public School	\$200
Wollondilly Anglican College Primary	\$200
Wollondilly Anglican College Secondary	\$200
Yanderra Public School	\$200
TOTAL	\$3,600.00

2017 Community Hall Rates Subsidy

Community Hall Rates Subsidy	Amount
1 Mason St, Thirlmere – Thirlmere Returned Serviceman's League	\$3,437.23
1984 Silverdale Rd, Silverdale – Warragamba Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	\$1,865.67
4 Station St, Menangle – Menangle Community Associate Inc.	\$1,472.54