

# AMENDED REPORT

10 April 2013  
To the Ordinary Council Meeting

Director's Report  
Community and Recreation Services

## 4.5 Grants Advisory Group - 22 March 2013

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### SUMMARY

A meeting of the Wyong Shire Grants Advisory Group was held on the 22 March 2013.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That Council receive the draft minutes of the Wyong Shire Grants Advisory Group held on 22 March 2013.
- 2 That Council allocate \$23,337.83 from the 2012-13 Community Benefit Grants Program Round 2 as follows:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Name and Summary</b>	<b>Staff Funding Recommended excl. GST</b>
<b>Australian Seabird Rescue (ASR) Central Coast</b>	<b>Promotion of ASR - to increase membership in order to continue services</b>	<b>\$3,063.83</b>
<b>Central Coast Domestic Violence Committee</b>	<b>Say No to Violence 2013 - White Ribbon Walk to campaign to stop violence against women</b>	<b>\$4,300.00</b>
<b>Coastal a Capella</b>	<b>Performance Costumes - competing in Australian Sweet Adeline Competition in May, costumes not updated since 2009</b>	<b>\$1,080.00</b>
<b>Compass Housing - for Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) – Killarney Berkeley Tumbi (KBT)</b>	<b>KBT CDAT Funfest at Banksia Family Centre - to raise awareness of the impact of drug and alcohol misuse.</b>	<b>\$2,890.00</b>
<b>Lions Club of Gwandalan</b>	<b>Purchase of mobile fridge trailer - required for safe catering for a multitude of functions annually of up to 1000 people</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Ocean and Coastal Care Initiatives - for Whale Dreamers Festival</b>	<b>Whale Dreamers Festival - information, speakers and whale watching at Norah Head Lighthouse</b>	<b>\$3,250.00</b>

<b>The Fathers Table</b>	<b><i>The Fathers Table - community outreach project providing hot meals, food, blankets, basic clothing and a safe meeting place, targetting homelessness and poverty in the Wyong area</i></b>	<b>\$3,280.00</b>
<b>Wyong District Museum and Historical Society</b>	<b><i>To purchase items necessary to preserve and store historical artifacts for future display in the Museum</i></b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
<b>Wyong Family History Group</b>	<b><i>Purchase of quality overhead projector for use at group activities</i></b>	<b>\$1,274.00</b>

- 3 That Council allocate \$12,000.00 from the 2012-13 Community Benefit Grant program to the Central Coast Woodturners Co-op Ltd on the condition that they can fund the remainder to purchase equipment:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Name and Summary</b>	<b>Staff Funding Recommended excl. GST</b>
<b>Central Coast Woodturners Co-op Ltd</b>	<b><i>Purchase of dust extractor - to protect health of members, passers by and other tenants in same complex</i></b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>

\*Councillor Nayna wished to have his name recorded as voting against the Central Coast Woodturners Co -op Ltd application.

- 4 That Council defer the following Community Benefit Grants applications until the next round after consultation with Wyong Shire Council (WSC) staff, for the reasons as indicated in the table below:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Name and Summary</b>	<b>Staff Assessment</b>
<b>Central Coast Ugnay Kabayan (People's Link)</b>	<b><i>Usap Kultura - Community Based Socio-cultural café in Wyong Shire</i></b>	<b><i>Recommend to defer - project has merit but lacks specific details including program plan. Recommend resubmit following consultation with WSC Cultural Planner</i></b>
<b>Toukley Neighbourhood Centre</b>	<b><i>Kathleen's Creative Millinery - instruction and workshops for students, in construction of headwear</i></b>	<b><i>Recommend defer application. Current application has merit but lacks specific details including costings, activities and timeframes. Request applicant to discuss further with WSC Community and Cultural Development (CCD) and submit in next round of funding</i></b>

<p><i>Rotary Club of Wyong for R.Y.D.A. Central Coast</i></p>	<p><i>Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program - series of one day out of school programs delivering practical road safety information targetting attitude and awareness of young drivers and their passengers</i></p>	<p><i>Recommend defer until clarification is sought on alternate State funding sources</i></p>
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5 That Council decline the following Community Benefit Grant applications for the reasons as indicated in the table below, the applicants be advised and where relevant, directed to alternate funding programs:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Name and Summary</b>	<b>Staff Assessment</b>
<p><i>Fusion Central Coast Inc - auspice for Melinda Page</i></p>	<p><i>Behind Blue Eyes - funding to produce and print a therapeutic book on surviving life's traumas. Book to be available free of charge to relevant community groups and Council libraries</i></p>	<p><i>Not recommended - Project represents an individual seeking to publish a book. More suitable for sponsorship rather than community grant</i></p>
<p><i>Migrant North NSW - Association of Filipino Migrant and Workers Inc</i></p>	<p><i>'MANGGAGAWA' - Community Education focusing on career options for disadvantaged women and youth through leadership training</i></p>	<p><i>Not recommended. Project lacks detail and a specific budget. Applicant recommended to discuss proposal with WSC CCD Unit before re-applying</i></p>
<p><i>Razorbacks Rugby Club</i></p>	<p><i>Pedestrian Bridge Repairs - bridge linking Chittaway Road with the Ourimbah Campus destroyed in February floods.</i></p>	<p><i>Not recommended – WH&amp;S issue to be addressed outside the Grants Process. Forwarded to WSC Sport Leisure and Recreation (SLR)</i></p> <p><i>The committee views this as needing urgent council repair</i></p>
<p><i>Regional Development Australia, Central Coast</i></p>	<p><i>Project Wi-Fi - provision of free Wi-Fi access at one location each at Wyong, The Entrance and Gravity Youth Centre.</i></p>	<p><i>Not recommended. Application has merit, but project lacks key details and relevant permissions. Applicant recommended to discuss proposal with WSC CCD Unit before re-applying</i></p>
<p><i>Take 3</i></p>	<p><i>Take 3 - A Marine Debris Initiative - Early Educators Workshops for preschoolers</i></p>	<p><i>Ineligible. Outstanding acquittal previous grant. Recommend reapply next round</i></p>

<i>The Entrance Bateau Bay Australian Football Club</i>	<i>Supply of new jerseys and equipment for new age groups and girls team in 2013</i>	<i>Not recommended - considered core business of organisation</i>
<i>Toowoomb Bay Surf Lifesaving Club</i>	<i>Purchase of three soft rescue boards - less damage to rescuer and patient</i>	<i>Not recommended - considered part of core business - group has other funding opportunities</i>
<i>Trustees of Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay - St Mary's Primary School</i>	<i>Interactive Workshop - How to bullyproof your child – Targetting parent and child</i>	<i>Not recommended. Project of limited benefit to broader community. Ability of non -school based participants to attend unclear</i>
<i>Ourimbah Wyoming Rugby League Football Club</i>	<i>To replace old fencing material of hessian and star post, with new modern and safe, custom made, retractable, sublimated shade cloth with winch</i>	<i>Not recommended as there is no direct community benefit</i>

**6 That Council allocate \$66,910.00 from the 2012-13 Community Matching Fund Round 2 as follows:**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project Name and Summary</i>	<i>Staff Funding Recommended excl. GST</i>
<i>Association of Relatives And Friends of the Mentally Ill (ARAFMI)</i>	<i>Yakkalla Hub - "Where Mental Health Happens". Development of a Community Mental Health Training and Resource Centre at Bateau Bay</i>	<i>\$19,210.00</i>
<i>Berkeley Vale Rugby League and Sports Club</i>	<i>Major drainage works - Berkeley Vale Oval</i>	<i>\$39,700.00</i> <i>Note - subject to the submission of a second quote in accordance with the policy. SLR staff to co-ordinate</i>
<i>Scouts Australia NSW - 1st Tuggerah Lakes Scouts</i>	<i>Back Yard Blitz - Replace unsafe equipment and materials, remove rubbish, lay turf, replace garage door for safe storage of equipment</i>	<i>\$8,000.00</i> <i>Note - can provide own labour to remove existing grass and lay turf etc.</i>

**7 That Council defer the following Community Matching Fund applications until the next round after consultation with WSC staff, for the reasons as indicated in the table below:**

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Project Name and Summary</i>	<i>Staff Assessment</i>
<i>Northern Lakes Power AFL Inc</i>	<i>Green Generation Lighting System - purchase and installation at Northlakes Oval San Remo</i>	<i>Recommend defer until next round. Matching funding has not been realised - works currently being considered as part of Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) program in future years</i>
<i>Wyong Public School Parents and Citizens (P&amp;C) Association</i>	<i>Community Garden and Kindergarten Play Space - Bringing together local not-for-profit registered training organisation, unemployed, local community, Wyong Public School P &amp; C and Wyong School as Community Centre</i>	<i>Recommend defer pending further advice in relation to state funding options</i>

- 8 That Council be advised that the following application is pending further information:

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Project Name and Summary</i>	<i>Staff Assessment</i>
<i>St Vincent de Paul Broken Bay</i>	<i>'Vinnie's Wyong Financial Advice and Support Program'</i>	<i>\$27,410.00</i>

- 9 That Council decline the following Community Matching Fund applications for the reasons as indicated in the table below, the applicants be advised and where relevant, directed to alternate funding programs:

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Staff Assessment</i>
<i>Toukley Gorokan Soccer Club</i>	<i>'Gunners celebrate 50 years' - comprising pictorial history, logo design competition, game day and celebration night</i>	<i>Not recommended. Project of limited broader community benefit - many benefits are limited specifically to club members. Applicant has ability to self fund</i>
<i>Tuggerah Lake Reserve (R1003002) Trust</i>	<i>Central Coast Wetlands - Pioneer Dairy Wetland Viewing, Education and</i>	<i>Not recommended as previous Matching Fund project still ongoing.</i>

	<i>Recreation Facility</i>	<i>Recommend resubmit next round</i>
<i>Youth Connections.com.au</i>	<i>Stairway to a Better Future - relocation of staircase at 2a Amy Close Wyong. Project supports Better Futures Incubator, which assists young parents and their children in education and employment needs</i>	<i>Not recommended. Proposal represents a capital upgrade to a commercial and privately owned property. Project lacks specific detail, has no quotations for materials, application states Development Application required yet no discussions evident with relevant WSC staff</i>

- 10 That Council allow the following application to be transferred from Community Matching Funds to Community Benefit Grants and allocate \$4,480.00 from the 2012-13 Community Benefit Grants Program as follows:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project Name and Summary</i>	<i>Staff Funding Recommended excl. GST</i>
<i>Impact 4 Life Church for Meals4Hope</i>	<i>Meals 4 Hope - Barbecue trailer to provide free meals to community disadvantaged</i>	<i>\$4,480.00</i>

## BACKGROUND

A meeting of the Wyong Shire Grants Advisory Group was held on 22 March 2013. Minutes of that meeting are attached. At this meeting recommendations were received and adopted for the Community Benefit Grants program and the Community Matching Fund Program.

Council currently provides \$150,000.00 annually for the Community Benefit Grants Program to provide financial assistance to individuals, not-for-profit organisations and groups to improve the social, sporting and cultural, economic and/or environmental wellbeing of the Wyong Shire community.

Council also provides \$300,000.00 annually for the Community Matching Fund which aims to increase the active participation of the community members, while enhancing local initiatives such as infrastructure development, community enterprise and engagement on a two for one match basis.

Funding is provided twice per year.

## ATTACHMENTS

- 1 MINUTES - Wyong Shire Grants Committee Meeting - 22 March 2013 D03301499