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Council supports community through grant programs

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More than \$40,000 in Council cash will flow to community groups and projects from Round Two of the Community, Economic Development and Regional Arts Development Fund grants.

Council's Community and Economic Development Grant program aims to assist Shire residents through funding for activities that promote community or economic improvement, while the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) invests in local arts and cultural priorities, as determined by the local community.

Recipients of the Community grant were:

- the Cooktown Kindergarten, which will receive \$1225 for a kindergarten garden;
- the Cooktown State Emergency Service, which will receive \$2000 for a traverse stretcher carrier;
- the Lakeland Horse Sports Association, which will receive \$2000 to purchase a bain-marie for their canteen;
- the Bloomfield River District Residents Association, which will receive \$2000 towards equipment and set up for their Boomerang Bags workshops; and
- the Sporting Shooters Association Cape York Branch, which will receive \$2000 to purchase a clay shooter.

Recipients of the Economic grant were:

- the Elizabeth Guzely Gallery, which will receive \$3315 for succession planning and a membership drive;
- the Gamaay Dreaming Track, which will receive \$5000 for interpretive signage at the Cooktown Wharf; and
- the Cooktown District Junior Rugby League Club, which will receive \$5000 for a storage container for the club.

RADF funding was allocated to Kalan Enterprises, which will receive \$5500 towards language preservation, Tess Buhmann, who will receive \$3097 towards deportment training for the



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2018 debutantes, Wildy and Windy Festival, which will receive \$7200 for the Croc Aware Woven sculpture, and Lainie Franzi, who will receive \$2960 for the Bloomfield Art Club.

For more information on our grant programs, visit the Council website at www.cook.qld.gov.au or contact Council's Grants Officer via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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