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COUNCIL SUPPORTS COMMUNITY GROUPS THROUGH ITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This year Council's Financial Assistance Program received 27 applications for funding totalling \$47,855 for the 2019/2020 financial year. A proposed recommendation for the distribution of funds was tabled for Council endorsement at the 19 March meeting with a total budget of \$20,000.

Following assessment of all the applications submitted against the criteria, Councillors reviewed each application and after great discussion the following was resolved:

Organisation	Amount	Purpose
Domestic Violence Committee	\$500	Purchase of a banner to enhance the awareness of services offered in the community.
Earlies Rod & Custom Club	\$2,000	Assist with the annual Rod Run event.
Rockin on East	\$250	Assist with the replacement of the Rockin' on East promotional banner displayed across East Street.
Narrandera Lions Club	\$2,000	Contribution towards the refurbishment of the Lions Club catering van.
Narrandera Showground Land Managers	\$1,000	Contribution towards the refurbishment of the kitchen at the Showground Pioneer Hall.
Narrandera Landcare Incorporated	\$250	Create a community awareness program focused on the community food garden project also build on Narrandera Landcare's tree planting initiative.
Narrandera District Community Radio Station Inc.	\$1,200	Assist with the purchase of a roving microphone system allowing flexibility when conducting outdoor broadcasting.
Kidz Konnect Binya Public School	\$1,000	Purchase and installation of a communication and interactive system named Cel Fi, to provide greater service and connectivity for all organisations and community groups also enable pre-schoolers to access online learning materials.
Narrandera Preschool	\$1,895	Purchase of a playhouse and stage for the outside play area to assist participants in developmental skills.
Gundyarri Aboriginal Corp.	\$250	Assistance with the costs to host a NAIDOC Ball, promoting reconciliation within the community.
Groups listed as per policy i.e. School Awards	\$2,960	
Remaining funds into Mayor & GM fund	\$6,695	

"This is an excellent outcome for each of the groups successful in their application. While not everyone was successful I highly recommend that you not be deterred and apply again in

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future. Council is pleased to once again be able to provide financial assistance to a range of community organisations throughout the Shire, which in turn promote and encourage opportunities for the community to come together,” said Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka.

Congratulations to the successful applicants for the 2019-2020 Financial Assistance Applications and thank you to all groups who put forward applications.

Please note that this funding is subject to the adoption of the 2019-2020 budget at the May Council Meeting.

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