

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### COUNCIL GRANTS 2019/20 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS



Photo: Mayor Kay Rasheed pictured with Liz Wingard and Phyllis Zwar from Kingston SE Small Steps, a new community group making environmentally friendly reusable bags

Kingston District Council, at its September meeting of Council, assessed applications to the 2019/20 round of the Community Assistance Program (CAP). Ten community events, and a myriad of other sporting, community, social well-being causes will benefit from Council's decision to allocate \$20,000 to various activities across the area.

Council's CAP provides financial support to eligible community organisations to assist with the delivery of community initiatives, projects and events that directly benefit the community.

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Council's 2019/20 allocated budget provided \$20,000 to be distributed through the CAP. Applications received from community groups for the 2019/20 year totalled \$36,080, across the four application categories.

This year, Council has granted the following Community Groups funds from the Community Assistance Program:

1. Event Sponsorship – Total Funding Granted: \$9500.00  
Kingston Community School (Pedal Prix), Kingston AP&H Show Society, Kingston Lions Club Surf Fishing Competition, Kingston SE Tourism – 2019 Christmas Fireworks, Kingston/Robe Women's Health Advisory Group, Kingston Lions Club – Duck Race, Kingston SE Tourism (Twilight Markets), Kingston Offshore Boat Fishing Competition, Cape Jaffa Seafood and Wine Festival and Kingston Foreshore Festival
2. Equipment & Facilities – Total Funding Granted: \$8500.00  
Kingston Bowling Club, Kingston District Netball Club, Kingston Golf Club, Kingston SE Football Club, Kingston SE Men's Shed and Kingston SE Branch of the National Trust\*\*  
*\*\*Funding allocated at 23 July meeting of Council.*
3. Community Health and Wellbeing - Total Funding Granted – \$1220.00  
Therapeutic Dance Group, Kingston SE Small Steps and Kingston/Robe Women's Health Advisory Group
4. Community Club Development – Total Funding Granted - \$400.00  
Kingston Community Theatre Group

Council provides additional in-kind support to clubs and groups through various means including rate rebates, reduced fees, administrative assistance and site preparation.

If Council can be of assistance to your club, group, event or organisation, please contact us on 08 8767 2033.

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