

Community Assistance Program opens Monday

Rockhampton Regional Council is set to open round one of its 2017/2018 Community Assistance Program (CAP) next week, in support of not-for-profit organisations planning to host local projects and events.

Chair of Council's Communities Chair Councillor Rose Swadling said the annual program supported more than 78 local organisations with 83 projects last financial year and more than \$381,000 dollars of funding support.

"This is a tremendous program that annually assists local community, cultural, sporting and multicultural groups bring quality projects and events to our communities right across the Region," Cr Swadling said.

"Past grants have helped community groups host a wide range of events, including charity balls and family fun days, and have also assisted projects such as new infrastructure.

"The first round of the 2017/18 program opens on Monday and we are strongly encouraging all to take up this opportunity and submit an application for an upcoming community project."

The first round of the 2017/18 CAP closes on 16 August, 2017. Community groups seeking funding are required to meet specific criteria relating to each grant type and these are outlined in the fact sheets which can be found on Council's website www.rrc.qld.gov.au.

Application forms and information guides are also available from Council's Libraries and Customer Service Centres, or by calling 4932 9000.