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Roper Gulf Announces Successful Community Grant Recipients

Sixteen community groups, clubs, organisations and businesses from across the Roper Gulf region are set to share in more than \$65,000 in Council grants.

A variety of sporting events, education programs and facility improvements are among the items which have been approved for funding by Council.

Mayor Tony Jack said that Council were very proud to endorse the Roper Gulf Region's Community Grants Program and to support such a wide range of community groups, clubs, events and businesses after the challenges faced recently due to Covid-19.

"It is really heartening to see community groups looking to get involved in events across the region as we ease away from the difficulties faced last year during the pandemic.

"There is a number of sporting events taking place and it is great that schools and local organisations are getting involved and that Council can support them.

"We had a great response to the Community Grants Program this round with requests for funding coming from all over the region.

"Importantly, the Community Grants Program is also supporting a number of educational programs and initiatives that respond to local needs, enhance community wellbeing and are of benefit to residents," said Mayor Jack.

The Community Grants Program creates significant partnerships between Council and the community and the Council wishes to thank everyone who made a submission.

The successful applicants for Round 3 of the Community Grants Program 2021-22 are:

Applicant	Project Name	Grant Amount (GST Exclusive)
AFL Northern Territory	Run AFL Carnival at Barunga Festival & education session for Arnhem Cup	\$5,000
AMRRIC	Animal Empathy Education Program at Ngukurr and Numbulwar Schools	\$5,000
Borroloola Gulf Show Society (BGSS)	Purchase of gazebos	\$4,925
Borroloola School	Participation in Indigenous Netball Carnival	\$5,000

Borrooloola School	Purchase of polo t-shirts for school sports	\$5,000
Church of the Holy Spirit Numbulwar	Purchase of portable public address system, generator material, Wubuy language books and gardening equipment	\$3613.64
Jilkminggan School	Registration in Katherine Netball Association Competition	\$2,000
Mataranka Fishing Sporting and Recreation	Host a Fishing Competition	\$3,000
Mataranka School	Implement culturally inclusive maths program	\$3,000
Mawurli and Wirriwangkuma Aboriginal Corporation	Bike Program	\$3,900
Moriarty Foundation	Organise School of Sport Northern Territory Competition in Borrooloola	\$5,000
Ngukurr Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation	T-Shirt design	\$5,000
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts	Videography Workshop	\$3,000
Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation	Registration of Women's Football team in Big Rivers Football League 2022	\$5,000
Mawurli and Wirriwangkuma Aboriginal Corporation	Re-establish a service area in Rrumburriya for small engine and vehicle maintenance	\$1,995
Arnhem Crows Sporting Association	Purchase playing kits and uniforms	\$5,000

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Image Description: The Jilkminggan School will register a Netball team in the Katherine Netball Association Competition this year with funding from the Community Grants Program. This photo was taken in 2021 by Jilkminggan School.

From Left to Right: Shaylah Wunungmurra, Zefron James, Rosco Willy, Terence Jnr Albert, Sienna Sandy and Annisha Woods.