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Locals benefit from Woodside Community Grants

Local sporting clubs and community groups are among 14 organisations in the City of Karratha to receive funding under Woodside's new community grants program.

Successful applicants have received grants of up to \$5000 each to support a wide range of projects, from cyclone repair and recovery to the purchase of new sporting equipment and development of new community activities promoting wellbeing and connection.

Yirramagardu Community Association will use its grant to purchase outdoor furniture for Val and Kath's Crafty Kitchen. This seating will create a place for people to come together to support each other, participate in activities such as craft, prepare and eat healthy food, grow vegetables and access emergency supplies.

Karratha District Junior Soccer Association will use its funding to support the establishment of a soccer academy for girls aimed at promoting female participation in the sport.

Other organisations to receive funding are:

- Nickol Hawks Cricket Club to acquire a club marquee and equipment trailer;
- Karratha Indoor Cricket Association to purchase a protective cover for a new scoreboard from a local business;
- Ngaarda Media to replace its FM Radio Antenna damaged during Cyclone Damien.
- Pegs Creek and Dampier Primary Schools to revegetate gardens following Cyclone Damien;
- King Bay Game Fishing Club to restore its clubroom roof and veranda, which were damaged during Cyclone Damien;
- Reach Us Pilbara to purchase a new computer enabling more efficient operations;
- Juluwarlu Aboriginal Corporation to support the delivery of the Ganalili Yarndanyirra program, which aims to strengthen youth and sustain the health of Elders through creative arts;
- Nor West Jockey Club for the delivery of facility upgrade works by local businesses;
- Karratha Community House to establish two new after-school clubs - arts and science;
- Karratha Women's Place to support programs, workshops and events that provide opportunities for women to come together and connect in an environment that is safe;
- Karratha Country Club to buy much needed outdoor furniture.

Woodside Karratha Corporate Affairs Manager Kate Gauntlett said sporting clubs and not-for-profit organisations played a vital role in maintaining the health and wellbeing of the local community.

"We are really pleased to be able to support the ongoing development of these organisations and their important role in our community through the Woodside community grants," she said.

Woodside's community grants program in the City of Karratha is open twice a year - in March and October. Clubs and organisations with a great idea or in need of some extra support are encouraged to apply. More information is available by phoning 1800 634 988 or email karrathacommunityrelations@woodside.com.au.

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