



Media Release

\$100K of Drought Communities Fund distributed throughout Bourke and Districts

The Mayor of Bourke Shire Council, Councillor Barry Hollman is pleased to announce that the following Bourke and District community groups have been successful in receiving \$100,000 funding through the Drought Communities Program – Bourke Stimulus Package.

\$ Awarded	ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION
\$2,817.50	Bourke Rams Junior and Senior Rugby Union	New goal posts and field marking equipment for community use
\$8,872.73	Bourke Pistol Club	Pistol Club shed improvements - concrete shed floor
\$8,583.78	Bourke Swimming Club	Purchase of swimming lane ropes for community use
\$10,000.00	Muda Aboriginal Corporation	Disability access path to cultural precinct
\$11,208.18	Barringun Heritage Cemetery	Fence around cemetery
\$10,000.00	Bourke and District Children's Services	Purchase educational equipment and renovate rooms
\$10,000.00	Holy Innocents Church	Church fence
\$7,826.00	Louth Turf Club	New judges / callers box
\$2,000.00	Louth Fishing Club	BBQ trailer, BBQ, ice boxes, shade tents, tables and chairs
\$2,000.00	Bourke Garden Club	Purchase, tables, marquee and shelves.
\$10,691.81	Bourke Picnic Race Club	Refurbishment of office and jockeys area at Bourke Showground
\$1,000.00	Bourke Community Arts	Shelving for Bourke arts room
\$15,000.00	Bourke Junior and Senior Cricket Clubs	New cricket practice net
\$100,000.00		

Community groups have been informed of their successful outcome and have until Friday 15th February 2019 to enter into contracts with Council, with all projects required to be acquitted by 31st May 2019.

Mayor Hollman said the Drought Communities Fund was a fantastic initiative from the Australian Government and was enabling Bourke Shire Council to support organisations in our community.

“Drought places pressure on whole of community, these projects provides our community volunteers a little bit of relief as they don’t have the pressure to fundraise in these financially tight times. Additionally, local businesses and suppliers will benefit through the purchase of goods and services locally. It really is a WIN / WIN.”

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