

5. 2009 Seniors Week Grants

Recommendations for funding Seniors Week Small Grants

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BACKGROUND

As part of the celebrations of Seniors' Week, Council provides a number of small grants to local not-for-profit organisations to assist them in staging various events across the Shire.

A public notice was placed in local newspapers and letters were sent to many appropriate groups advising of the grants round. Guidelines for applying were supplied, which included eligibility criteria.

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Three applications were received. A short summary of the application is listed below:

- Bermagui Senior Citizens' Welfare Club - \$500 for luncheon and entertainment at the Bermagui Country Club
- Eden Killer Whale Museum Friends Committee - \$150 Tour of museum followed by morning tea
- Eden Men's Shed - \$ 250 Men's Shed open day including entertainment and lunch

The grants total is \$900.00

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ISSUES

Social / Cultural

Addresses issues identified in the Social Plan

Financial

There is no financial impact on the Management Plan as the Grants are included in the Operational Plan for Council's Ageing and Disability Services.

Resources (including staff)

Community Development Staff will have minimal input in organising this event.

CONCLUSION

All applications meet criteria for funding.

RECOMMENDATION

That Seniors Week Grants be allocated to:

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