Community Benefit Fund

Annual Report 2025-2026



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Department of
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
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Dear Minister

In accordance with section 68B (6) of the *Gaming Control Act 1993*, we present to you the Community Benefit Fund Annual Report for 2025-26. The Annual Report details the operations of the Community Benefit Committee and the Director of Gaming Control during the financial year, including full listings of grant recipients and purposes.

Yours sincerely

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Chair
Community Benefit Committee

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Director of Gaming Control

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1. Community Benefit Fund

1.1. Highlights

- Community Benefit Levy revenue was over $18 million.
- Over $16 million paid in grants
- 53 new Major Community Organisation grants approved
- 187 new Minor Community Organisation grants approved

Table 1: Community Benefit Fund Summary of Actual Cash Flow 2025-26

Revenue and Payments	Sub Total $	Total $
Opening Balance at 1 July 2025	4 776 070	
Revenue – Community Benefit Levy	18 056 460	
Revenue – Returned Grants	103 243	
Total Revenue		**22 935 773**
Payments:		
Gambling Amelioration Grants	3 887 995	
Gambling Research Grants	480 000	
Minor Community Organisation Grants	1 920 658	
Major Community Grants	6 209 536	
Vehicle Gifts	261 045	
Major Community Events	3 319 026	
Total Grants paid	**16 078 260**	
Administration	526 765	
Total Expenditure		**16 605 025**
Closing balance at 30 June 2026*		**6 330 748**

* Closing balance includes funds that have been committed but are yet to be paid.

1.2. Community Benefit Fund

The Community Benefit Fund (CBF) was established to provide funding support for gambling-related research and amelioration programs concerned with problem gambling, as well as community benefit grants which provide assistance for general community development and improvement purposes.

Section 68A of the *Gaming Control Act 1993* (Act), provides that:

(1) The Director of Gaming Control (Director) must maintain in the Agency's Operating Account a fund to be known as the CBF;

(2) Money in the CBF is to be applied for the following purposes:

(a) research into gambling activity, including the social and economic impact of gambling on individuals, families and the community;

(b) promotion of community awareness and education in respect of problem gambling and provision of counselling, rehabilitation and support services for problem gamblers and their families in the Territory;

(c) funding of grants for community projects and services of benefit to communities throughout the Territory; and

(d) management and administrative support of the Fund.

The CBF receives a 10% levy on player loss from electronic gaming machines in casinos and licensed hotels, unclaimed prizes paid to the Director and proceeds from items forfeited under the Act. Each year the responsible Minister determines how this money will be distributed by the fund within the four categories listed above.

1.3. Administrative responsibility

The Act provides that the Director has responsibility to maintain the CBF. The Director's administrative duties in relation to the Fund can be broadly summarised as:

- maintaining the CBF in the agency operating account
- determining the revenue of the CBF through assessing gaming machine levy
- monitoring and reporting on club community contributions
- providing recommendations for Gambling Research, Gambling Amelioration and Minor Grants.

Licensing NT, a division within the Department of Tourism and Hospitality, is responsible for the coordination, management and administration of the program. This includes secretariat and executive support to the Community Benefit Committee (Committee) as well as promoting the CBF within the wider community.

The secretariat is also responsible for the management of amelioration support and research activities, overall fund administration and general reporting of the program activities and progress to Government and other stakeholders.

2. Committee membership and meetings

The Committee is comprised of community representatives tasked with providing the Minister recommendations from all major category grant applications.

Community members of the Committee are appointed in an honorary capacity by the Minister. Nominal fees for attending Committee activities may be paid at the discretion of the Minister. Community members are also entitled to reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses in meeting obligations arising from participation in Committee activities, consistent with normal government policy.

During 2025-26 the Committee consisted of:

• Colin Southam – Chair (Darwin)	01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026
• Sarah Grogan – Deputy Chair (Katherine)	01 July 2025 – 13 March 2026
• Sarah Andrews – Deputy Chair (Darwin)	01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026
• Tierneigh Parnell (Alice Springs)	01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026
• Charles Burkitt	01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026
• Sivaram Vemuri	01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026
• Ingrid Stonhill (Katherine)	01 July 2025 – 13 March 2026
• Thomas Archbold-Manning	11 March 2026 – 30 June 2026
• Yasmine Welsh	11 March 2026 – 30 June 2026
• Peter Chandler	11 March 2026 – 30 June 2026
• Penelope Cowan	11 March 2026 – 30 June 2026

The Committee met on two occasions during 2025-26.

3. Industry contribution to Community Benefit Fund

The gambling industry is a major contributor to the Northern Territory economy, with significant investment, employment and taxation revenue effects. It is also a key element in the broader recreational, hospitality and tourism sectors.

However, the industry carries the potential for significant negative social consequences as a direct result of problem gambling aspects, particularly in regard to the operation of electronic gaming machines. To establish a responsible and balanced position for the industry, Government requires this sector of the gambling industry to contribute to measures that address the adverse effects it creates and, more generally, to improve the broader community environment within which the machines operate.

The required industry contribution is achieved in two ways:

1. through the imposition of a CBF levy on electronic gaming machine player losses from casinos and licensed hotels
2. by direct support to community improvement and development by licensed clubs operating electronic gaming machines.

4. Community Benefit Fund Levy – casinos and licensed hotels

The CBF is established under the Act to consolidate and manage the CBF levy collected from the operation of electronic gaming machines in Casinos and licensed hotels. Funding is directed to specific areas of activity as specified in the legislation.

5. Community support contributions – licensed clubs

As part of the arrangements for allowing gaming machines in community venues, clubs are required to make contributions to the local community and report those contributions on a regular basis. Guidelines exist to clarify what can be legitimately reported as a contribution.

Section 68B(1)(b) of the Act requires the Director to monitor the contribution made to the community by clubs that are licensed.

In 2025-26, community support contributions from licensed clubs totalled $6.9 million, equating to 14% of net gaming machine revenue received. This is an increase from 2024-25 community support contributions, which were 13% of the net gaming machine revenue received, totalling $5.8 million. (Table 9 refers)

6. Gambling Amelioration Grants

The Gambling Amelioration Grants Program was established to support interventions that reduce problem gambling and minimise the harms that result from gambling. Interventions can range from community awareness and education programs through to the provision of counselling, rehabilitation or support services for problem gamblers and their families. Gambling Amelioration and Research grants also promote knowledge and information among the key stakeholders on gambling harms and preventative strategies.

In 2025-26 twelve gambling amelioration grants were funded a total of $3 887 995 to provide gambling amelioration services:

- Amity Community Services Incorporated received $820 000 for their ongoing gambling harm minimisation service and education program, which includes individual assessment and counselling, maintenance of its website and the Gambling Counselling Helpline. This was the third payment in a five-year agreement.
- Amity Community Services Incorporated received $130 000 for the development and rolling out of online training courses for staff involved in gaming. The courses include Red Flags Training, Supporting Self-Excluding Patrons and Red Flags Advanced Interactions Training. This was the third payment in a five-year agreement.
- Anglicare NT Ltd received $893 688 to continue its problem gambling financial counselling service in Darwin, Palmerston and Katherine. This was the fourth payment of a five-year agreement.
- Sandstone Therapy Centre Alice Springs (formerly Holyoake Alice Springs Incorporated) received $154 000 for their Sandplay in Schools program that seeks to provide support for younger children that are affected by harmful behaviours, including gambling. This was the final payment in a five-year agreement.
- Sandstone Therapy Centre Alice Springs (formerly Holyoake Alice Springs Incorporated) received $144 500 to expand their Sandplay in Schools program to additional schools. This was the final payment in a four-year agreement.
- Catholic Care NT received $882 000 for their Gambling and My Community project. This project will target root causes and systemic contributors with aim of reducing the incidence and severity of

gambling harm. Importantly, Catholic Care NT has a presence in both urban and regional areas of the Territory. This was the final payment in a three-year agreement.

- Hospitality NT received $150 000 to continue to deliver an industry driven education and training program coupled with the continued roll-out of the multi-venue self-exclusion platform that seeks to improve industry response and tools available to assist Territorians who are experiencing harm from gambling. This payment is the third payment in a three-and-a-half-year agreement.
- Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation received $289 200 for their “Staying strong about Gambling” project that will support self-reliance and empowerment of Aboriginal people in dealing with gambling related issues that impact themselves and their families. This was the second payment of a two-year project that is locally led and is expected to provide ongoing benefit beyond the project.
- Amity Community Services Incorporated received $80 000 for Gambling Harm Awareness Week mass media promotion. This project seeks to provide a targeted and sustained message about gambling awareness that cannot be achieved through a one-off manner. This was the second payment in a five-year agreement.
- SA Financial Counsellors Association who is the peak body for both South Australia and the Northern Territory for financial counsellors, was awarded a one-year grant of $18,400 to fund 12 Territory based financial counsellors to upskill with accredited training in the Problem Gambling Skillset.
- The Arnhem Land Progress Association received $191 635 for a one-year project called Yolngu Mantha "No to Gambling". The project aims to raise awareness about the risks and consequences of online gambling, seek to reduce gambling activities and associated social issues and provide improved access to support and counselling.
- Gambling Help Online is a national approach by the states and territories to provide online assistance and counselling to people experiencing harm from problem gambling. In 2025-26 the Community Benefit Fund, through a gambling amelioration grant funded $134 572 towards program.

7. Gambling Research

In 2025-26 there were two active research projects receiving funding totalling $480 000.

- Flinders University were successful in winning a grant in 2023-24 worth $538 189 over three years for a project titled ‘Co-designing social marketing resources to minimise gambling harm among young gamers in the NT’. The final payment of $200 000 was paid in 2025-26.
- Flinders University were successful in winning a grant in 2025-26 worth $522 845 over three years for a project titles ‘Gambling harm: The role of lived experience’. The first payment of $280 000 was paid in 2025-26.

8. Major Community Organisation Grants

The Major Community Grants Program was established in 2008-09 to provide funding support to not-for-profit Territory-based organisations for community development and improvement purposes. The maximum grant available for each project is $250 000 and organisations can only have one active major grant at any time. Each year there are two rounds of assessments conducted for Major Grants. A regional summary of the Major Grants can be found at Table 2 and a list of successful applicants can be found at Table 6.

Table 2: Major Community Organisation Grants approved in 2024-25 and 2025-26 – summary by region

Region	Application Received		Amount Requested $		Amount Approved $		Number Approved	
	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26
Arnhem	32	14	4 720 332	2 326 988	1 042 872	350 659	7	3
Barkly	5	8	748 010	1 371 917	313 400	565 566	2	4
Central	28	26	4 671 612	3 872 778	962 171	1 119 975	6	10
Katherine	16	13	2 795 433	2 058 461	777 307	636 249	4	5
Multi-Region	11	20	1 849 436	2 744 392	243 308	253 278	3	3
Northern	113	88	16 797 906	13 812 035	3 813 708	3 271 955	38	28
Total	**205**	**169**	**31 582 729**	**26 186 571**	**7 152 766**	**6 197 682**	**60**	**53**





MacDonnell Regional Council – New community playgrounds at Amoonguna and Haast Bluff

9. Minor Community Organisation Grants

Minor Community Organisation grants are available to support projects which have the potential to improve the wellbeing and lifestyle of Territorians. Funding for a wide range of purposes may be provided to eligible not-for-profit Territory-based community organisations.

The maximum amount that can be applied for is $15 000. Funding is provided for non-recurrent expenditure and is available only for clearly identified projects which can be completed within specified time frames.

Applications are open all year, and assessments are conducted on a monthly basis.

Table 3 provides a regional summary of applications received and approved and a full list of successful applicants can be found at Table 7.

Table 3: Minor Community Organisations Grants approved in 2024-25 and 2025-26 - summary by region

Region	Application Received		Amount Requested $		Amount Approved $		Number Approved	
	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26
Arnhem	15	13	178 676	187 487	138 047	81 796	12	6
Barkly	3	3	35 735	44 950	35 736	15 000	3	1
Central	49	53	499 197	638 375	324 075	346 017	34	31
Katherine	19	18	237 014	195 268	156 570	101 795	14	11
Multi-Region	23	23	251 186	334 917	142 965	170 383	16	13
Northern	214	208	2 439 256	2 287 317	1 469 391	1 221 054	136	125
Total	**323**	**318**	**3 641 064**	**3 688 314**	**2 266 784**	**1 936 045**	**215**	**187**

10. Flood Relief Grants

As a result of several flooding events across the Territory, a new grant category was opened to assist not-for-profit organisations in the Territory that have been affected by flooding. Organisation can seek to apply for up to $15 000 for expenses that have been incurred as a result of flooding.

In 2025-26 the following grants were awarded

- In the Central region, 4Winds Nanthe Trax Pty Ltd received $2 720; and
- In the Katherine region, St John Ambulance Australia NT Incorporated received $3 780

Payments relating to these grants occurred after the reporting period.

11. Vehicle Gifts

The Community Benefit Committee considers applications for vehicle gifts and makes recommendations to the Minister. Gifted vehicles are ex-fleet vehicles that are scheduled for disposal by the Northern Territory Government via auction. Two rounds of Vehicle Gifts were held in 2025-26. There were 127 vehicle gift applications received with 11 vehicle gifts being approved.

Table 4: Vehicle Gift Approvals

Organisation	Region	Vehicle Gift
Carpentaria Disability Services Limited	Arnhem	4WD Sedan
Ngukurr Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Arnhem	Utility 4WD
CBT Youth and Community Limited	Barkly	4WD Sedan
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation	Barkly	4WD Sedan
Atyenhenge-Atherre Aboriginal Corporation	Central	SUV 2WD or AWD
CASSE Australia Incorporated	Central	Utility 4WD
Life Education NT Incorporated	Multi	Large Sedan
Reclink Australia	Multi	4WD Sedan
Darwin Mens Shed Incorporated	Northern	Utility 2WD
Smile a Mile Fun Bus and Toy Library Incorporated	Northern	4WD Sedan
Top End Women's Legal Service Incorporated	Northern	Medium Sedan/Hatch

12. Major Community Event Grants

Major Community Events funding provides support to not-for-profit Territory-based organisations to conduct community events. Funding is available for up to three years and requests can be made for anywhere from $15 000 to $250 000 per year. Two rounds were held this year and a regional summary of these Grants can be found at Table 5 and a list of successful applicants can be found at Table 8.

Table 5: Major Events Grants approved in 2025-26 – Summary by Region

Region	Application Received	Amount $			Amount Approved $			Number Approved
	2025-26	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2025-26
Arnhem	2	279 000	-	-	-	-	-	0
Barkly	3	337 795	30 000	20 000	91 795	-	-	1
Central	5	669 104	331 072	671 808	405 000	50 000	195 000	4
Katherine	5	717 425	345 250	345 250	180 000	-	-	2
Multi-Region	2	326 765	280 568	150 000	-	-	-	0
Northern	43	4 494 713	3 639 113	3 398 113	700 700	210 000	145 000	11
TOTALS	**60**	**6 824 802**	**4 626 003**	**4 585 171**	**1 377 495**	**260 000**	**340 000**	**18**



The Christmas Light and Train Tour by the Katherine Community Projects Association

Table 6: Major Community Organisation Grants Approved in 2025-26

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
ARNHEM		
Marthakal Homelands Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Marthakal Administration Centre Refurbishment Project	150 000
Nhulunbuy Child Care Services Incorporated	Replacement of old Softfall	118 206
North East Arnhem Land Aboriginal Corporation	Training Room Restoration for Community Access	82 453
TOTAL		**350 659**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
BARKLY		
Barkly Regional Council	Purkiss Reserve Crowd Control Fencing Upgrade	180 707
Canteen Creek Owairtilla Aboriginal Corporation (CCOAC)	Grader Service and Repairs	68 866
King Ash Bay Fishing Club Incorporated	King Ash Bay Community Infrastructure and Access Maintenance Project	248 620
Tennant Creek Senior Citizens and Pensioners Association Inc	Removal of old building from behind the Seniors building	67 373
TOTAL		**565 566**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
CENTRAL		
Alice Springs Motorcycle Club Incorporated	Supply & Installation of New Water Tank GTI92 Pioneer	20 500
Alice Springs Turf Club Incorporated	Accessible Facility Upgrade	57 542
Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre Incorporated	Gymnasium Matting Upgrade Project	103 545
Blatherskite Park Trustees	Improving Community Amenity on Blatherskite Park	239 238
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation	Men's Shed Gym Ceiling and Air-Conditioning Upgrade	115 000

Landcare NT Incorporated	Alice Springs Landcare Storage Solution	16 800
RDA Alice Springs Incorporated	RDA Alice Springs Arena Infrastructure Upgrade	250 000
Red Centre BMX Club Incorporated	RCBMX Track Surface Damage Repair	139 498
The Uniting Church in Australia Northern Synod	Cooling Adelaide House, Alice Springs oldest hospital.	62 400
Women's Museum of Australia Incorporated	Museum Upgrade Program Enhancement Creating a safe and secure Environment	115 452
TOTAL		**1 119 975**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
KATHERINE		
Arnhem Crows Sporting Association Incorporated	Arnhem Crows Community Event & Equipment Trailer	27 765
Daly Waters Rodeo and Campdraft Association	Daly Waters Rodeo Facility Upgrades: New Bar, Storage and Medical Room	250 000
Garrak Bombers Sporting Association Incorporated	Garrak Bombers AFL Facility Upgrade Project	81 331
Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct Limited	Gallery Refresh	65 818
Mataranka Fishing Sporting and Recreation Club	MFSRC Bowling Green Project	211 335
TOTAL		**636 249**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
MULTI REGION		
St John Ambulance Australia NT Incorporated	Radio Upgrade for safety.	128 076
St Vincent de Paul Society (NT) Incorporated	SVDP NT Delivery and pick-up truck	103 145
The Trustee for Sikh Family Food Van Trust	Mobile Generator for Emergency Community Food Relief	22 057
TOTAL		**253 278**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
NORTHERN		
Belyuen Community Government Council	Belyuen Community Infrastructure Refurbishment	211 914
Casuarina Football Club Incorporated	Casuarina Football Club Grant Submission 2026 - Aeration, bore and equipment	67 500
Catholic Church Of The Diocese Of Darwin	ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FENCING	101 679
Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club	Club Relocation Support – Demountable & Fit-Out Project	83 779
Darwin Horse and Pony Club Incorporated	Club House and Ground Upgrades	200 000
Darwin Karting Association Incorporated	Demountable Toilet and Shower Block Installation for Darwin Karting Association	200 000
Darwin Triathlon Club Incorporated	DTC Enterprise Timing Solution	45 000
Dawn House Incorporated	A Safe Haven Re-imagined	250 000
Friends of the North Australia Railway at Adelaide River Incorporated	Adelaide River Railway Heritage Precinct Building Certification	37 850
Gardens Tennis Club Incorporated	Club House Refresh	65 000
Hindu Society of NT Incorporated	Harmony Hall Infrastructure Improvements	51 029
Hockey NT Incorporated	Hockey Centre Access & Safety Upgrade	28 840
Humpty Doo Bowls Club Incorporated	Replacement of Lawn Bowl Green Surface	104 000
Litchfield Horse and Pony Club Incorporated	Clubhouse Safety and Accessibility Upgrade	45 620
Livingstone Recreation Reserve Incorporated	Stage 2: Modernisation and extension of the 34 Mile bistro kitchen	140 000
Milikapiti Sports and Social Club Incorporated	MSSC Accommodation refurbishment	245 580
Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory Foundation Limited	MAGNT Theatrette Seating Upgrade	69 625

Ngaruwanajirri Inc	The Keeping Place: Enhancing Infrastructure & Effectiveness	250 000
Pensioners Workshop Association Incorporated	Purchase Utility	33 000
Playgroup Association of the NT Incorporated	Rossiter Street Playgroup - soft fall replacement & nonslip mats	25 301
Portuguese and Timorese Social Club	PTSC Operational Works and Projects - (Coolroom and renovations)	165 000
Riding for the Disabled Association Top End Incorporated	Construction of Horse Stables	174 101
Robbie Robbins Reserve	Grant for a Tractor	88 198
Smile a Mile Fun Bus and Toy Library Incorporated	Custom Toy Library Van for Outreach Services	156 130
Southern Districts Cricket Club Incorporated	Curators Shed 2026	78 209
St Savvas of Kalymnos Greek Orthodox Parish (NT) Limited	Lighting for the St Savva Community Precinct	250 000
Top End Gun Club Incorporated	Roofing Upgrades	39 600
Veterans Australia NT Incorporated	Reg Hillier House Outdoor Infrastructure and Commemorative Facilities Upgrade	65 000
TOTAL		**3 271 955**

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Table 7: Minor Community Organisation Grants Approved in 2025-26

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
ARNHEM		
Bula'Bula Arts Aboriginal Corporation	Ramingining Fashion Show	10 000
Conquer The Corrugations Inc	2026 East Arnhem Conquer the Corrugations Mental Health Awareness Walk	13 200
Nhulunbuy Amateur Swimming Club	Nhulunbuy Barras Dolphin Wireless Timing System	13 596
Nhulunbuy Pets and Wildlife Shelter Incorporated	Nhulunbuy PAWS Small Pet Enclosure	15 000
Nhulunbuy Speedway Incorporated	Solar Lighting for Pit Area	15 000
Nyanyalindiyi Burrungu Aboriginal Corporation	Nyanyalindiyi Youth Cultural Camp Set-Up and Wellbeing Project	15 000
TOTAL		**81 796**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
BARKLY		
Tennant Creek Speedway Club Incorporated	ground works (Grandstands)	15 000
TOTAL		**15 000**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
CENTRAL		
4Winds Nanthe Trax Pty Ltd	4WINDS NANTHE TRAX PTY LTD- Equipment Request: 3-Angle Horse Float	15 000
Aileron Bush Club Incorporated	Aileron Playground	15 000
Alice Springs Art Foundation Incorporated	Future-Proofing the Alice Prize	15 000
Alice Springs Celtic Football Club	Celtic Women's Kit and Equipment 2026	4 578
Alice Springs Equestrian Management Group	Grounds curation	15 000

Alice Springs Gliding Club Incorporated	Improving Connectivity and Safety at Alice Springs Gliding Club	6 457
Alice Springs Tennis Association Incorporated	Book a Court System	15 000
Alice Springs Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Incorporated	Thermal imaging Cameras	14 119
Blatherskite Park Trustees	Day yards water access	6 684
Central Australian Show Society Incorporated	Crowd Control Barriers	7 800
Centralian Beef Breeders Association Inc	Tank Mural	7 500
Council on the Ageing (Northern Territory) Incorporated	Alice Springs Seniors Expo 2025	15 000
Council on the Ageing (Northern Territory) Incorporated	Alice Springs Seniors Expo 2026	15 000
Dead Centre Bowhunters Club Incorporated	Solar Battery replacement and upgrade	14 486
Desert Sharks Hockey Club Incorporated	Men's and Women's Uniforms 2026	2 393
Disability Advocacy Service Incorporated	DAS One Community, One Dance	7 750
Engawala Arts Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Turning on the taps at Engawala	15 000
Kulgera Gymkhana Club Incorporated	Community Event Safety and Canteen Upgrade	13 661
Kulgera Gymkhana Club Incorporated	Electrical work for kitchen and more power points	14 690
Mount Chapple Sports Club Incorporated	Mount Chapple Campdraft – Event Safety and Medical Support	10 000
Northern Territory Ranger Association Incorporated	Junior Rangers Conservation Day at Rainbow Valley	2 145
Red Centre BMX Club Incorporated	Grandstands built by Alice Springs Correctional Centre	8 182
Red Hot Arts Central Australia Incorporated	Central Australian Short Film Showcase – MASIFF 2025	6 000
Red Hot Arts Central Australia Incorporated	Desert Fringe Festival 2026 – Creative Producer (Interim Coordination)	15 000

Stormbirds Football Club	New Jersey and Equipment Grant	15 000
The Central Australian Community Toy Library Incorporated	4 computers to operate Toy Library and Kindy	7 682
The Hamilton Downs Youth Camp Association Incorporated	Bunk & Bedding upgrades	14 334
U3A Alice Springs Incorporated	Movie Grant 2026	4 000
Watarrka Foundation Limited	Watarrka Foundation Lilla Storytelling and Sports Festival	15 000
Yuendumu Women's Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Girls Day/Night Out	13 827
Yuendumu Women's Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Complete Staff Studio upgrade	14 729
TOTAL		**346 017**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
	KATHERINE	
ALURE Ladies Fishing Classic Incorporated	2025 Alure Ladies Fishing Classic	5 000
Arnhem Crows Sporting Association Incorporated	Administration and Club Equipment Upgrade	10 785
AusCycling Limited	BMX Championships 2025 Big Rivers	10 458
Council on the Ageing (Northern Territory) Incorporated	The Katherine Seniors Expo 2026: Supporting seniors through change	11 599
Garrak Bombers Sporting Association Incorporated	Supporting Club Assets	5 031
Garrak Bombers Sporting Association Incorporated	Computer, Media and Barbeque Equipment	11 121
Katherine Isolated Children's Service Incorporated	Parent Information Library	5 250
National Trust of Australia (NT)	Pine Creek Telephone Exchange Preservation	3 000
Ngukurr Arts Aboriginal Corporation	Ngukurr Art Centre: Electrical Repairs	12 164
Northern Territory SES Volunteers Association Incorporated	Unit Enhancement	14 598

Pine Creek Heritage and Tourism Association Incorporated	Pine Creek Gold Rush Festival 2026	12 789
TOTAL		**101 795**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
MULTI REGION		
Association of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies NT Incorporated	Advancing Gender Equity and Diversity through the AADANT Conference 2026	5 000
Cyprus Community of Northern Territory Incorporated	Improving Community Event Catering Infrastructure	14 311
Daly Waters Rodeo and Campdraft Association	Daly Waters Ride Ready Rodeo	15 000
Integrated Disability Action Incorporated	CRN Database for Disability Advocacy across the Northern Territory	14 550
Music NT Incorporated	MusicNT Archives	10 767
Music NT Incorporated	Bush Bands Program	15 000
Northern Flame Rugby Club Incorporated	Empowering Youth and Building Community through Rugby Development Programs	14 255
Northern Territory Softball Association Incorporated	Softball NT Shared Equipment, Uniform and Trailer	15 000
Riyala Incorporated	Replacement Septic system	15 000
Smile a Mile Fun Bus and Toy Library Incorporated	Building Brighter Futures Through Play	7 500
St John Ambulance Australia NT Incorporated	Keeping our Volunteers cool	14 000
St Vincent de Paul Society (NT) Incorporated	Palmerston Store Solar	15 000
Woollybutt Wildlife Rescue	Wildlife Rescue & Soft Release Trailer	15 000
TOTAL		**170 383**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Amount $
NORTHERN		
1717 Incorporated	BBQ Trailer	9 539
African Community Association NT Incorporated	AFCON 2025	7 603
Aikido Northern Territory Incorporated	Aikido NT Cooling fans	5 429
Alliance Francaise de Darwin Incorporated	Alliance Francaise social and cultural events	4 429
Arafura Dragons Paddlers Club Incorporated	Coaching accreditation	2 000
Arafura Music Collective Incorporated	Local Small Business Providers 2026 May - Dec	15 000
Arthritis Foundation of the Northern Territory Incorporated	Website rebuild	11 791
Australian Native Bee Association	Videoconferencing equipment	3 486
Childbirth Education Association Darwin Incorporated	Birth Pool & CUB Stool Funding	8 213
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship N.T Incorporated	Rural Carols	4 150
Cyprus Community of Northern Territory Incorporated	Cyprus Community of NT Inc Minor Community Grant - Bain Marie	15 000
Darwin Amateur Radio Club Incorporated	Application for Digital Repeater	1 500
Darwin Chorale Incorporated	Staging	9 113
Darwin Clay Target Club Incorporated	Voice activated release controllers for skeet layouts purchase and installation	8 814
Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club	Essential Equipment Package to Support Safe and Inclusive Rugby Participation	13 645
Darwin Fashion Runway Ltd	Youth Creative Workshop Equipment & Resources	15 000
Darwin Film Society Incorporated	Events Technology Equipment Upgrade (resubmit)	8 000
Darwin Film Society Incorporated	Deckchair Cinema Fridges	10 000

Darwin Frocktails Incorporated	Darwin Frocktails Event	6 000
Darwin Horse and Pony Club Incorporated	Equipment	14 377
Darwin Lego User Group Incorporated	Troppo Bricks Expo June 2026	10 000
Darwin Maori Community Association Incorporated	Matariki 2026 - Community delivery	10 000
Darwin Motorcycle Club Incorporated	Communication Equipment for Enduro Events	7 000
Darwin Motorcycle Club Incorporated	Digital Accuracy for Race Management: Grant Proposal for Timing System Upgrade	7 073
Darwin Parachute Club Inc	Overnight support for trainers and training participants	8 000
Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters Incorporated	Territory Quilts 2025	7 900
Darwin Performing Arts Centre	Visual Access Upgrade: Supporting Community Navigation and Cultural Engagement	6 856
Darwin Performing Arts Centre	Followspot Upgrade: Supporting High-Quality Productions and Audience Experience	14 637
Darwin Show Jumping Club Incorporated	Roof Structure For Horse Wash Bay	15 000
Dementia Alliance Darwin Incorporated	Movement and Music Program - Active Minds, Active Bodies	15 000
Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association Incorporated	Surplus or New Lawn Mower for Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association	5 000
Dripstone Children's Centre Incorporated	Seedlings Blinds for Shelter	9 016
East Darwin Storm Hockey Club Incorporated	Equip to Excel: Strengthening Training for All Levels	8 680
Evergreens Seniors Club NT Incorporated	Bus Excursions and Events	10 000
Fannie Bay Equestrian Club Incorporated	Upgrade of Fannie Bay Equestrian Club's Communal Area	11 000
Forster Foundation for Drug Rehabilitation Incorporated	Replacement Gas Oven Range for resident’s kitchen	6 000

Friends of the North Australia Railway at Adelaide River Incorporated	Carriage Maintenance FNAR Adelaide River.	11 650
Greater Palmerston United Football Club Incorporated	Soccer Goals	14 214
Gujarati Cultural Association of Darwin Incorporated	Diwali-Janmashtami 2025	12 663
Hidden Valley Drag Racing Association Incorporated	HVDRA Technology & Security Upgrades	5 811
Hindu Society of NT Incorporated	Upgrade and Relocating the Electrical System	13 000
Howard Springs Polocrosse Incorporated	HSPC Grant - New Freds Pass Shade sails for sun protection	13 224
Humpty Doo Community Garden Incorporated	Chipper & Trimmer	6 307
Lakeside Drive Community Garden Incorporated	Lakeside Drive Plant Literacy Project	3 594
Lankan Dance Academy Incorporated	Cultural Dancing Graduation - Wes/Pahimpath Ceremony	10 000
Latin American Association Darwin Incorporated	Latin American Festival 2026- Carnaval edition	15 000
Life Education NT Incorporated	Re-engagement Campaign	13 637
Litchfield Football Club Incorporated	Additional Goals for field 1	10 000
Litchfield Horse and Pony Club Incorporated	Dressage Arena Letters and Show Jump Equipment	13 130
Litchfield Horse and Pony Club Incorporated	Safety boundary for sand arena.	13 930
Litchfield Orchid Club Incorporated	2026 Orchid Spectacular	5 820
Litchfield Polocrosse Club Incorporated	Polocrosse Equipment and Club Gear	6 298
Litchfield Polocrosse Club Incorporated	LPC Grant - Painting of Lakeview Hall and Toilet Block	12 886
Litchfield Rugby League Club Incorporated	Community and Player Wellbeing Upgrade – Goal Post Safety & Clubhouse Facilities	11 741

Litchfield Rural Show Incorporated	Establishment of a rural show's assets on Livingstone Recreation Reserve	15 000
Livingstone Recreation Reserve Incorporated	Recycling Compound	15 000
Marrara Judo Club Inc	Functional fitness equipment	9 746
Mash Netball Club Incorporated	MASH Equipment & Club Training Shirts	5 736
Mindil Aces Football Club Incorporated	New portable football goals with wheels	10 000
Nakara Soccer Club Incorporated	Ball Stop Netting	15 000
Noonamah Polocrosse Club Incorporated	Noonamah PoloX CBF Fan Repairs Lakeview Hall	14 017
North Australian Motor Sports Club Incorporated	2026 Excel Nationals	15 000
Northern Centre for Contemporary Art Incorporated	History of Modern Murals and Graffiti in the Northern Territory – exhibition and publication	15 000
Northern Sharks Rugby League Football Club Incorporated	Community Rugby League Equipment Upgrade to Support Player Growth, Safety and Participation	3 538
Northern Territory Bridge Association Incorporated	Territory Gold Bridge Festival	6 400
Northern Territory Chess Association	Chess arbiter training seminar	3 500
Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc	Certificate IV in Firearms	15 000
Northern Territory Cricket Limited	Northern End Permanent Sightscreen Project	15 000
Northern Territory Rogaining Association	2025_LAPTOP	2 133
Northern Territory Rugby League Referees association	Equipment	11 004
Northern Territory Rugby Union Incorporated	Paving Upgrade at NT Rugby Union	15 000
Northern Territory Wingless Sprint Association Incorporated	Supporting Grassroots Motorsport Through Infrastructure & Promotion	9 778
NT Breatheasy S.T.A.A.R.S Incorporated	Lungs for Life	14 625

Palmerston Game Fishing Club Incorporated	Strengthening PGFC Facilities to Support Community Engagement - Phase 1	10 000
Palmerston Men's Shed Incorporated	Shedfest Breakfast	500
Palmerston Raiders Rugby League Football Club Incorporated	Palmerston Raiders RLFC – Community Ice Machine Project	10 000
Palmerston Rugby Union Club Incorporated	Palmerston Rugby Union Club 50th Anniversary Dinner	14 160
PARLMESTON BOXING ACADEMY LTD	Palmerston Boxing Academy	14 710
Pensioners Workshop Association Incorporated	Sherwood Bandsaw	6 220
Pint Cricket Club Incorporated	Camera Equipment	2 187
Pints Football Club Incorporated	Sight Screen Safety Netting	8 756
Pints Netball Club Incorporated	Pints Netball Club High-Performance Pathway Program	1 912
Port Darwin Football Club Incorporated	Port Darwin CBF Facility upgrade	4 802
Probus Club of Charles Darwin	Excursion to Mandorah	3 000
Probus Club of Darwin Incorporated	40th anniversary of Probus Club of Darwin.	2 500
Probus Club of Darwin Incorporated	Road trip to Kununurra	6 000
Probus Club of Marrara Incorporated	Administrative Assistance. Laptop	1 967
Reeling Veterans Incorporated	RV Sustainability	5 000
Rince na h'Eireann Darwin Irish Dance Association Incorporated	School Resources and End of Year Farewell	2 825
Riyala Incorporated	Upgrade of Mattresses and wipe down mattress and pillow covers.	14 000
St Mary's Softball Club	Rebuilding Participation at St Mary’s Softball Club	13 444
Swampdogs Rugby Union NT Incorporated	40 years event	5 000
Telugu Association of Northern Territory Inc	TANT UTSAVAM 2026	8 000

The Darwin Festival Limited	Darwin Festival - New Site Furniture to expand Festival Park Precinct	14 774
The Nightcliff Orchid Society Incorporated	Partial hire of Tracy Village Social and Sports Club.	1 000
The Synod of the Diocese of the Northern Territory Incorporated	Sustainable Energy for Community Resilience at Christ Church Cathedral Darwin	7 500
The Trustee for Sikh Family Food Van Trust	Essential Equipment Fridge and Freezer and Esky and School Meal Support to Supplying Free Meals to Children in Need	4 375
The Trustee for Slide Youth Dance Theatre Trust	Digital Creator and Curator September 2025-February 2026	10 750
The Trustee for Slide Youth Dance Theatre Trust	Ricochet Youth Wellbeing & Education Leadership Project	12 000
Together Incorporated	Showdown of the Stars	14 800
Top End Aerial Sports Academy Inc	Grounds lawn mower	13 399
Top End Aerial Sports Academy Inc	Carparking facilities	15 000
Top End Calisthenics Club Incorporated	Equipment Support	7 465
Top End Calisthenics Club Incorporated	Replacement of Club Costumes	15 000
Top End Dirt Karts Incorporated	TEDK NT Titles Livestreaming	8 766
Top End Dog Club Incorporated	TEDC - SprintDog	8 186
Top End Drum Runners Incorporated	KAWASAKI Mule SX Purchase	15 000
Top End Folk Club Incorporated	Top Half Folk Festival supporting NT Artists	14 995
Top End Gun Club Incorporated	Skeet Traps for 2027 State Carnival	10 000
Top End Moto Cross Club Incorporated	TEMCC Canteen Upgrades & equipment & Bore Repairs	10 000
Top End Moto Cross Club Incorporated	Disability Path/Ambulance Access	11 900
Top End Moto Cross Club Incorporated	Extensions of Riders Pit Area	14 720
Top End Mud Racing Association Incorporated	Weed Spraying Unit	14 909

Top End Practical Shooting League Incorporated	Target Stands Community Grant 2026	10 456
Tracks Incorporated	Tracks Studio Presentation, Preservation and Access Grant	14 899
Tracy Village Jets Basketball Club Inc	Uniform Upgrade	13 622
Tracy Village Softball Club Inc	Softball Equipment and Uniform Support	13 973
Two Two One Incorporated	Psychological Wellbeing Forum 2026	10 000
U3A Darwin Incorporated	U3A October Excursion	1 144
Variety, the children's Charity, Tent 82 Northern Territory Incorporated	Improving our safety	8 023
Veterans Australia NT Incorporated	Tables and Model Making Equipment Upgrade at Reg Hillier House	13 350
Wanderers Football Club	Wanderers Football Club Solar Panels Application	15 000
Waratah Hockey Club Incorporated	Hockey Equipment	5 193
Waratah Warriors Cricket Club Incorporated	1X 3 Door Fridge and 1X 2 Door Fridge	13 239
Workforce Plus Inc	DiversAbility Fun Day 2025	15 000
TOTAL		**1 221 054**

TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	**1 936 045**

Table 8: Major Community Event Grants Approved in 2025-26

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Total Amount Funded $	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
BARKLY					
CBT Youth and Community Limited	Malandarri Festival	91 795	91 795	-	-
TOTAL		**91 795**	**91 795**	**-**	**-**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Total Amount Funded $	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CENTRAL					
Children's Ground Limited	Apmerenge-ntyele Festival 2026-2028	250 000	100 000	50 000	100 000
Desart Incorporated	Desert Mob	180 000	180 000	-	-
FABalice Festival Incorporated	FABalice 2026 Festival Support	30 000	30 000	-	-
Red Dirt Poetry Incorporated	Red Dirt Poetry Festival	190 000	95 000	-	95 000
TOTAL		**650 000**	**405 000**	**50 000**	**195 000**

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Total Amount Funded $	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
KATHERINE					
Australian Red Cross Society	The Joy of Many Colours Multicultural Festival in Katherine	80 000	80 000	-	-
Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct Limited	Katherine Centenary Showcase	100 000	100 000	-	-
TOTAL		**180 000**	**180 000**		

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Total Amount Funded $	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
NORTHERN					
Chung Wah Society Incorporated	Chung Wah 80th Anniversary Festival	100 000	100 000	-	-
Colombian Australian Association of the Northern Territory	Viva Colombia Fest 2026	60 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
Girls Gone Fishin' Incorporated	Girls Gone Fishin' Inc	31 700	31 700	-	-
Mindil Beach Sunset Market Association Incorporated	Mindil - The Biggest Show in Town	100 000	50 000	50 000	-
Northern Territory Rugby Union Incorporated	2026, 2027 & 2028 Hottest Sevens – International Rugby Festival	160 000	65 000	50 000	45 000
NT Thai Association Incorporated	Thailand Grand Festival 2026 - 2028	125 000	45 000	40 000	40 000
The Array Learn Make Play LTD	NT Games Festival	150 000	60 000	50 000	40 000
The Darwin Festival Limited	Roller Coaster	59 000	59 000	-	-
Tiwi Land Council	2026 Tiwi Cultural Festival	50 000	50 000	-	-
Top End Pride (NT) Incorporated	Darwin Pride Festival 2026: Created in Pride. Connected by Community.	20 000	20 000	-	-
Tournament of Minds (NT) Incorporated	TIF 2026 – Minds Connecting Across Landscapes	200 000	200 000	-	-
TOTAL		**1 055 700**	**700 700**	**210 000**	**145 000**

TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	**1 977 495**	**1 377 495**	**260 000**	**340 000**

Table 9: Community Support Contributions from Licensed Clubs

Premises	Cash Contribution $	In Kind Contribution $	Total Contribution $	Net GM Revenue $	Contribution %
Alyangula Golf Club	8 572	-	8 572	565 391	2%
Buff Club	20 100	-	20 100	1 103 307	2%
Casuarina All Sports Club	394 997	70 800	465 797	5 768 375	8%
Cazalys Palmerston	1 468 316	31 583	1 499 899	6 505 107	23%
Club Eastside	133 930	238 645	372 575	3 455 457	11%
Darwin Bowls and Social Club Inc	-	9 026	9 026	16 850	54%
Darwin Golf Club Inc	270 572	185 698	456 270	2 374 280	19%
Darwin Trailer Boat Club	2 900	64 400	67 300	201 221	33%
Gillen Club	326 123	153 000	479 123	3 624 295	13%
Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Inc	1 500	65 640	67 140	690 760	10%
Katherine Club	741 753	21 837	763 590	2 615 018	29%
Katherine Country Club	519 458	40 200	559 658	2 826 963	20%
Nightcliff Sports Club	106 230	128 104	234 334	1 829 456	13%
Palmerston Golf & Country Club Inc	856 847	146 591	1 003 438	4 987 720	20%
PINT Club	6 922	24 380	31 302	378 393	8%
Silks Darwin Racing	149 156	6 745	155 901	4 747 022	3%
Sporties Club Inc	16 960	21 000	37 960	613 688	6%
St Mary's Football Sporting and Social Club	-	39 030	39 030	286 116	14%
Tennant Creek Memorial Club Inc	78 550	122 453	201 003	2 044 894	10%
Tracy Village Social & Sports Club	13 250	433 533	446 783	3 639 354	12%
Total	**5 116 134**	**1 802 666**	**6 918 800**	**48 273 668**	**14%**