

Gail Sellers

RADF Cheque Presentation

Councillor Hansen and I attended the presentation of the cheques to the successful applicants last Friday evening. The venue was Library Square which was most successful because the presentation was followed by renditions by the Gladstone Municipal Band.

Applicant	Category	Purpose of Grant	Amount Awarded
Belynda Waugh Bindi to accept	Developing Regional Skills	Attend writers/illustrators conference	\$616.00
SUNfest 2009 Simone to accept	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Amazing Stargazing Junkologists workshops	\$3830.00
SUNfest 2009 Simone to accept	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Funk Dance workshops	\$2856.00
Captain Creek Community Sport & Recreation Association Inc.	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Art & history workshops	\$1080.00
Wendy Barker Dance	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Robert Ray Masterclasses	\$1000.00
TOTAL			\$9382.00

Colonial Fair Organisation

On Thursday, a successful meeting was held to gather ideas for the Colonial Fair planned in conjunction with Q150 celebrations. Councillors Butler, Brushe and Sellers met with officers and Harold Harvey from the Calliope Historical Village and ideas flowed freely. The theme of Colonisation is to be used and the food, entertainment and displays are going to be from the era.

Coal Communities Listening Tour

On Wednesday evening Councillor Chapman and I attended the public meeting held at the PCYC. There were nine researchers and eleven members of the Gladstone and district community. The workshop was information gathering about the Coal Industry and Climate Change. The findings from the tour, which includes Mt Larcom, Emerald, Alpha, Wandoan and Chinchilla, will be published at www.coalcommunities.wordpress.com

British Gas

The CEO and Councillors Brushe, Burnett, Chapman, Paton and Sellers met with Frank Chapman the CEO of British Gas on Thursday. The company will be known as Queensland Curtis LNG and it proposes to build a plant at North China Bay on Curtis Island. Construction is anticipated to commence late in 2009.

Healthy Qld Awards

The Steering Group (including Councillors Brushe and Sellers) met on Thursday and agreed to engage Amarna to work with it on the Healthy Queensland Awards project. The Steering Committee will meet with Amarna on Monday 1 December 2008 to finalise the project concept and implementation details.