



CASE Round 2 Applications Summary Information and Officer Recommendations

5.1.1 Irwin District Historical Society

The re-submitted application for the Heritage Walk Booklets includes a pre-approved amount of \$4,200 for un-utilised funds from round 1. An additional \$770 has been requested to produce the two Dongara / Port Denison booklets per this CAS application.

The application proposal is to produce;

- A free condensed brochure version of the “Dongara Heritage Walk” (20pg, DL size) with an opportunity to purchase the larger already printed books if required.
- A free “Walk Around Port Denison (16pg DL size)
- Make all brochures available online for free (Dongara Heritage Walk already available electronically via the Shire’s website)
- Utilise Seaside Signs (Dongara Local supplier)

The professional suite will align with the Shire’s focus during the SCP sessions and promotion of Port Denison as per the Foreshore Development Plan.

The Cemetery Walk Brochure will be aligned and funded by IDHS to produce a set of 3 products.

The application submitted demonstrates IDHS’ ability to identify and produce a resource that is needed to showcase the culture and natural heritage within the Shire of Irwin. The production of the professional suite of brochures will be launched and promoted to the community as well as made available to visitors to the area. This will create an increased awareness and appreciation amongst locals and visitors of the key historical areas which are now easily identifiable, promoted and open for visitation.

5.1.2 Dongara Cricket Club

The application for funding to resurface the practice nets and cricket playing pitch area was ineligible via the Community Assistance Scheme. This will potentially be captured in the 2021/22 budget.

5.1.3 Midwest Autumn Craft Roundup

The Midwest Autumn Craft roundup is a 2-day arts and crafts event scheduled to take place on the 17 and 18th April. (Cancelled in 2020 due to covid-19).

Held annually, the event gives rural people the opportunity to connect in Port Denison socially and introduces a great way to learn, collaborate and share a love of arts and crafts. It addresses the arts and crafts culture, mental health by creating a social environment as well as a promotion for tourism, benefiting businesses while visitors attend for an average of 3 days to attend.

Due to the severe impacts of TC Cyclone Seroja on our surrounding communities, Kym made the call to postpone the Autumn Craft Roundup to a date in July (TBC). This was made in the hope that this would allow those severely impacted the opportunity to attend at a later date.

The event is well organised, and the application well written demonstrating a great understanding of the event that would benefit the community and attract visitors to town. It also targets mental health by providing a safe environment and a social opportunity to engage with others.

Although it is stipulated that projects must be completed by the end of this financial year to be eligible for funding, due to the unforeseen circumstances requiring the event to be postponed and the benefits across a wide range of aspects when it does take place, I would like to recommend that we approve round 2 funding for when it is confirmed to run in July 2021.