

New Chum Community Benefit Fund winners announced

Cleanaway is proud to unveil the recipients of grants from our New Chum Community Benefit Fund for 2023. The fund was relaunched this year and the interest from community groups, schools and sporting clubs, among many others, was overwhelming.

There were 18 submissions of the highest-quality, ensuring our deliberation panel had a challenging time selecting this year's recipients. Every entry was for a worthy cause and Cleanaway strongly encourages those who weren't allocated funds in this round to apply again when the fund resets in 2024.

We were finally able to select nine entries to share in the \$50,000 total grant pool. Among them are a host of wonderful causes, including travel expenses for junior sporting teams, funds for an air conditioner for a Genealogical Society, a Breakfast Club to ensure students have access to healthy nutrition to start their day and instruments for a school music program.

Cleanaway would like to extend a sincere thank you to every group who took the time to produce a submission. We are committed to giving back to our local community and hope to see even more entries in 2024 when the New Chum Community Benefit Funds returns.

We will keep our community updated on the progress being made by our grant recipients over coming months. You can keep track via this newsletter, our social media channels and our website at cleanaway.com.au/location/new-chum/.

GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM THE 2023 NEW CHUM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

- **Dinmore Bushrats Soccer Club, Dinmore: \$5600**

This grant will enable to the club to purchase updated training equipment.

- **Every Nation, Riverview: \$5600**

The Heartbeatz Project: Funds will be used for a music production and mentoring space for teenagers in Ipswich, allowing them to find their voice and tell their story through songwriting, musical composition, recording and presentation.

- **Ipswich Basketball Association, Booval: \$3000**

This grant will cover travel expenses for three U14 boys to compete in the State Championships in Townsville in June.

- **Ipswich Genealogical Society, New Chum: \$3800**

This will be used to fund the purchase and installation of two air-conditions at Brigg House Cooneana Heritage Centre, which will provide a comfortable space for members and visitors to research family documents and preserve historical documents.

- **Murri Taipans Sporting Association, Bundamba: \$10,000**

Funds will be used to subsidise a portion of the cost of uniforms, enabling local families to be active, involved and participate in netball and softball.

- **Queensland Youth and Family Services, Riverview: \$4000**

The grant will fund a Breakfast Club in Riverview that provides struggling families with a safe place for children to eat and provides nutritious sandwiches and fruit to take to school.

- **Redbank Plains State High School, Redbank Plains: \$4600**

Monies will fund the cost of L Permits for 159 Year 12 students so they can graduate with a driver's licence and have a crucial advantage in the job market.

- **Riverview State School, Riverview: \$10,000**

Riverview students will now have access to an instrumental music program, with funds being used to purchase: 36 band folders, three flutes, four clarinets, two trumpets, one euphonium and three valves, allowing students to play in a band and perform at community events.

- **Skate Synergy Roller Sports Club, Bundamba: \$5000**

Funding covers insurance costs and will subsidise 24 weeks of training for passionate skaters with an accredited coach, who will volunteer his time to grow the sport.

ABOUT THE NEW CHUM

The Cleanaway New Chum Landfill is located within a zoned industrial precinct on the site of the former largest opencut coalmine in the Ipswich suburb of New Chum and has been operating since 1998. Although currently closed, the site services the demolition, construction and industrial markets within South East Queensland and Northern NSW. It is licenced (and regulated) by the Queensland Department of Environment and Science (DES) to accept inert waste streams, including construction waste, industrial waste and various contaminated soils.