

Community Grants Program - 2018/2019 Round 2 - Conservation

Grant ID	Organisation/Applicant Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approval Amount
SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS				
CS-192-001	Michael Wilson	Redlands Possum and Glider Rehabilitation and Release	<p>The project aims to provide vital, lifesaving equipment for the continued rehabilitation of orphaned and injured marsupials from the Redlands area. The project will concentrate on Possum and Glider species, however the equipment versatility allows for use for other species such as Bandicoots and other small mammals, which only come into care occasionally.</p> <p>The project will upgrade deficient equipment and ensures it meets the requirements of the DES Code of Practice for the Care of sick, injured or orphaned protected animals in Queensland and used to increase survivability of wildlife in care. Providing housing for retention of species within the region and ensuring genetic viability of our populations and adding to a robust environmental value held by many residents in the city. The equipment will allow for better raising of young as the equipment being provided will minimise stress on the individuals.</p>	\$4,891.00
CS-192-004	Conservation Volunteers Australia	Happy Healthy and Green: Community Action for Coochiemudlo Conservation	<p>Coochiemudlo Island forms part of an important environmental network within the RAMSAR listed Moreton Bay and provides habitat for a variety of native terrestrial and marine flora and fauna. The island contains significant cultural heritage values. Despite ongoing weed control programs, pest plants still remain a widespread problem.</p> <p>Weed control must be applied in a systematic way that ensures weeds are replaced with native species rather than other weeds. CVA will use this grant to run 11 community volunteer days on Coochiemudlo Island to remove weed infestations from coastline and plant native plants to prevent weeds from re-establishing.</p>	\$9,875.00

CS-192-005	Birdlife Australia Ltd	Powerful Owl Project - Redland region	Building our understanding of where Powerful Owl are breeding is important in southern Queensland as continuing population growth is leading to on-going land clearing and infill for sub-urban development. Only with an understanding of what habitats are supporting successfully breeding Powerful Owls can we hope to limit impacts to this threatened species. Reconnecting more people to environmental concerns is also seen as increasingly important in our urban environments where people are becoming detached from biodiversity concerns. This project has proven effective at providing broad conservation messages to large	\$9,929.00
CS-192-007	Wildcare Australia Inc	Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	The purchase of essential wildlife rescue and rehabilitation equipment which will be loaned to active volunteer rescuers and carers residing in the Redlands City Council region.	\$9,650.00
TOTAL				\$34,345.00