

Shenhua announces community funding

SHENHUA Watermark today announced the recipients of the final \$1 million funding from the Watermark Community Fund.

In total, 19 projects have been selected to share the last instalment of the \$5 million in community funding committed by Shenhua Watermark as part of its Exploration Licence.

Established in 2009 the Watermark Community Fund committed \$5 million supporting the development of local educational programs, medical programs, indigenous programs and environmental programs.

Shenhua Australia Chairman Mr Liu Xiang, said the company had received many submissions from interested parties and the final 19 were chosen after a long and careful decision making process.

"Shenhua Watermark is extremely pleased to accept the recommendation of the Community Fund Advisory Committee to support these 19 projects. Like all of those we have supported over the last five years, we expect these projects will make

Liverpool Plains Shire Council:
\$165,000

Rotary Club of Gunnedah:
\$243,690

Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre: \$235,000

Gunnedah Public School:
\$54,954

Walhallow Public School:
\$50,000

Friends of Quirindi Library:
\$4,534

Werris Creek & District Pre-School: \$27,500

Quirindi Rural Heritage Village:
\$25,852

Shenhua Watermark Schools-based traineeship program:
\$20,000

a meaningful and lasting difference on the local community. In Gunnedah we are delighted to have supported 19 projects which collectively will benefit from over \$1 million in funding," Mr Liu Xiang said.

"Through the Watermark Community Fund Shenhua has been able to support a wide range of community interests

Gunnedah Jockey Club:
\$45,000

Werris Creek Public School:
\$34,570

Paint the Town REaD: \$20,000

Red Chief Aboriginal Land Council: \$10,000

Liverpool Plains Shire Council:
\$5,500

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service: \$30,000

Meals on Wheels: \$19,000

Breeza Progress Association: \$17,500

Ooranga Out of School Hours Care: \$22,000

GS Kidd Public School:
\$20,000

including sport, arts, health, indigenous projects, tourism, the aged, child care, recreation and the environment."

□ Further reference will be made to the successful recipients and where the money will be spent in Tuesday's edition of the NVI.