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Media Release:

Hunter Valley community groups receive funding boost

Mount Thorley Warkworth (MTW) has granted over \$190,000 in funding to local community organisations, aiming to make a positive difference to the Hunter Valley region in 2026.

This funding will be shared across twenty-five local community groups and events that work in the areas of health, social and community, environment, and education and training.

Some of the successful organisations include: Branxton Golf Club Co-Operative, Business Singleton, Glendon Brook Hall, King Street Public School, Lochinvar Rural Fire Brigade, Mark Hughes Foundation Ridin 4 Mates, Miller Park Bowling Club, Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter, Northern Agriculture Association, Singleton Junior Touch Football Association, Singleton Council, Singleton Family Support Scheme, Singleton High School P&C Association, Singleton Hospital Auxiliary and many more deserving recipients.

Around thirty-five representatives from the successful community organisations gathered at a morning tea event to celebrate their success and confirm the financial support.

Mount Thorley Warkworth General Manager, Cris Shadbolt, was thrilled to be funding local programs.

“Congratulations to all the community groups receiving donations as part of our 2026 Community Support Program.

“Community groups are the backbone of our community, and we value the important contribution they make to maintaining and creating a strong and sustainable community.

“This funding will enable equipment and facility upgrades, fund local events, education initiatives, technology updates, new health-related gear, training, outdoor facilities and arts programs.

“These are just a snapshot of the diverse range of community groups in the Hunter Valley. However, they all have a common purpose of making a positive impact on the community where we live and work. Supporting them financially is a perfect fit for us.

“It always pleases us to be able to host an event so we can celebrate their success and to hear how they are investing the donations into expanding their programs or services for the community.

“We wish all the 2026 successful recipients the best with their initiatives and look forward to hearing how they progress with making a positive difference on our community,” said Cris.

The Mount Thorley Warkworth Community Support Program runs annually and invests in community groups working in the areas of health, social and community, environment, and education and training. It aims to make a positive difference in the local community, and to the lives of the people who work and live in the local area.

Monique Buckley from the Singleton Junior Touch Football Association said, “We are thankful to Mount Thorley Warkworth for their donation. The funding will go towards improving our club for the 880 participants that enjoy touch football during the summer. As a club, we rely heavily on volunteers, so any assistance is appreciated.”

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