



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**THE EPPING CLUB SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**Chairman of The Epping Club, David Taylor and Chief Executive Officer, Peter Saez joined representatives of other participating Clubs in the Parramatta local Government area, to hand over joint funds to a number of local deserving charity and community groups and initiatives on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at The Epping Club.**

To ensure these funds were meeting the needs of the local area, The Epping Club joined forces with other Clubs located within the Parramatta Council borders, a DOC's representative and other community needs organisations, to form a committee to analyse applications and distribute the CDSE (Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme) grants. This funding is provided by the Clubs to assist local community and/or charity groups on a specific project basis.

Parramatta Council Representatives have guided and coordinated the CDSE committee, ensuring that funding distributed by the Clubs within the Parramatta Council region met local community needs and the appropriate charities and groups received funding.

Mr Saez said "we are very proud to support groups such as the Shack and the Rotary Club of Epping. They are doing some great work in supporting the youth and underprivileged in our local area"

Below are some of the groups who received funding from The Epping Club. The Epping Club alone contributed over \$280,000 to local charity, community projects and sporting organisations this year.

<b>Name of Organisation / Group</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The Shack Youth Outreach	Underprivileged Youth & Youth Worker	\$20,000
The Rotary Club of Epping	Epping Community Street Fair & Art Show	\$20,000
Salvation Army Appeal	Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal	\$1,808
Lynne King Cancer Care Foundation	Ongoing Cancer Care Funding Scheme	\$10,000
Epping RSL Sub-Branch	Seniors in the Community Activities	\$26,916
War Widows Guild of Australia	Room & Equipment Hire for Monthly Social Club Meetings	\$4,240
Epping RSL Granny Smith Day Club	Seniors Activity Club	\$20,500
The Rotary Club of Epping	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program	\$10,000

Applications for funding for 2012 will be advertised in local media when available by Parramatta Council.

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