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Hunter Water Community Funding supports local initiatives

Applications are now open for community organisations, not-for-profit groups and corporate bodies in the Lower Hunter region to nominate for the Hunter Water Community Funding Program.

Hunter Water Managing Director Kevin Young said the Community Funding Program encouraged local community groups and service organisations to undertake activities addressing local environmental and water issues, and protect and enhance the natural environment.

“The call for applications is a very exciting start to our annual Community Funding Program,” Mr Young said.

“The community partnerships and programs resulting from the grants will help us to raise awareness of topics important to our community, which could be anything from water efficiency, to community sporting events or caring for our environment.

“We see the Community Funding Program as a way to build relationships with our many stakeholders, including customers, industry and the wider Lower Hunter community.”

The Community Funding Program is separated into two categories:

- Community Grants which provide localised funding to community organisations in key areas of water conservation, sustainability, environmental and social outcome, giving direct benefit to the community
- Corporate Sponsorship which is designed to enhance relationships with our key stakeholders

Applications close on Friday, 26 March 2010 and the application form, as well as further information regarding the grant program, are available online at www.hunterwater.com.au.

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