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RACQ Foundation: \$2.1 million to help flood-affected groups

RACQ Foundation has pledged \$2.1 million to assist community groups and sporting clubs affected by floods in south east Queensland.

RACQ CEO David Carter said 73 organisations impacted by one of Australia's worst flooding events earlier this year have been approved for funding under the Foundation's two grant rounds.

"As a mutual organisation, it's in our DNA to help our members and their communities, particularly in their time of need," Mr Carter said.

"RACQ's support of community groups and sporting clubs is in direct recognition that they represent the social fabric of our communities. From rowing to cricket, football, bowls and pony clubs – it's where community members come together and that's where RACQ makes a difference.

"These grants will enable groups, many of them not-for-profit organisations run by volunteers, to pay for rebuilding costs and the replacement of much-needed equipment and amenities.

"Queenslanders have shown extraordinary camaraderie and resilience in the face of heartbreaking challenges not only this year, but in the past several years, as drought, cyclones, storms, and floods have ravaged the State.

"We're committed to being there our members, their families and communities now and through the long recovery and rebuilding process."

These grants are in addition to a \$50,000 donation RACQ made to Lifeline Queensland in March to help flood-affected community members.

Ipswich Knights Soccer Club president Troy Beahan said they're grateful for RACQ Foundation's financial support to help rebuild the fences around playing fields.

"Our fields and clubhouse were inundated by the recent floods just as the season was getting underway," Mr Beahan said.

"Without the support of organisations like RACQ we'd struggle to get back on our feet but with this generous contribution our players will be able to return to the fields earlier than expected.

"We're excited to see these works completed and get back to focusing on growing our program and welcoming more kids to the 'world game.'"

Round 2 of RACQ Foundation's Community Grant Program is open until 7 October.

If you are a Queensland sporting club, community group or an organisation with a charitable purpose and have been impacted by severe weather events this year, you can [apply for an RACQ Foundation Community Grant](#).

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Please see list of recipients in alphabetical order:

1. Albany Creek Excelsior Netball Club Inc
2. Ashgrove Cricket Club Incorporated
3. Australian Skateboarding Federation
4. Beenleigh BMX Club
5. Beerwah Sportsground Management Committee Inc.
6. Bribie District Branch Little Athletics Centre Inc
7. Bribie Island Rd Saddle Club Inc
8. Brisbane Basketball Incorporated
9. Brisbane City Football Club, Newmarket
10. Brisbane Dog Training Club Inc, Oxley
11. Brisbane Typhoon
12. Burpengary Equestrian Centre
13. Caboolture Branch Little Athletics Centre Inc
14. Canungra Area Golf Club Inc
15. Centenary Rowing Club
16. Congo-Konexion Inc
17. Cooloola BMX Club Inc
18. Cooloola Coast Kart Club Incorporated
19. Coominya Public Hall Inc.
20. Cystic Fibrosis Queensland, Ashgrove
21. Downey Park Netball Association Incorporated
22. Gatton Campdraft Association Incorporated
23. Glasshouse Hinterland Lions AFC
24. Gold Coast Knights Football Club Inc
25. Goodna Rugby Union Club
26. Goodna Street Life Inc
27. Greenbank Junior Cricket Club Inc
28. Gympie Junior Rugby League Club Inc
29. Gympie United FC Inc
30. Hendra Pony Club
31. Ipswich Knights Soccer Club Inc
32. Jimboomba Branch Little Athletics Centre Inc
33. Jindalee Bowls Club Inc
34. Kandanga Country Club Inc
35. Karalee Twin Rivers Junior Rugby League Club
36. Kia Ora & Districts Pony Club Inc
37. Kilcoy Campdraft Committee Inc.
38. Kilcoy Motorcycle Club Inc
39. Kin Dragon Boat Club Inc
40. Lockyer Cricket Association
41. Lockyer Valley Riding for the Disabled Inc
42. Logan Village Riding Club
43. Loganholme Aeromodellers Radio Inc
44. Maleny Bowls Club
45. Maleny Golf Club Inc
46. Maroochydore SES Support Association Inc
47. Metropolitan Pistol Club Inc, Belmont
48. Miaomiao Chinese School, Sunnybank
49. Nambour Rugby League Club Inc
50. Northern Suburbs Bowls Club Inc, Wavell Heights
51. Oxley Bowls Club Inc
52. Oxley Sailing Club Inc
53. Palmwoods Cricket Club Inc
54. Permaculture Noosa Incorporated
55. Pine Rivers Pony Club Inc
56. Pine Rivers Swans Australian Football Club Inc.
57. Queensland Jewish Kindergarten Assoc Inc, Fig Tree Pocket (Gan Gani)
58. Redcliffe Horse and Pony Club
59. Redlands Horse & Pony Club
60. RM Equestrian Centre Inc
61. Sailability Graceville
62. Samford Bowls Club Inc
63. Samford Golden Valley Pony Club
64. Sandgate Golf Club Inc
65. South Brisbane District Cricket Club
66. Southern Downs Steam Railway
67. Te Waka Taniwha Dragon Boat Club Inc
68. The Albert Bowls Club Inc
69. The Lakes District Dragon Boat Association Inc
70. Toorbul Pony Club Inc
71. Western Districts Netball Association, Graceville
72. Windsor Croquet Club Inc
73. Wynnum Manly District Cricket Club

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