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KEPCO ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND APPLICANTS

KEPCO Bylong Australia today announced that nine projects would receive funding from Round 2 of the Bylong Coal Project's 2016 Community Investment Fund.

KEPCO Australia's Chief Operating Officer Bill Vatovec said that the funds for Round 2, totalling over \$22,000, will contribute to a number of local community infrastructure projects, capital works improvements as well as community events.

"I am pleased that this round will see our contribution spread in a number of regional townships that we serve, with projects in Mudgee, Rylstone, Kandos and Gulgong all successfully receiving funding.

"We received a record number of high calibre applications this round, and the successful projects were chosen based on their alignment with KEPCO's priority areas for investment including, wellbeing, health, education and business development.

"I encourage local community groups who need financial assistance for worthy projects and community initiatives to submit an application to Round 3 of the Community Investment Fund which commenced Friday 21 October.

Constable Matthew Kane of the Mudgee PCYC said that he appreciated KEPCO's contribution which will go towards Youth Moto Workshops.

"KEPCO's contribution will go a long way to assist local youth in the Mudgee, Rylstone and Kandos communities"

Further information about KEPCO Australia's Bylong Coal Project Community Investment please visit www.bylongproject.com.au

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2016 Bylong Coal Project Community Investment Fund – Round 2 Recipients

Applicant	Project/Initiative	Amount
Mudgee Chamber of Commerce	2016 Clock awards	\$3,000
Mudgee PCYC	Moto Workshops	\$3,000
Gulgong Pre-School	Classroom extension	\$3,000
Mid-Western Regional Council	Kandos Community Hall upgrade	\$3,000
Rotary Club of Rylstone-Kandos	New equipment	\$1,637
Friends of St Stephen's Anglican Church Bylong	Church maintenance	\$3,000
Kandos Museum	Roof repairs	\$2,247
Rylstone-Kandos and District Volunteer Search and Rescue Organisation	New equipment	\$2,920
Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service	Ride for the Chopper event	\$500

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