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KEPCO BYLONG AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND ROUND 3

KEPCO's Chief Operating Officer Bill Vatovec today announced 13 successful applications for Round 3 for 2018 of the Community Investment Fund.

"In this round, KEPCO will invest \$36,480 in local schools, community organisations, events and not-for-profit services," Mr Vatovec said.

"These new funds come on top of the more than \$600,000 we have allocated through the Community Investment Fund to date.

Mr Vatovec said the successful recipients include local public schools, community events, volunteer services and community support groups.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to support organisations throughout our local community including the townships of Kandos, Rylstone, Mudgee, Bylong and surrounds."

Kerry Reynolds, Facilitator of the Creating Links to Industry Program (CLIP) Class at Kandos High School, thanked KEPCO for their support for local public schools.

"The CLIP Class at Kandos High School will help students in Year 9 and 10 to prepare to enter the workforce. The funds provided by KEPCO will enable local students to visit a range of workplaces in the region and give students the opportunity to learn new skills and improve their employment opportunities," Ms Reynolds said.

Mr Vatovec said the Bylong Coal Project would provide a new source of employment for Kandos, Rylstone and the entire Mid-Western Region.

"The Bylong Coal Project will provide up to 645 jobs at the peak of construction and up to 450 jobs at the peak of production," Mr Vatovec said.

"The project is a generational investment in the Mudgee community, with an expected operating life of 25 years."

See table on the next page for a full list of recipients.

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Community Investment Fund Round 3 2018 Recipients

Organisation Name	Summary of request	Amount
Educar Foundation Ltd	Max Potential 2019	\$2,854.50
HealthOne Rylstone	Flippers Swim School and Saving Life Little Ones First Aid Course	\$3,000.00
The Community Charity Shop	Carport and building maintenance	\$3,000.00
Gulgong Show Society Inc	Gulgong Show	\$3,000.00
Rylstone Kandos Show Society Inc	Rylstone Bull-A-Rama	\$3,000.00
Kandos High School	CLIP class	\$3,000.00
Kandos Returned Services Community Club	Bowling Green Improvements – Aluminium seats, signage and shade sails.	\$3,000.00
Kandos Street Machine	Pay for event advertising and event t-shirts for officials	\$3,000.00
Mudgee & District Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers & Peacemakers	Kitchen upgrade and outreach program	\$3,000.00
Mudgee Endurance Riders Association	Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Endurance Ride	\$1,000.00
Mudgee Rural Fire Service	Computer for online training	\$2,635.00
Kandos Public School P&C	Purchase of smartboard and prizes for Christmas raffle	\$3,000.00
Kids and Carers Support Group Kandos/Rylstone Inc	Electrical work	\$3,000.00
Total		\$36,489.50

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