



# BYLONG COAL

## KEPCO BYLONG AUSTRALIA

### MEDIA RELEASE

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#### **KEPCO BYLONG AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND ROUND 1**

KEPCO's Chief Operating Officer Bill Vatovec today revealed the 10 successful applications for Round 1 for 2019 of the Community Investment Fund.

"In the first round, KEPCO will invest \$28,400 in local organisations, community events, not-for-profit services, sporting groups and schools," Mr Vatovec said.

"KEPCO has now invested more than \$800,000 through the Community Investment Fund to date.

Mr Vatovec said the successful applicants include local charities, historical societies, schools and sporting groups.

"We are delighted to support organisations in Kandos, Rylstone, Mudgee, Cudgegong Valley, Gulgong and throughout the Mid-West

Principal of Kandos Public School Tod Morley said he was grateful for KEPCO's ongoing support for public schools in the region.

"We are already putting the interactive whiteboard to good use and looking forward to installing a new playground. Thank you KEPCO for your support for local primary schools."

Mr Vatovec said the Bylong Coal Project would inject \$1.3 billion into the local economy.

"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."

*Please find enclosed a photo of Bill Vatovec of KEPCO inspecting the interactive whiteboard at Kandos Public School.*

*See below table on the next page for a full list of recipients from Round 1 of the Community Investment Fund.*

#### **ABOUT THE BYLONG COAL PROJECT:**

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### Community Investment Fund Round 1 2019 Recipients

Organisation	Summary of Request	Amount
Kids & Carers Support Group Kandos/Rylstone Inc	KACs House fencing	\$3,000.00
Mudgee Lions Club	Family Fun Day	\$3,000.00
Mudgee Readers' Festival	Mudgee Young Readers' Festival	\$3,000.00
Henry Lawson Society	Gulgong Henry Lawson Heritage Festival	\$3,000.00
Kandos High School	Sensory garden equipment	\$2,900.00
Orana Sheep Dog Workers Club	Cudgegong Valley Yard Dog Championships	\$3,000.00
Northern NSW (Westpac) Helicopter Rescue Service Ltd	Mudgee Charity Golf Day	\$1,500.00
Gulgong Public School	Breakfast Club	\$3,000.00
Kandos Public School	Playground upgrade	\$3,000.00
Kandos Rylstone Little Athletics	Purchase of line marker	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$28,400.00</b>

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