

4. 2010 Seniors Week Grants

Recommendations are provided for allocation of funding for Council's Seniors Week Small Grants.

Group Manager, Community and Relationships

BACKGROUND

As part of the celebrations of Seniors Week, Council provides a number of small grants to local not-for-profit organisations to assist them in staging various events across the Shire. Council will continue to host the Golden Gig Concert and Luncheon as a separate event.

10 A public notice was placed in local newspapers and letters were sent to many appropriate groups advising of the grants round. Guidelines for applying were supplied, which included eligibility criteria.

Seniors' Week occurs between 21st and 28th March 2010. There was a pleasing diversity amongst the applications and the planned events will reflect this, ten applications were received. The following nine applications meet the selection criteria and fit with the intended spirit of the grants. A short summary of the applications is listed below:

- Eden Women's Bowling Club Inc. – "Sport for Life" – Introduction to bowls and luncheon \$425.00
- 20 • Eden Day View Club – "With A View on a Healthy Lifestyle" – Fishermans Club luncheon and speakers \$300.00
- Anglicare Bimbimbie Retirement Village – "Community Open Day" – Open Day and luncheon \$500.00
- Eden Men's Shed Inc. – "Seniors Week Lunch" – Members of Men's Shed serve lunch and entertain \$250.00
- Country Women's Association – "Outing on the Catbalou" – Bus from Bega to Eden for Catbalou cruise \$500.00
- Bega Senior Citizens – "Outing on the Catbalou" – Bus from Bega to Eden for Catbalou cruise \$500.00
- 30 • Eden Killer Whale Museum Inc. Friends Committee – "For Seniors By Seniors" – Morning tea and tour of museum \$150.00
- Eden Community Access Centre Inc. – "Stories from my Past" – Geneology info and research guidance with afternoon tea \$420.00