

Community Partnership Snowy Works & Services Thank You

Civil contractor, Snowy Works and Services has generously donated \$10,000 to the Community Foundation for a second round of grants in the areas of: ■Arts ■Youth ■Innovation ■Culture.

In 2005/06 the Foundation successfully coordinated SW & S community grants for a:

- short film festival
- photographic exhibition
- cultural excursion for senior school students
- recreation area
- little athletics
- poster display light boxes at the Montreal Theatre.



Community Foundation Board members Michael Wignall and Jan Knott with Ben Lawson (right), CEO of Snowy Works and Services, at the recent presentation of the donation for the second round of SW & S grants for community building across Tumut Shire.

The Community Foundation and Snowy Works and Services are keen for community groups from all towns in the shire to participate in the new granting round.

Get Ready

2007 Community Foundation grant rounds will be announced in the next couple of months. Community groups are encouraged to start work on your plans for those projects to make a difference where we live. Contact the Community Foundation for more information about upcoming grants.

New Office Now Open

The Community Foundation's office is at Community Corner in the HACC building at the Wynyard and Capper Streets roundabout. The Community Foundation thanks the Blakeney Millar Foundation, Valmar Support Services, ANZ Tumut, IDEAS Inc and Dick Smith Electronics for helping us reach this milestone. The office is open on Tuesdays and appointments can be arranged for other times.

Call in, phone or email coordinator Peter Becker for more information

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How to Help

An individual, business, family or group of friends may want to make a difference in the Tumut shire and see an opportunity for strengthening the community in which you grew up, attended school, work and used to live or now reside.

- Donors can contribute cash, trusts, bequests, shares or property to create endowments that will benefit the community. Donations can be tax deductible.
- Donate to a corpus of funds, with the interest earned granted to projects strengthening our community.
- Establish and donate to a sub-fund for which you have a particular passion. Sub-funds are already in place for an education scholarship and encouraging music and choral performances. What's your passion?
- Donate to help recover some of the Foundation's operating costs.
- Donate to a tax deductible Workplace Giving Program with employers matching employee contributions.
- Volunteer your time to assist short term Foundation projects.

For more information on how you can make a difference, contact the Foundation.

Free workshop - Community Building

Creating vibrant communities will be the focus of a free workshop in Wagga Wagga on 20 February 2007 from 9.00am to 4.30pm. Presenters will outline practical tools for assessing community friendliness, community vitality and visitor first impressions. Find out more about developing community leadership, innovation and entrepreneurship, phone RACC on 6964 5540.

(CHECK IT OUT: The above workshop proved very valuable with practical websites for creating vibrant communities presented at the forum.

- www.theciel.com: Mike Stolte, Executive Director The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Leadership: Nelson, British Columbia Canada.
- www.bankofideas.com.au: West Australian Peter Kenyon says he has a passion for tools and strategies that enable local residents to create their preferred futures and implement actions.

Information on Australian Government funding support for regional projects:

- www.regionalpartnerships.gov.au or www.racc.org.au / phone 6964 5513)

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