

Community Reference Group

Stockyard Hill Wind Farm will provide \$300,000 per year for projects that benefit the local community or local community groups who conduct activities that help build sustainable communities.

Applications for investment will be reviewed biannually (April and October) and any application submitted throughout the year will be saved and reviewed at these times.

The **role** of the CRG is to

- Enhance SHWF team's understanding of community issues.
- Ensure the local community benefits from the investment fund.
- Provide advice regarding the allocation of support from the community investment fund.
- Provide feedback on the outcome of funded projects.

All members **must**

- Prepare for each meeting by reading through the applications and accompanying notes.
- Possess a willingness to contribute constructively to the meeting.
- Have the ability to look beyond personal interests.
- Demonstrate courteous and respectful behaviour towards each other and stakeholders.

SHWF are excited to support projects and organisation which contribute to one or more of the following:

- Skills, education and training
- Community safety, health and wellbeing
- Sustainable population growth
- Natural resource stewardship
- Community events and activities that promote and enhance community connection

SHWF welcomes applications from organisations within the project area of Beaufort, Skipton and Lismore.

SHWF support applications from:

- Individuals
- Political organisations or campaigns
- Religious organisations for religious activities
- An organisation's ongoing operational costs
- Private companies or commercial entities
- Activities which encourage the irresponsible use of alcohol
- One off donations to the same organisation more than once per year (unless there are natural disasters over multiple years)
- Activities that are usually funded by government
- Activities which provide a direct financial benefit to employees of SHWF or its contractors.