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CVGT Announces Grants for Flood Affected Communities

CVGT CEO Paul Green today announced that the current round of CVGT Community Grants would be open exclusively to community groups in its flood affected areas of operation.

Mr Green says the Community Grants Program is designed to inject important capital into community groups so that they can continue to enhance the overall social, educational, recreational and environmental aspects of community life.

"In March 2009, we allocated CVGT Community Grants only in those communities affected by bushfire and saw some very hopeful and happy faces as a result. It is a natural progression from that decision to allocate this round of grants to those communities so badly affected by the recent floods," he says.

The CVGT Community Grants Program gives community based organizations the chance to apply for small grants to support and enhance their community work. The grants are allocated to individuals or community groups for projects or activities that benefit the communities in areas where CVGT operates.

The current round of grants will be allocated in the Education, Recreation, Environment and General categories and with up to \$20 000 available in the grants pool there is a real chance for communities to make a difference with help from CVGT.

"Living and working in flood affected areas ourselves means we know firsthand what the floods were like and we understand the lasting effects floods have on our communities. Families, children, sporting and social groups and particularly affected and we really want to support the community groups that support them," says Mr Green.

"I encourage community groups to apply for a CVGT grant which will help us celebrate the strength of the place we live, in spite of the challenges we are all facing right now," he says.

Applications for the 2011 CVGT Community Grants are open from Tuesday March 1st to Thursday March 31st 2011. Call CVGT on 5449 2000 or visit www.cvgt.com.au to get your application form today.

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