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Media Release

STOCKLAND UNVEILS \$20,000 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Community projects and events in the Moreton Bay region will receive a \$20,000 boost from Stockland under a new grants program announced today.

The program will provide individual grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to selected projects that are responding to the needs of the local community.

Stockland is Queensland's largest residential developer with three current communities in the Moreton Bay area – North Lakes, Freshwater at Griffin, and Stone Ridge at Narangba.

The Stockland Community Development Grants Program is taking applications for a total of \$20,000 in funding between now and 5 March, 2012.

Stockland Project Director, Richard Rhydderch, said the new program was the first of its kind for the company in Australia.

"We are strongly committed to the Moreton Bay district and are creating hundreds of new home sites each year in this exciting growth area," Mr Rhydderch said.

"Our new grants program is a great way to make a contribution to the local community that will have a positive and lasting impact on the lives of residents," he said.

"We would encourage as many eligible community groups as possible to apply for this additional financial help for their activities."

The Stockland program has a wide ranging set of criteria for awarding the grants in areas such as community skills development, community infrastructure, community development projects, and community events.

The grants are available to any not-for-profit organisation, sporting group, club, school P & C, or other community-based group operating anywhere in the Moreton Bay Local Government Area.

Information about the program and an application form are available online at www.stockland.com.au/communitygrants.

Mr Rhydderch said Stockland had a history of sponsoring and supporting a variety of community projects in the Moreton Bay region.

"This new dedicated grants program will give many more organisations an opportunity to receive extra support for the tremendous work they do in the community," he said.



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