

CLUBS & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Clubs & Community Awards (C&C 2019)

Emergency Services

Campsie RSL Supports OperationGORDON



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Entry details

Club Name | Campsie RSL

1. Provide an outline of your program/project that addresses each of the aspects noted to the right:

The Campsie RSL Community Disaster Resilience Support Program (CDRSP) provided \$150 000 to Team Rubicon Australia to enhance community preparedness to respond to natural disasters and, build resilience in local communities.

The program provides for purchase of capital equipment and program expenses to enable Team Rubicon Australia (TRA), to support communities devastated by natural disaster. In doing so, TRA, supported by Campsie RSL, is able to enhance community resilience and disaster preparedness.

The Campsie RSL Community Disaster Resilience Support Program has seen program equipment deployed in support of drought operations across Western NSW, as well as other disaster preparedness and community support activities throughout the state.

Through the support of Campsie RSL Club, veterans deploying as part of TRA gain three things they lose when they leave the military: a purpose, gained through disaster relief; community, built by serving with others; and identity, from recognising the impact one individual can make on their community. The CDRSP has been an integral part of TRA's ability to provide communities with much needed relief, and veterans with a renewed sense of purpose.

2. Provide an insight into why this program/project was supported by the club/individual.

In 2018, Clubs NSW introduced Team Rubicon Australia to Mr Craig Love, the Chief Executive Officer of Campsie RSL Club. This introduction resulted from the media coverage of Team Rubicon Australia's disaster recovery activities in Tathra and Dubbo in NSW.

Since that introduction, Team Rubicon Australia has worked with Campsie RSL Club to develop a partnership based on shared values such as community support, veteran support and community resilience.

3. Provide a brief summary of the support that your club/individual provided to this program/project.

In 2019, Campsie RSL Club provided Team Rubicon Australia with a \$150,000.00 grant for the purpose of acquiring 4WD vehicles for disaster recovery and community support operations throughout NSW. Vehicle hire is the greatest operational expense on operations and has significantly impacted our ability to sustain operations over a long period of time. Campsie RSL Club's support has enabled TRA to deploy longer, reach remote and vulnerable members of the community and help devastated communities get back on their feet.

4. Provide a summary of the outcomes this program/project achieved and how the club's/individual's contribution

helped in this success. Where possible, please quantify your response.

The provision of a grant for the acquisition of 4WD vehicles greatly enhances Team Rubicon Australia's ability to rapidly and organically deploy its Disaster Recovery Teams. In turn, these Disaster Recovery Teams provide the community with a vital community resilience and disaster recovery capability.

5. Provide a summary of how the community responded to the project. Please provide examples to support your answer.

The mobility provided under this program has allowed TRA to reach remote and devastated community members, as well as build disaster resilience across NSW. Community members receiving this assistance are often devastated and overwhelmed. These vehicles have enabled TRA to reach the people in these communities, to bring help and restore hope. The impact cannot be quantified by numbers, the resilience we bring to a community in need is immeasurable.

You are encouraged to credit all members of the team that contributed to this entry.

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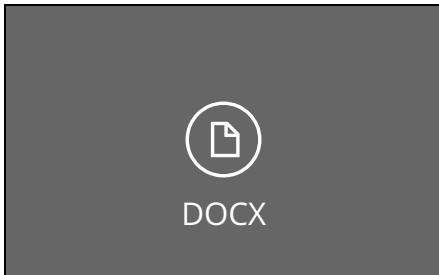
Name of President/Secretary Manager

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Title | President

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