

Question on Notice
No. 1630
Asked on 30 October 2008

MS CROFT asked the Premier (MS BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

Will she advise what funding has been allocated through the Q150 program to the electorate of Broadwater and the Gold Coast?

ANSWER:

Overall, the Gold Coast area, comprising the electorates of Broadwater, Currumbin, Gaven, Southport, and Surfers Paradise, has received \$16M of Q150 Legacy Infrastructure Project funding and \$129,795 in Q150 Community Funding Program grants.

The Gold Coast received funding of \$16M from the Q150 Legacy Infrastructure Project Fund. These funds are to assist with the transformation of the Southport Broadwater Parklands. This project will transform the Southport Broadwater Parklands into a Gold Coast icon and one of Australia's great foreshore parks. The redevelopment will blend aspects of art and culture, events precincts and water and children's play areas.

Under Round 1 and 2 of the Q150 Community Funding Program, projects have been funded as follows:

Broadwater Electorate:

- the Runaway Bay RSL Sub-Branch Inc received a community funding grant of \$10,000 towards the costs to provide seating at the Runaway Bay War Memorial 'Anzac Place';
- the Labrador State School Parents and Citizens Association, received \$10,000 towards the costs of producing a cultural development program that will celebrate the history and diversity of the Gold Coast and will culminate with the Labrador Multicultural Festival; and
- Moncrieff U3A, North Gold Coast Inc. receiving \$7,100 towards the costs of publishing a history of the organisation and staging a celebration concert, arts exhibition and auction.

Other Gold Coast projects include:

- Gecko - Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council Assoc Inc. received \$10,000 for the planning and implementation of an environmental youth forum, 'YES';
- Nerang State School Parents and Citizens Association received \$6,200 for a celebration of cultural events focusing on students exploring the differences and similarities between other cultures and their own, whilst involving the whole community;
- Lifeline Community Care Queensland - Lifeline Gold Coast received \$9,000 for the staging of the Festival of Light in April 2009 to engage young people and help to develop a sense of ownership and identity in the community;
- Council of Grandparents received \$5,000 to research and produce a book that documents the stories and history of grand-parenting in Queensland over 150 years;

- Palm Beach - Currumbin Springfest Association Inc. received \$10,000 for Springfest 2009, a recurrent event which aims to have as many people of the southern Gold Coast community as possible taking part, volunteering and celebrating Q150;
- the Gold Coast Film Fantastic Ltd. received \$10,000 for the Q150 Screensland project which involves developing and publishing a celebration of Queensland's role as a backdrop and inspiration for national and international screen based media productions;
- the Gold Coast City Council, received \$5,650 to hold a community festival that will celebrate the redevelopment of the Southport Broadwater Parklands;
- the Gold Coast City Council - Community Services received \$10,000 for the Making Places project, which will explore the past, present and possible future of the local area. This theme will also be captured in a mosaic artwork;
- the Southport School Parents and Friends Association Inc. received \$10,000 for organising a Nerang River Festival, celebrating and commemorating some of the important history of the Gold Coast and of The Southport School;
- School of Arts - Griffith University received \$10,000 to produce a narrated DVD entitled 'Queensland Women in Parliament 1929 – 2009';
- the Gold Coast Multicultural Festival Association Inc. received \$6,845 for the inaugural Gold Coast Multicultural Festival 2008, which aims to provide an avenue to celebrate and showcase the skills and talents of the city's diverse cultural community; and,
- Nerang Celebrates received \$10,000 for a celebratory festival that will herald the opening of a Heritage Precinct in Nerang during 2009.