

Media Release

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Changing lives in our communities

Charities providing important work in the communities where Aurizon operates have been granted much needed funding from the Company's Community Giving Fund

Andrew Harding, Managing Director & CEO of Australia's largest rail-based transport company said he was pleased to announce the latest recipients of Aurizon's Community Giving Fund.

"In this round, we are delighted to support 20 charities who are all delivering very meaningful projects and initiatives in our local communities," said Mr Harding.

"In particular we are pleased to support quite a number of charities delivering programs under the Health & Wellbeing category.

"Some of the initiatives include supporting mental health programs, providing access to water sports for people with disabilities, as well as helping transport regional families who are impacted by cancer to family camps.

"We are proud to play a role in helping these charities deliver outcomes that are changing lives in our communities."

A list of the latest Community Giving Fund recipients and their projects are detailed below.

Background

Aurizon's Community Giving Fund distributes funds bi-annually and provides grants between \$1,000 and \$20,000. More than 360 charities and not-for-profit groups across Australia have received grants since the Fund was established in 2011.

The next round of applications for the Community Giving Fund will open on 16 September 2019.

For more information about the Community Giving Fund visit www.aurizon.com.au/community



Image: Camp Quality is one of the latest recipients of Aurizon's Community Giving Fund.

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Aurizon Community Giving Fund recipients, August 2019

Charity name	Project name	Category	Location
Camp Quality Ltd	Transporting regional families impacted by cancer	Health and Wellbeing	
Collinsville Community Association	100 Years of Mining Celebration	Health and Wellbeing	
Mudth-Niyleta Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation	Borrow a laptop computer for school students	Education	Central Queensland
Sailability Mackay Inc	Sailability Mackay Equipment Trailer	Health and Wellbeing	
Westowe Rural Fire Brigade	Westowe Rural Fire Brigade New Station	Community Safety	
Cooks Hill SLSC	Tiralo Beach Wheelchairs	Health and Wellbeing	
Hunter Homeless Connect Incorporated	Hunter Homeless Connect Day	Health and Wellbeing	Hunter Valley/Newcastle
Hunter Multicultural Communities Incorporated	Multicultural Community support	Health and Wellbeing	
Surfing the Spectrum	Surfing the Spectrum Summer Series 2020	Health and Wellbeing	
Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers	Oaky Creek Riparian Restoration	Environment	
Rotary Club of Mackay	Mackay Health & Wellbeing Fair	Health and Wellbeing	North Queensland
Youngcare Limited	Automated and assistive technology package	Health and Wellbeing	
Bravehearts Foundation Limited	Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure	Education	South West Queensland
Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Limited	Bounce 2 Breathe	Health and Wellbeing	South East Queensland
University of Queensland	Rural Mental Health Placement Project	Health and Wellbeing	
Indigenous Literacy Foundation	Book Supply	Education	WA – Kalgoorlie
Soap Aid Limited	Soap Aid Kids WA	Health and Wellbeing	WA – Geraldton
Madalah Limited	Linked Up	Education	
Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Western Operations)	EZ-IO G3 Power Driver replacement	Health and Wellbeing	WA - Perth
Pathways Southwest Incorporated	Mental Health Week Activities - Bunbury	Health and Wellbeing	WA - South West