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COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Buderim Foundation grant recipients with Buderim Foundation grant committee representatives Professor Gus Guthrie AM and Margaret Welshe.

Wishes granted

IT was all good news for seven of Buderim's community organisations which received grants from the Buderim Foundation last Friday night. For many, it will ease the pressure of fundraising activities during difficult economic times.

Professor Gus Guthrie AM presented the grants, which totalled \$16,500, at the foundation's Good News Night, representing the grants committee chairwoman Leanne Evans.

Prof Guthrie said there were 12 applicants for the grants, and the seven projects selected demonstrated attributes such as a direct impact on Buderim's overall quality of life and its residents and significant contributions of both volunteer time and/or cash funds from the organisation's existing reserves.

The projects also showed evidence of good planning and the skills and commitment to undertake, evaluate and share

the results, as well as results that will be sustainable once the project funding ends.

"None of these grants would have been possible without the Buderim community's continuing support of the foundation," Prof Guthrie said.

"Thanks to the support of our donors, we continue to be able to fulfil one of the foundation's important mandates in funding a range of community projects."

The successful applicants were the University of the Third Age, the EJ Foote War Memorial Sanctuary association, the Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway association, Buderim Lions Club, Buderim Historical Society, Buderim Girl Guides Support Group, and the Buderim Concert Band.

Due to an increase in funding available, the grants distributed this year totalled 10%

more than the inaugural allocation of grants last year.

The Buderim Foundation is a community foundation working in conjunction with the Buderim War Memorial Community Association to make the community a better place to live. It receives donations and bequests from citizens, invests the funds to generate income, and it provides grants for community projects.

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