

# Magellan Metals Pty Ltd

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **MAGELLAN INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ANOTHER \$300,000 IN COMMUNITY FUNDING**

**Perth – Friday 27 November** – For the second consecutive year, \$300,000 is available through the Magellan Community fund to assist local groups and not for profit organisations with community projects in Esperance.

Funding applications and guidelines are available today on [www.magellanmetals.com.au](http://www.magellanmetals.com.au) and [www.esperance.wa.gov.au](http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au) or from the Shire of Esperance offices.

The deadline for this year's applications is 4:00pm on Wednesday 20 January 2010.

“The Magellan Community Fund aims to help organisations with projects that will produce sustainable benefits to the Esperance community,” said Dr John Yeates, General Manager Corporate Social Responsibility for Magellan Metals. “There was a great deal of community support behind last year's successful applicants and we hope to see that again this year.”

Funding applications will be assessed and approved by a panel of five representatives from the community, the Shire and Magellan Metals.

The community representatives are Steve Neal, President of the Esperance CCI, Heather Gee, President of the Esperance Regional Tourism Association and Pauline Grewar, Principal of Castletown Primary School. The Shire will be represented by the Deputy Shire President, Beverley Stewart and Magellan Metals will be represented by Dr John Yeates, General Manager Corporate Social Responsibility.

Successful applicants will be notified within six weeks of the closing date.

The Magellan Community Fund began as a \$1 million program committed to providing approximately \$300,000 a year to a variety of community and not for profit organisations. Last year Magellan Metals launched the three-year program and provided \$298,000 for projects in the greater Esperance community.

Successful applications in 2009 ranged in purpose and scope and include:

- Community development projects included more than \$60,000 to Friends of the Esperance Jetty for an underwater study assessing future restoration requirements of the Esperance Tanker Jetty.
- Specific purpose funding included \$40,000 for the Quarry Road Bush Fire Brigade to build a new fire shed.
- Smaller projects received funding as well, including more than \$10,000 to the Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club for new equipment.

The Magellan Community Fund is a separate initiative from the Shire of Esperance's annual community grant program. For more details regarding eligibility and/or the application process contact Lynda Horn, Community Development Officer, Shire of Esperance.

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