

# Magellan Metals Pty Ltd

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### MAGELLAN METALS COMMUNITY FUND ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL PROJECT APPLICANTS FOR 2011

Perth – 25 May 2011 – Ten hard-working Esperance community organisations have been selected to receive a total of \$236,861 from the third and final year of the Magellan Community Fund.

The local community projects selected for 2011 are:

- \$50,000 for the Esperance Soccer Association to build and cable four lighting towers.
- \$50,000 to Parents of Esperance Active for Child Health (PEACH) to fund a sensory playground.
- \$50,000 to Pink Lake Urban Rural Fire Brigade for the upgrade of their existing facilities as part of the station's expansion.
- \$20,000 to Esperance Bay Yacht Club for the purchase of an inflatable boat for training and rescues.
- \$15,000 to Esperance Bay Historical Society to develop a Seal Skin Maritime Display.
- \$15,000 to Esperance Lions Club for the installation of six pieces of outdoor gym equipment as well as soft fall and landscaping in the new Lions Park outdoor exercise area.
- \$13,700 to the Esperance Music Festival Committee to build 12 musical marimba instruments for local children and the broader community.
- \$10,631 to St John Ambulance's Esperance Sub-branch for the purchase of new medical equipment, including a defibrillator and five Sager Splints.
- \$6,500 to Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club for the design and engineering of their club facilities' extension and upgrades.
- \$6,000 to the Esperance Toy Library for their three-year toy renewal program, including replacing and updating broken and outdated toys, games and puzzles.

The A\$1 million Magellan Metals Community Fund was established to financially support community projects in the Esperance area. Since 2009, a total of 29 community projects have been supported across three funding rounds. In addition, a \$50,000 contribution was made to the CT Scanner project at the Esperance Hospital and extra support given for Esperance's "Guest Town" display at the Perth Royal Show as part of the \$1 million fund.

As in previous years, a committee comprising representatives from the Esperance community, the Shire of Esperance and Magellan Metals assessed the wide range of applications received in 2011 for project funding. The projects selected were those that the committee considered would provide the most sustainable and tangible benefits to the broader Esperance community.

Dr John Yeates, Vice President Corporate Social Responsibility at Ivernia Inc, owners of Magellan Metals, congratulated the local Esperance community organisations.

“We are incredibly impressed by the dedication of the Esperance community organisations we have worked with, and the notable benefits delivered to the Esperance community,” he said.

“The high calibre of submissions this year made the selection process challenging, however we believe we have arrived at the right mix of projects to benefit the broader Esperance community.”

Successful applicants will sign a contractual agreement, which stipulates an agreed use for the funds and a set timeline for disbursement.

For further information on the Magellan Metals Community Fund, please visit [www.magellanmetals.com.au](http://www.magellanmetals.com.au)

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