

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Sandfire Partnerships

Sandfire Resources aims to create long term benefits through its social investment. To achieve this, Sandfire seeks to build strong partnerships with organisations that address the needs of the communities in which we operate. Through these collaborations, contributions are provided in the way of funds, resources, research or expertise to reach the best outcome for the community. The partnerships Sandfire has invested in for FY2018 align with Sandfire's current stakeholders and activities.

EON Foundation

Term: 2018-2020

The EON Foundation Partnership will work to deliver the EON Thriving Communities program. This is a multi-dimensional program delivering health and well-being opportunities being delivered to Meekatharra community and district high school. The EON Foundation builds edible gardens in remote schools and communities for a secure supply of fresh food and deliver a hands-on practical gardening, nutrition education, cooking and hygiene program. The program is tailored to individual communities to build capacity with the aim of helping to improve general health and socio-economic opportunities in the long term.

<https://eon.org.au/>

Teach Learn Grow (TLG)

Term: 2018-2019

The Teach learn Grow Partnership will continue to deliver the Rural Program for Midwest Schools which runs twice a year. TLG facilitates and co-ordinates volunteers to provide free one-on-one tuition and mentoring in regional areas.

<https://www.teachlearngrow.org.au/>

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Term: 2018-2021

The Royal Flying Doctor Service provides vital health care and 24-hour emergency services to Sandfire personnel on site.

<https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/>

Meekatharra District High School Counsellor

Term: 2017-2021

Sandfire has partnered with Orlando Drilling Pty Ltd, Byrnescut Australia Pty Ltd, Qube Bulk Pty Ltd, and Cater Care Pty Ltd to fund a fulltime counsellor based at Meekatharra District High School. This program has helped to address the mental health of at-risk children. Since commencement, the counsellor has built a rapport with the children and provided support for their social and emotional wellbeing.

Shooting Stars

Term: 2018-2021

The Shooting Stars Partnership is an initiative of Netball WA and Glass Jar Australia to encourage greater attendance at school by young Aboriginal women living in WA's remote communities and towns. This is being achieved through the use of netball as a vehicle to encourage greater engagement and school attendance.

<http://shootingstars.com.au/team/meekatharra-queens/>

Stephen Michael Foundation

Term: 2017-2021

The Stephen Michael Foundation Partnership assists youth from all backgrounds to learn, participate in sports and reach their goals on and off the field.

<http://www.meekashire.wa.gov.au/news/stephen-michael-foundation-launched-in-meekatharra/28>

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Children's Charity Network (CCN)

Term: 2018-2021

The main aim of CCN is to build, foster and nurture confidence and self-esteem in all children. The Indigenous Youth Art and Literacy Awards program is designed to consist of high quality arts and cultural workshops that are focused on the education, health and wellbeing of Indigenous youth. The Children's Charity Network is currently conducting art and literacy programs across Meekatharra, Cue, Karalundi, Yulga Jinna and Burringarra communities in WA.

<http://www.childrenscharity.com.au/>

In FY2018, recipients of Sandfire support were:

Telethon Adventurers

A group of people dedicated to finding the cause and ultimately the cure for childhood cancer; they raise money by conducting adventurous, arduous and sometimes dangerous activities all over the world.

Children's Charity Network - Karalundi

The Children's Charity Network conduct art and literacy programs across Meekatharra, Cue, Karalundi, Yulga Jinna and Burringarra communities in WA.

Earth Science Western Australia (ESWA)

The role of ESWA is to support the teaching of earth science in schools by developing teaching and learning resources, providing professional development for teachers, presenting at schools and assisting with field experiences for students.

Get Into Resources

Sandfire is platinum level sponsor for this event, which promotes careers in the resources industry for Year 10 students. The annual Student Meets Industry Event is hosted by AusIMM (the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy) Student Chapters from the University of Western Australia, Curtin University and Murdoch University and aims to promote networking between mining industry representative and students who are completing degrees in minerals related disciplines.

Meekatharra Rifle Club

Sandfire supported the two day Full Bore Rifle Shooting event.

Meekatharra Race Club

For the annual Meekatharra cup.

Parkerville Children and Youth Care

Sandfire supported the Parkerville Children and Youth Charity Lunch by donating funds to pay for a young person to access twelve months of specialist therapeutic care following child abuse and trauma.

Women in Mining WA

Sandfire was a bronze sponsor for the Women in Mining WA summit.

McKinlay Race Club

Sandfire sponsored the annual race meeting and community day.

Meekatharra Golf Association

Sandfire sponsored the annual Meeka Open Event.

McKinlay Crafty Old Schoolhouse

The McKinlay Crafty Old Schoolhouse is made up of the most prominent women in the region coming together with their art / photography and craft. The McKinlay Crafty Old Schoolhouse constructed a fence and interpretive signage around the McKinlay Coolabah Tree which now invites travellers and locals to discover the tree, and understand its significance.

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Meekatharra Outback Festival 2018

The Meekatharra Outback Festival is integral to Sandfire's community engagement strategy in the area. Activities are provided for at-risk youth and other hard-working members of the community (some of them proud Sandfire employees) so they can relax and connect.

Riverina Rally

Sandfire sponsored the West Wyalong rally team to participate in the Riverina Rally. The funds raised were donated to Country Hope which is a not-for-profit that raises money for sick children and their families providing practical, financial and emotional support.

MACA Ride to Cure Cancer

The Ride to Conquer Cancer was held over 21 – 22 October 2017 and the funding went towards sponsoring a team to ride from Perth to Mandurah and back. All proceeds went towards medical research.

Variety WA Silence the CEO

The Variety WA Silence the CEO program gets WA business leaders go silent for one day like many children with complex communication needs. Variety supports children and families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage or living with a disability.

MARG Group

The Meekatharra Aboriginal Reference Group is comprised of members from the community focused on representing and resolving issues that impact on the Aboriginal community in Meekatharra. Sandfire has supported MARG by paying for its utilities.

Temora Senior Citizens

Sandfire's donation contributed to the installation of solar panels at Temora Senior Citizens.

Cancer Council

Sandfire supported the Cancer Council to provide 4 feedback sessions in Meekatharra.

Mullewa Rodeo

Sandfire was a Silver Level sponsor for the Mullewa Muster and Rodeo 2018.

Western Australian Mining Club

Sandfire sponsored the WA Mining Club environmental scholarship which assists mining student with their tuition.

Yallor Keeninyarra Arcadia

The Arcadia debut at Kings Park also provided a significant opportunity for the Yallor Keeninyarra people to perform the Dance of the Whadjuk People which hasn't been performed in its traditional form in WA since 1901. Sandfire made a donation to the Yallor Keeninyarra to support local artists performing in the festival.

Australian Institute of Geoscientists Mentoring

The AIG mentoring program provides undergraduate students, MSc/PhD Candidates and early-career geoscientists who have up to 5 years professional industry experience with practical advice and feedback from senior industry professionals.

Special Children's Christmas Party

The Special Children's Christmas Party works closely with hundreds of charities, schools, community groups and government organisations throughout the country to sponsor children who suffer from either serious illnesses, physical or intellectual impairment, domestic violence, or living in underprivileged circumstances.

Yulga Jinna Aboriginal Community

Sandfire installed a playground at the Yulga Jinna Aboriginal community.