THIRD SCHEDUL Attachment 2 – Project Evaluation Sheet (Report)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILDREN & FAMILIES





Community Support Levy

Charitable Organisation Grants Programs - Small Grants 2005-2006 Project Evaluation Sheet

Information submitted in the Project Evaluation should be 'a dot point summary' of the outcome of the project and provide information about the 'benefits of the project' to the targeted group and the wider community.

The Dorset Party Safe Programme as set out in the Grant Funding Agreement is now complete.

The direct benefits to the community that the Dorset Party Safe Programme has provided is described in the 'short summary' below. A financial statement as set out in Conditions of Grant, Section 3 is attached.

In 50 words or less....

Provide
information
about your
organisation
and about the
aim of the
project.

Community and Police Advisory Committee Mission...

- To provide an open forum for discussion on issues of public safety affecting the Dorset Community.
- To provide a reference point for the Dorset Council and Tasmania Police in implementing mutual cooperative strategies that address issues of public safety within our community.

Dorset Party Safe Programme

Aim...

- To provide a fresh approach to "Party Safe" in the Dorset Municipality that engages young people in every aspect of the planning, development and implementation of the "Party Safe" programme.
- To change cultural norms around alcohol consumption in the Dorset Municipality.

In 50 words or less.....

Describe the project's target group or target community.

- Young people in the Dorset Municipality who chose to participate in the programme.
- Other young people who chose to attend events and activities or who were impacted by the marketing materials developed by the "Party Safe" team.
- Parents and community members who chose to attend the "Party Safe" forums.

In 50 words or less.....

How do you know if the project made a difference or change?

- Young people were fully engaged in the programme and all stages of its development and implementation.
- Community forums that were convened by the young people were well attended by individuals, service providers, representatives of community groups and business operators.
- Media coverage was achieved.
- Over 200 young people attended the "Party Safe" party.
- Marketing material was widely distributed around the Dorset Municipality.
- Young people presented their initiative at the Statewide Resilience Conference in Hobart.
- Young people received an Australia Day school award for their

participation in the programme.

- The programme was a finalist in the Examiner smart communities awards.
- Young people decided to continue the programme once this funding was expended and began to look for other funding sources to continue their initiative.
- When grade 8 students were invited to apply to join the team for 2008 more than half the grade applied.
- Young people have continued the initiative in 2008 having already conducted a "Party Safe" lunch time café and a Tobacco Free movie night on Youth Tobacco Free Day.
- Written feedback received from forum participants was very positive.

In 50 words or less.....

How did the target community get involved?

- 24 young people from 3 schools across the region attended the "Party Safe" camp at the beginning of 2007.
- At the camp young people planned their upcoming party's, forums and designed their own marketing material.
- 200+ young people attended the "Party Safe" party in Dorset.
- All secondary students from Flinders Island District High School and Cape Barron District High School attended the "Party Safe" mystery bus tour on Flinders Island.
- 60 parents, community members, service providers and business owners attended the forums held in Dorset.
- 30 parents, community members, services providers and business owners attended the forum held on Flinders Island.
- Young people presented drama, led discussion and directed all aspects of the community forums.
- Young people distributed their marketing material.
- Young people presented their programme at the Statewide Resilience Conference in Hobart.
- Young people have continued to be involved applying for grants and continuing to run events and activities that promote their message.

In 50 words or less.....

How can the target community continue to support or maintain the project's results?

Scottsdale High School has chosen to continue the programme in 2008. They have strong support from a senior staff member. As the youth health officer at the Dorset Council I continue to support the programme. Other community groups such as FEWCHA, the Dorset Youth Advisory Group have already chosen to support the team financially and local groups such as Rotary and Lions are considering funding the programme. The "Party Safe" initiative has a high profile within the community and the group will continue to look for innovative and creative ways to get their message across.

In 50 words or less.....

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Do you have
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suggestions
about how the
Grants
Program can
improve to
better benefit
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Keep funding creative innovative initiatives like this one!