

**Community Support Levy
Charitable Organisations Grant Program 2005-2006 Recipient
Circular Head Rural Health Services Inc**

Play Group Improvements

Awarded \$5,000

Summary Report

About the Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindisfarne Playgroup provides support and socialisation for children 0-5 and an interactive approach to learn about play, sharing and exploring.
About the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Playground Project aimed to update facilities and provide safe play equipment.
A description of our project's target community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our target group is children aged 0-5 within the playgroup and also children using the child health centre and children in the local community.
How do you know if the project made a difference or change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new equipment meets safety standards whereas our old equipment was built before these standards were introduced and was deteriorating. Many people have commented how improved the equipment is.
How did the target community get involved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had a working bee where members from the group worked on the project. We had a combined Christmas parting/opening day where members of the community came and celebrated the project.
How can the target community continue to support or maintain the project's results?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have new members coming along regularly to maintain and improve the groups numbers which will ensure use of the equipment continues.
Do you have any suggestions about how the Grants Program can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is difficult for a very small community group to raise funds. On applying we did only receive half of the required funds and then had to scale down the project and do more revenue raising. Maybe it is worth looking at the outcome of granting less than asking amount for very small groups. We are very grateful for anything but it makes it a difficult

improve to better benefit the community?	task to get projects up and running when you receive less than you need.
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