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KCGM Boosts Funding for Goldfields Junior Sports

Local junior sporting clubs can receive a boost in 2010 with the assistance of the KCGM Junior Sports Fund.

The Fund assists local clubs from across the Goldfields to develop their junior sporting teams and is open to all sporting organisations offering a membership for children aged 17 years and under.

Last year, a total of 18 local junior sporting clubs shared in over \$28,000 worth of sponsorships through the Fund including.....

The South Kalgoorlie Netball Club who were able to purchase new balls, bags, and netball bibs for their Netball squad.

“We were fortunate enough to receive funding from the Program and we were extremely grateful for this support. It enabled us to purchase new equipment the club was in desperate need of,” said Deanne Barrett from the South Kalgoorlie Netball Club.

The Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association also received support to purchase new uniforms and vital training equipment for their junior athletes involved in the Goldfields Basketball Development Program.

“We are extremely grateful for the support given by KCGM. We are now seeing the greater development and improvement in local junior basketballers and importantly, seeing these athletes given the opportunities to compete at a higher level,” said Robert Tagliaferri, KBBA Chairman.

This year, KCGM has increased the balance of the Fund to an impressive \$40,000 and local clubs are encouraged to apply for a maximum of up to \$1500 per organisation.

“The Junior Sports fund has been available to the community for more than 8 years – and in that time I’m pretty sure most kids in Kalgoorlie have had access to some form of equipment whether it be mini-bowls, soccer balls or even junior golf clubs!

This year we are pleased to be able to assist even more clubs provide good access to equipment for those kids who want to make sport a part of their healthy lifestyle,” said Danielle van Kampen, KCGM Community Relations Manager.

Funding must be used for the purchase of equipment and/or communal club uniforms and interested parties can contact KCGM on 90933 488 or visit the website www.superpit.com.au to obtain an application form.

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