

Arrow Energy in the community

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Since 2011, Arrow Energy's Brighter Futures community investment program has provided more than \$17 million in funding to local organisations that are dedicated to the sustainable development of stronger communities.

The program supports three areas of community interest: health and safety, education and environment. From large scale partnerships to smaller funding grants that support local events and educational activities, Arrow is committed to building positive relationships and improving the social wellbeing of the communities where we operate.

Here is a snapshot of some of our success stories.

Arrow is proud to be the foundation partner of **Heart of Australia** – Australia's first mobile cardiac and respiratory clinic. This service brings medical specialists to regional Queenslanders who would otherwise need to travel hundreds of kilometres to access these services. From its launch in October 2014 to May 2016, across the State, the Heart of Australia program has:

- conducted 464 clinics
- seen 2001 patients
- provided 3286 episodes of care
- saved each patient 867km per visit in travel (on average) and
- reduced or eliminated hospital admissions by 216 days.



Tamara successfully gained her licence thanks to mentors like Robert Purvis who supported her through the required 100 hours of supervised driving.

Arrow's award-winning Braking the Cycle partnership with **PCYC Dalby** brings driver training to Dalby and surrounding areas. The program provides opportunities for young people to get driving experience with the support of local community members.

Held during the school holidays in Dalby, the **Endeavour Foundation** School Holiday Activity program provides an opportunity for young people with disabilities to get involved in fun activities, make new friends and develop independence in a safe and supportive environment.

Arrow co-funds the **Surat Basin Gas Industry Aeromedical Service** provided by CareFlight (LifeFlight), and is a major sponsor of the Central Queensland Helicopter Rescue Service. These services perform a vital role within a number of communities by providing timely medical assistance to those in need, reducing the prolonged effect of trauma from illness and injury, and decreasing the likelihood of permanent impairment. Since 2011, the Surat Basin Gas Industry Aeromedical Service has conducted more than 95 community retrieval missions including flood evacuation, snake bite injuries and vehicle accidents.

In the last five years, Arrow's partnership with the **Brisbane Broncos** has delivered a range of educational opportunities throughout Queensland. These include regional coaching clinics, player-led book clubs that highlight the importance of providing children with male reading role models, and 'Be a Champion' sessions, promoting healthy lifestyles to children across the Surat Basin.



How to apply

Does your initiative benefit the community through objectives linked to one of the three focus areas:

- health and safety
- education
- environment?

Does your initiative benefit the:

- Bowen Basin
- Surat Basin
- Brisbane region?

Does your initiative meet the eligibility requirements? Preference is given to applications that:

- address an identified area of need in the community
- build skills in the local community
- provide opportunities for community involvement
- continue to provide benefits and be sustainable after the project is completed.

Application submission dates

Community funding grants and sponsorships are offered in two rounds per year, and close on the following dates:

Round one First Friday in March

Round two First Friday in September

For more information about recent initiatives, download the Brighter Futures report from www.arrowenergy.com.au.

Types of funding

- 1 Community funding grants are available for smaller, one-off donations to support local organisations.
- 2 Sponsorships are available for larger scale funding which may include opportunities to promote Arrow in combination with a community organisation or initiative.

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