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“How the Grant was won”

Well if you haven't heard the QVMX club is now in a strong position to continue to grow and support the sport we all love VINTAGE MOTOCROSS.

Several months ago a suggestion was made that we apply for a grant to acquire some much needed equipment to support the growth and running of the QVMX. We all know a lot of work goes into running a race meet and we all appreciate the time and effort that our fellow club members give. The tiring task of track setup and pull down would be made a little easier with the use of a quad bike. So a quad bike was one of the first items added to the grant proposal. The quad bike would allow nominated members to quickly assist in track management. The bike would also provide race officials with a means to quickly respond to all needs of managing a race meet. Now with the quad bike came the need to review our current club trailer. The trailer has been added to and modified to meet our needs but unfortunately it wasn't going to be able to accommodate what was now being proposed. So a new enclosed trailer was proposed and added to the list. The trailer having an enclosed section would mean the equipment would be safely stored and the sides would make a great billboard for our club and sponsors. Finally it was recognised that given all our events are on sites that have no power and the tucker truck (Robbies) require a generator (that QVMX hire as a part of their attendance) that if the club had it own, we would no longer have the hiring expense.

So following a Google search and some investigation into the different grant schemes that are out there, the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund met the bill. To apply for a grant does take a little work but with a dedicated committee the quotes were sourced, the application prepared and the letters of support established. The submission was made and then it was cross your fingers and wait. It was a delighted Club President Trevor Perren that received the letter that confirmed that the QVMX had been successful in acquiring the grant for all the requested items.

The QVMX trailer, quad bike and generator were proudly purchased from the grant provided by the **Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund**.

Recognition must be given to the Queensland Government, without the Gambling Community Benefit Fund none of this would have been possible. The Queensland Government established the Gambling Community Benefit Fund in 1994 to provide funding to community groups in Queensland. One-off grants of up to \$30,000 are allocated to approved not-for-profit organisations to help them provide community services or activities that benefit the community. This fund has provided the club with much need equipment to assist in running the club now and into the future.

The QVMX would also like to thank **Sunshine Coast Trailers** for their assistance in the design and delivery of the trailer, **Team Moto Maroochydore** for supplying the quad bike and **Swans of Nambour** for supplying the generator. Without the assistance of these businesses the assets QVMX now have to assist in the running of our club would not have been possible.

Regards

Bob

Bob Jordan
Race Secretary

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