## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

## **CASE STUDY**

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - MAJOR**

SPORT, RECREATION & HEALTHY LIVING

## **Sunshine Coast Stand Up Paddle Club**

**Project**: The purchase of a custom built multiple-board trailer to transport up to 12 stand up paddle boards to various events.



"It has been a big morale boost to be able to travel to our events together with all the boards centrally located, and has brought the members closer together - perfect for any club camaraderie."

WENDY KING, VICE PRESIDENT Sunshine Coast Stand Up Paddle Club

Funding: \$4,000 Date: September 2016 Beneficiaries: 105 Project Volunteers: 5

Outcome: The construction of a purpose-built board trailer for loading and transporting multiple

stand up paddle (SUP) boards which has led to members being able to carpool more effectively easily travel and participate in local, regional and interstate events. Prior to the purchase of a trailer, members had to use their own transport which involved many shuttle trips between start and finish locations and prevented carpooling.

**Impact:** The introduction of a trailer to the club has saved members time, fuel and repeated

transferring of boards from one car to another. Team morale has been boosted through being able to carpool for events. This has led to increased camaraderie,

strengthening the club and bringing motivation for members.

Strategic Alignment: Sunshine Coast Sport and Active Recreation Plan 2011 – 2026

