COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

CASE STUDY

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - MINOR

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Maroochy Gunyah Group

Project: A photographic exhibition of traditional indigenous dwellings of South East Queensland. Images were exhibited in the Maroochy Sailing Club Hall as part of the HORIZON festival's 'Maroochy Gunyah' event.



"The knowledge of Indigenous Australia is a largely untapped and rich source of knowledge and wisdom, and the general Australian population have a lot to learn from this. The exhibition went some of the way to addressing this need to share the wealth of skill and knowledge, much of which is in danger of being lost."

KRIS MARTIN, PROJECT MANAGER Maroochy Gunyah Exhibition

Funding: \$2,000 Date: August 2017 Beneficiaries: 350 Project Volunteers: 4

Outcome: The photographic exhibition involved professional research collection and

preservation of significant indigenous stories.

Impact: The project increased community access, understanding and respect for the

traditional custodians of the land. The exhibition also helped to inform and educate visitors about local Aboriginal cultural practices and arts, which is an essential part of

developing cultural understanding.

Strategic Alignment: Reconciliation Action Plan 2017 - 2019

