



As we approach 2025, I wanted to take this opportunity to look back on our community activities through the year. While Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) and our joint venture partner Beach Energy have been working toward the safe delivery of the Waitsia Gas Project Stage 2 near Dongara, we have also been working to support, engage with, and provide benefit to our local community.

I am very pleased to share that in 2024, together with Beach Energy, the Waitsia Joint Venture provided \$876,293 in sponsorships, partnerships and grants for our Mid West community; including \$600,000 to the Shire of Irwin's Milo Road Crossing project.

On behalf of MEPAU, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish everyone in the Mid West a wonderful and safe holiday season.

MEPAU Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Ken Yamamura

2024 SPONSORSHIPS & PARTNERSHIPS



\$100,000 Life Saving WA Mid West program

We provided **Royal Life Saving WA** with funding to provide a 'Swim and Survive' program to 1,400 school-age children in the Mid West – a two-year partnership that will continue through 2025.

The program will build water confidence, survival skills, water safety, and ensure every child is able, as a minimum, to achieve the national primary school benchmark of being able to swim 50m and stay afloat for two minutes.



Supporting Clontarf's Geraldton Academies

This year we entered a three-year partnership with the **Clontarf Foundation** in support of their two Geraldton Academies; a commitment of \$50,000 per year over three years.



Providing \$66,000 for NACC NRM 'House and Home: Safeguarding Native Species

We have funded **NACC NRM** to conduct a eucalypt woodlands restoration project with the aim of supporting the conservation of the Mid West's Priority Species, flowering shrub 'Eremophila koobabbiensis' and Carnaby's Cockatoo.



\$10,000 for Energy Club WA Next Generation

Energy Club WA connect the 'next generation' in education with the energy industry, inspiring their career pathways and connecting people to promote knowledge sharing.

Our support of ECWA is specifically in support of the Mid West branch of the program, which includes two in-class lessons/presentations at participating high schools, and the opportunity to attend the Student Expo to engage with energy industry representatives and participate in science and technology activities.



High School STEM Grants in 2024

During 2024 we received three applications to our High School STEM Grant program, which resulted in \$3,000 in grants for:

- **Champion Bay SHS** – to purchase a set of virtual reality headsets;
- **Holland Street School** – to acquire portable STEM kits for their school; and
- **Mullewa DHS** – to support the installation of a school garden.

2024 EVENT SPONSORSHIPS



We were delighted to support and be part of many events in the Mid West this year, including:

- The **Shire of Irwin's** Magic on Moreton for a fourth year, providing \$6,000 sponsorship for the event.
- The **Dongara Police Legacy & Community** Golf Day with a sponsorship of \$1,000.
- **Central Regional TAFE's** Graduation and Awards Night, sponsoring the International Student of the Year award for \$1,000.
- The **Carnamah Bowling Club's** Open Days in September, with a \$5,000 sponsorship.
- **Dongara Denison's Biggest Morning Tea** 2024, contributing \$3,000 to the fundraising event.

2024 MID WEST COMMUNITY GRANTS



During 2024 we awarded **\$25,293** in Mid West Community Grants, including:

- \$4,000 to **Marine Rescue Port Denison** for a jinker to assist maintenance and repairs.
- \$4,000 for agility equipment for the **Shire of Coorow's** community dog park.
- \$3,500 contribution to the **Coorow Community Christmas Tree** event.
- \$2,940 in support of **For A Better Chapman Valley (FABCV)** community movie nights
- \$4,000 contribution to **Eneabba Primary School's** playground build.
- \$2,853 support for **Irwin District Historical Society** to host the 2024 State History Conference.
- \$4,000 to the **Morawa Community Resource Centre** to purchase ten gazebos to provide shelter from weather for outdoor community events.



2024 Central Regional TAFE Scholarships

We provided six \$1,000 *Waitsia Indigenous STEM Scholarships* to Central Regional TAFE students this year.

Providing feedback: We welcome any comments or interest you may wish to share – please contact MEPAU via contact@mepau.com.au