



Media Release

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KCGM Safety Bonus Benefits Services for Local Youth and Kalgoorlie Health Campus

KCGM employees and contractors have voted to donate their latest safety bonus to a local youth initiative and equipment at Kalgoorlie Health Campus.

In June, KCGM reached a major milestone; 4 million hours without a Lost Time Injury (LTI), meaning no one was absent from work due to a work related injury or illness during this time. KCGM has celebrated this milestone by donating a \$48,000 'LTI Bonus' to two local initiatives.

KCGM General Manager Ian Butler said the employees and contractors have voted to give \$11,040 to a local youth program and \$36,960 to the hospital.

"PCYC, Headspace, The Department of Sports and Recreation and WA Police are collaborating during the July school holidays, creating a 2-week activity program attracting local youth and providing them with extra-curricular activities," Mr Butler said.

"KCGM will be providing funds towards a blue-light disco, which will continue to take place once a month at the PCYC. This initiative will provide an out-of-school activity for local youth and promote exercise and self-esteem."

The bonus will also go towards the purchase of cameras for gynaecological procedures at Kalgoorlie Health Campus.

Mr Butler said the donations were a reflection of KCGM's commitment to the local community.

“The LTI Bonus was originally given to staff as a symbol to keep striving for these safety milestones. Around eight years ago staff decided they wanted to donate the rewards for reaching our safety milestones to the community,” Mr Butler said.

“Each of us at KCGM is a member of the community and it’s great to see that potential recipients for this most recent bonus were suggested by KCGM staff. We are pleased to showcase the generosity of all KCGM staff and contractors in making a meaningful difference to the Kalgoorlie Boulder community.”

Media note:

For further information on the blue light disco initiative at PCYC Kalgoorlie, contact (08) 9021 1076. To find out more about the hospital’s new Gynaecology service, contact (08) 9080 5888.

Previous KCGM safety milestone bonuses have been donated to the Mayor’s Blanket Appeal, the Goldfields Aged Pensioners Relief Fund, Goldfields Women’s Refuge, Goldfields District Scouting Association, The Goldfields Regional Toy Library, Life without Barriers, Foodbank, PCYC, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Accommodation Centre and Goldfields Rehabilitation Services.

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