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SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

In November 2007, Swell Sculpture Festival received notification that it was successful in its application for the *Queensland Government's Arts Queensland S2M* (small2medium) grant. Arts Queensland has provided \$50,000 to the Swell Currumbin Sculpture Festival. This is a huge boost for Swell as the contingent of applicants was very competitive. Feedback from Arts Queensland was very positive and we were informed that Swell is the first event to receive this type of funding on the Gold Coast. A big thanks to Arts Queensland for their support, we look forward to our new relationship with them in 2008.

Swell's application for funding from the *Australian Government's Volunteer Small Equipment Grant* was successful in September 2007. Our Volunteer Team have a great new laptop and can now work from a dedicated computer that will allow for a streamlined work process.

Another successful application of funding was achieved from the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund. These funds will allow for the purchase of computer equipment that is much needed and will help with the progress of our management system.

We gratefully acknowledge the support from the Queensland Government's Arts Queensland and Gambling Community Benefit Fund and the Australian Government's Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.



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