

## Project Report

### COMMUNITY GRANT FUND - LOCAL

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

Please return the completed form to: [funding@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:funding@fndc.govt.nz) PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:

Funding Advisor

Far North District Council

Private Bag 752

KAIKOHE 0440

**Name of organisation: Valerie August + Margaret Hall**

**Name & location of project: Rawene, Nights of Light**

**Date of project/activity: 30 June - 14 July**

**Which Community Board did you receive funding from?**

Te Hiku

Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

**Amount received from the Community Fund: \$700**

**Board meeting date the grant was approved: 22 Jun 2023**

**Please give details of how the money was spent:**

- *Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for*
- *Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.*

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
various lights	\$1373.00	
extension cords, plugs, timers, outdoor plug protectors	\$525.82	
Rawene Town Hall hire	\$40	
scaffolding	\$300	
food for Light Party	\$919.74	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3158.56</b>	

**Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:**

The Light Party on 30th of June at the Rawene Town Hall was well-attended by Rawene community members of all ages. We gave out over 100 hangi. The kids enjoyed a disco after dinner. Despite the rain a good number of people stayed and had dinner in the Hall. Afterward people strolled the streets to view the lights. We had initially intended for the lights to be on at night for 1 week 30th June - 7th July but this was extended another week until the end of the

Matariki public holiday as it was well-received by Rawene business owners and the overall community.

**Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/event benefited the community:**

We received much positive feedback in discussion with the community during and after the event. People enjoyed having something different in town and we heard from families living in the surrounding area that they brought their kids into Rawene to see the lights, which was gratifying. I think events like these are place-making experiences and the value is hard to quantify, but definite.

**Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:**

See attached flyers and photographs from Rawene Whats Up

**If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:**

We don't have a Facebook page but the event was advertised and mentioned on the Rawene What's Up page

**This report was completed by:**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

