Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy (BCJE) raises much-needed funds for Grabben Gullen community

Last weekend at the 2018 annual Crookwell Show, BJCE participated alongside local vendors to help raise funds for two local charities: Grabben Gullen Community Hall and Grabben Gullen Community Progress Association. The stall also provided show attendees with information about BJCE's three renewable energy projects: Gullen Range Wind Farm, Gullen Solar Farm and Biala Wind Farm.

Gullen Range Wind Farm sponsored the face-painting stall at the Show, which was a popular new activity for locals and visitors alike. A gold coin donation resulted in lots of cute faces.

Pam Reeves, secretary of the Grabben Gullen Community Hall committee said, "The money raised at the show will be put towards asbestos removal at the hall."

BJCE Project Manager, Tim Mead said, "We sincerely believe giving back to the communities in which we operate is an integral part of what we do and we're thrilled to be able to help two local charities make a difference in Grabben Gullen."

Gullen Range Wind Farm has contributed approximately \$500,000 in community benefit and sponsorship locally since commencing operation in late 2014. The yet to be built Biala Wind Farm will also inject \$90,000 annually into community enhancement programs locally once it is operational.

The Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund provides grants to projects or initiatives that benefit the community within 10km of the wind farm. This year's funding round will open on Tuesday 20 February. Click <u>here</u> for more information. If you have a community project you need funded in 2018 you are encouraged to apply before Friday 13 April.

Further information on Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy and their projects is available at <u>gullenrangewindfarm.com</u> or <u>gullensolarfarm.com</u> or <u>bialawindfarm.com</u> or by contacting <u>Elizabeth@opfconsulting.com.au</u>.

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Image 2 – Annabelle & Danny with face painter Fairy BB