10,000 Steps Community Grant Outcomes



Queensland Country Women's Association - Beech Mountain to Byron Bay Virtual Walk

Grant Objectives:

 To build the health and cohesiveness of the community through enjoyable activity and communal sharing of healthy food.







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Grant Outcomes:

• Two Community Tournaments were conducted:

• The Beechmont to Byron Bay Tournament where participants virtually walked the equivalent of 170km from Beechmont to Byron Bay.

 The Beechmont School Tournament was a one day event that mobilised local school children in fun team activities.

 A total of 220 participants participated in the strategies. Participants dogs were welcome on group walks.

 New walking groups were formed during participating in the Tournament and existing groups have been strengthened. The groups report enjoying walking and talking with friends.

 Walkway signage was unable to be installed due to paperwork and approval systems which went beyond the project timeframes.

"We saw the leveraging potential of a well-known Project [10,000 Steps] in helping us build community confidence and willingness to get involved with our planned activities."

"The 10,000 Steps program has inspired me to follow an exercise program on a daily basis. This program is very worthwhile to implement into any community."







