



## Congratulations to Community Grants Winners

South Gippsland Shire Council wishes to congratulate successful applicants for Round Two of the 2016/17 Community Grants Program.

Thirty eight successful applicants were acknowledged at an awards ceremony yesterday with \$188,140 awarded to community groups across South Gippsland.

Successful applicants were awarded under the categories of Minor Projects and Equipment; Celebrations, Festivals and Events; Major Projects and Planning and Development Studies including successful applications to the small Emergency Grants and Dairy Tight Times Support Events programs.

Council has now allocated almost \$300,000 to more than 90 projects through the Community Grants Program in 2016/17.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento wished to congratulate each successful community group for their applications.

“Congratulations to all the community groups who were successful in receiving funding in what was a competitive pool of applications this year.

“It has been fantastic to see the number of projects that will now enhance the quality of life, heritage, recreation and cultural opportunities within South Gippsland as a result of this funding.

“The drive and commitment of the South Gippsland community is stellar. Everyone should be proud of their efforts to date and continue to aspire towards new heights,” said the Mayor.

Community groups can now apply for Round One of the 2017/18 Community Grants Program that is open until 31 August 2017.

Those interested in making a submission can find both the guidelines and application on Council’s website at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants).

A full list of successful applications including the funding received and the intention for the funding is attached to this media release.

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Successful Applicant	Project	Funding Received
Welshpool Golf Club	Removal of Tree Stumps and Clean up	\$7,500
Foster and District Agricultural Society Inc.	Family Day at the Foster Show	\$5,000
Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum	Ride on Mower	\$2,500
Mt Best Community Hall Association Inc.	Final Coat of Paint	\$2,000
Toora Bowling Club Inc.	Club Refurbishment	\$10,000
Australia Volunteer Coast Guard Association – Port Welshpool	Replacement of Stern drive on vessel	\$5,000
Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute Committee of Management	Hall Paint Project	\$2,500
Corner Inlet Pony Club Inc.	Ride on Mower	\$2,000
Manna Gum Community House Inc.	Foster Community Energy Project	\$10,000
Manna Gum Community House Inc.	Pamper Day	\$5,000
Tarwin Lower and District Bowls Club	Weather Shelters	\$10,000
Korumburra Golf Club	New Golf Club Shed	\$10,000
Korumburra Golf Club	Strategic Business Plan	\$9,000
Korumburra A & P Association	Family Day at the Korumburra Show	\$5,000
Korumburra Recreation Reserve	Gang Mower	\$2,000
Poowong Football and Netball Club Inc.	New Function Chairs	\$2,500
Loch Memorial Reserve Committee of Management Inc.	Loch Roch Family Passes	\$5,000
Loch and District Bowls Club	Replace Hot Water System	\$750
Poowong Loch Junior Football Club	Ground Lighting Repairs	\$1,500
Korumburra City Soccer Club	Flood Light Repairs	\$5,000
Strzelecki Public Hall Inc.	Carpark Maintenance	\$3,500
Korumburra Recreation Centre	New Floor Washer	\$5,000
Lions Club of Strzelecki	Poowong Family Fun Day	\$3,750
Jaydee Events	Painting Daisy Education Program	\$2,200
Fish Creek Football netball Club Inc.	Netball Court Repair	\$2,500
Leongatha Daffodil and Dairy Festival Committee	Leongatha Daffodil and Dairy Festival	\$5,000
Leongatha Community Garden	Kitchen Appliances and Equipment	\$1,000
Stony Creek Racing Club	Stony Creek Family Day	\$5,000
Leongatha Community House Inc.	Health and Safety Upgrades	\$1,500
Leongatha Football Netball Club	Waste Trap	\$5,500
Nerrena Public Hall Committee Inc.	Bathroom and Entry Renovations	\$8,000
Leongatha Croquet Club Inc.	Upgrading Specialised Mower	\$8,000
Leongatha Golf Club	Farmers Community Day	\$3,240
Corner Inlet Boxing Club (Leongatha Site)	Full Size Boxing Ring	\$5,900
Leongatha and District Netball Association	L&DNA Business Development Plan	\$10,000
Leongatha Auskick	Leongatha Velodrome Common Pavilion Development	\$10,000
Leongatha Community Garden	Kitchen Upgrade	\$3,300
Meeniyon Pony Club Inc.	Arena Fencing Stage Two	\$2,500