



## Congratulations to Community Grant Recipients

South Gippsland Shire Council wishes to congratulate those applicants who were successful in Round Two of the 2017/18 Community Grants Program.

Forty applications were received for this round of community grants. The applications totalled almost a quarter of a million dollars. Twenty one successful applicants were acknowledged at an awards ceremony yesterday with \$109,633 awarded to community groups across South Gippsland. The contribution of Council funds will support projects with a total value of around \$595,000.

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Lorraine Brunt was full of praise for the successful community groups.

“Congratulations to all the community groups that received funding in what was a highly competitive pool of applications. The commitment of the South Gippsland community to make this a better place for all of us is outstanding. Everyone should be proud of their efforts,” said the Mayor.

Applications for Round 1 of the Community Grants Program for 2018/19 are open until 31 August 2018. Changes have been made to the application process and applicants are advised to take time to read over the Guidelines. If applicants are seeking more than \$5,000 they must contact a member of the Community Strengthening team to discuss their application before applying.

Anyone seeking more information can contact the team on 5662 9200.

A full list of the 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
<b>Stockyard Gallery</b>	Flooring Replacement & Upgrade	\$7,000
<b>Foster Art, Music &amp; Drama Association</b>	Retractable Seating	\$10,000
<b>Welshpool &amp; District Advisory Group</b>	Carpet Replacement at the Rural Transaction Centre	\$5,048
<b>Manna Community Garden</b>	Water Saving Disability Garden Beds	\$2,500
<b>Sandy Point Community Group</b>	Defibrillator Cabinet	\$1,800
<b>Loch &amp; District Bowling Club</b>	New Scoreboards	\$1,000
<b>Nyora Recreation Reserve Committee Inc</b>	Design & Specifications for Social Club & Change Rooms	\$5,000
<b>Korumburra Cricket Club</b>	Replace Cricket Wicket	\$4,000
<b>Outtrim Moyarra Kongwak Cricket Club</b>	Storeroom Extension to OMK Cricket Clubrooms	\$10,000
<b>Poowong Community Consultative Committee Inc.</b>	Barbeque Shelter Extension & Community Logo Board	\$3,500
<b>Loch Public Hall</b>	Sealing of carpark and crossover at Loch Public Hall	\$5,000
<b>Koonwarra Recreation Reserve Committee Inc.</b>	Landscape Plan Development	\$10,000
<b>Leongatha Painters Group</b>	Pop Up Art Exhibition	\$2,000
<b>Leongatha Croquet Club</b>	Croquet Club Interior Upgrade	\$4,000
<b>Mirboo North Playgroup &amp; Toy Library</b>	Nature Playground	\$6,000
<b>Leongatha Community Preschool Centres Inc.</b>	Solar System, Allora Kindergarten	\$4,000
<b>Leongatha Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry</b>	Leongatha Daffodil Street Festival	\$5,000
<b>Leongatha Senior Citizens Centre</b>	South Gippsland Seniors Week Activities	\$5,000
<b>Berry's Creek Hall Committee</b>	Laptop	\$1,000
<b>Mirboo North Golf Club</b>	Golf Course Irrigation Infrastructure	\$9,000
<b>Walter J Tuck Reserve</b>	Hard Hose Irrigator & Pipe Extension	\$7,000
<b>Fish Creek Football / Netball Club</b>	Replace Refrigerator	\$1,785