

Congratulations to Community Grant Recipients

South Gippsland Shire Council wishes to congratulate those applicants who were successful in Round One of the 2018/19 Community Grants Program.

Twenty Seven applications were received for this round of community grants. Twenty one successful applicants were acknowledged at an awards ceremony yesterday with \$130,950 awarded to community groups across South Gippsland. The contribution of Council funds will support projects with a total value of around \$430,000.

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Don Hill congratulated the successful community groups.

"Congratulations to all of the successful grant recipients. Community groups are an asset to South Gippsland. Their hard work and dedication brings our communities together and helps to make South Gippsland a better place for all. This round was particularly competitive which made selecting the successful applications very challenging. Thank you to everyone who took time to submit an application during this round of funding," said the Mayor.

Applications for Round 2 of the Community Grants Program for 2018/19 will open on 1 January 2019, and close on 31 March 2019. 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.

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Successful Applicant	Project	Funding Received
Toora Football Club	Replace kitchen equipment	\$1,900
Sandy Point Community Centre	Remove and replace garden edging	\$2,000
Prom Coast Festival	Prom Coast Festival 2019	\$4,750
Venus Bay Community Centre	Tarwin River Precinct Plan	\$10,000
Mount Best Hall	Dry Feet 2	\$7,000
Welshpool Recreation Reserve	Storage Shed	\$7000
Toora Community Action Team	Christmas Lights	\$1,200
Korumburra Bena Football Netball Club	Female Facilities Planning	\$10,000
Korumburra Recreation Reserve	Plan to revamp the disused netball courts	\$9,000
Nyora Recreation Reserve Committee	Replace carpets and chairs in Social Club Rooms	\$6,000
Friends of Coal Creek	Renovation of Lands Office	\$10,000
Outtrim Reserve committee	Accessible Toilet & Storage Room	\$8,000
Meeniyan Mechanics Institute	Hall Ceiling Refurbishment	\$8,000
Stony Creek Racecourse & Recreation Reserve	Masterplan for reserve	\$5,000
Korumburra & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society	Power Upgrade & Road Construction	\$3,000
Meeniyan Tourism & Traders Association	Meeniyan Arts Trail	\$8,000
Arawata Community Hall Association	Lights, Fans and Chairs	\$4,600
Allambee South Community Centre	Allambee South Outdoor Development Plan	\$9,500
St Paul's Catholic social Club	Mirboo North Italian Festa	\$5,000
Rotary Club of Leongatha	Fooverage	\$8,000
Carols in the Drome	Carols in the Drome	\$3,000