



2019/20 Community Grants Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council congratulates the successful applicants for Round One of the 2019/20 Community Grants Program.

Twenty five successful applicants were acknowledged yesterday at a ceremony where \$128,845 was awarded. This contribution will support community projects which have a total project value of \$612,000.

Successful applicants were awarded under the categories of Developing Community Assets, Building Community Capacity, Strengthening Community Sport and Creating Community Culture.

The passion and dedication of community groups in South Gippsland was recognised by the South Gippsland Shire Chief Administrator, Ms Julie Eisenbise..

“Congratulations are in order for our successful applicants from Round One of the Community Grants Program 2019/20. It truly is wonderful to celebrate with community groups who are hardworking and continue to develop projects that benefit our region.

“With grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the Community Grants program is still one of the most direct ways Council can support the community by recognising the importance and need for these community groups and volunteers.

“I cannot wait to hear how these projects develop and what impact they will make on South Gippsland. I will certainly be keeping my eye out for them!” said Ms Eisenbise.

Round Two of the Community Grants Program for 2019/20 will open on 1 January with applications accepted until 31 March 2020. For more information please contact Council’s Community Strengthening Team on 5662 9200.

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
Community Assets		
Buffalo Community Centre	Facility Upgrade	\$4,500
Korumburra & District Agricultural Society Inc.	Exhibition Pavilion Resurface	\$4,000
Strzelecki Public Hall	Facility Maintenance	\$8,000
Leongatha Girl Guides	Facility Maintenance	\$7,000
2 nd Korumburra Scout Group	Hall Heating/Cooling	\$5,000
Korumburra Showgrounds	Repair Complex	\$2,000
Leongatha Senior Citizens	Equipment Renewal	\$3,000
Middle Tarwin Hall	Repair/Renovate/Renew	\$10,000
Community Capacity		
Welshpool & District Advisory	Security Update	\$1,045
International Women's Day	Girls of Our Town	\$1,300
Australian Volunteer Coastguard	Facility Upgrade – Business Plan	\$8,000
Community Sport		
Leongatha Table Tennis Inc.	Replace West Wall	\$5,000
MDU Cricket Club Inc.	New Practice Nets	\$6,000
Korumburra Tennis Club	Hot Shots Program	\$5,000
Poowong/Loch Cricket Club	New Cricket Wicket	\$4,200
Mirboo North Cricket Club	Purchase Turf Roller	\$8,000
Meeniyan Bowling Club Inc.	Bathroom Upgrades	\$8,000
Toora Bowls Club Inc.	New Sun Shelters	\$4,000
Community Culture		
Carols in the Drome	Carols in the Drome 2019	\$4,000
Foster Community	Foster 150 th Celebrations	\$7,000
2020 Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival	Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival	\$2,000
Pearl Park Music	Pearl Park Music Festival	\$7,000
Korumburra Business Association	Southern Lights Festival	\$9,000
St Paul's Catholic Social Club	Mirboo North Italian Festa	\$4,000
Foster & District Agricultural Society Inc.	New Show Brochures	\$1,800