

South Gippsland Community Grants – Round One Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to congratulate the successful applicants from Round One of the 2021/22 Community Grants Program.

Thirteen applicants were successful in receiving funding for their projects with \$76,886 awarded across four separate categories.

The Community Grants Program aims to support community initiatives, projects and events that support the South Gippsland region. Community Grants are accessible by community, volunteer and not-for-profit organisations.

Round Two of the program opens on Friday 20 August and closes Wednesday 20 October. Two online information sessions will run on Monday 16 August at 11.00am and 7.00pm.

For more information, please phone Sophie Bolding on 5662 9200 or visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/south-gippsland-community-grants-information-sessions-tickets-166131528875>

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Chair Administrator, Julie Eisenbise:

“Congratulations to all of this year’s round one grant recipients and thank you to everyone who took the time to prepare and submit an application. Community Grants support a wide variety of local groups and associations in South Gippsland which is evidenced by the list of successful applicants. Funding in this round has been provided to football/netball clubs, Landcare, a Scout Group, a community garden and a historical society... to name just a few. It is pleasing to see how many groups have been supported and the range of projects that will soon be facilitated.”

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Round One Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Total Amount Allocated
Sandy Point Community Power Inc	Energy Storage Battery for Sandy Point Community Centre	\$5000
Scots' Pioneer Church Ltd	Scots' Pioneer Church Mardan Preservation Project	\$10,000
South Gippsland Landcare Network	Weed Control South Gippsland: Your backyard, our backyard	\$10,000
Manna Community Garden	Renewal	\$1,375
Korumburra Bena Football Netball Club Inc	Netball Coaches Boxes	\$5,000
Walter J Tuck Reserve Committee	Bottom Oval Automatic Irrigation	\$10,000
Tarwin Lower & District Community Health Centre Inc.	Heart Beat	\$1,174
Sandy Point Community Group Inc	Sandy Point Information Boards	\$4,840
Poowong Historical Group	Pioneer Chapel Refurbishment	\$1,920
Carinya Lodge	Carinya Murals	\$8,702
Toora Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	W Cook Pavilion roof upgrade	\$10,000
Leongatha Football Netball Club	Game Day Equipment	\$4,125
2nd Leongatha Scout Group	Venue security and storage upgrades	\$4,750