

A Night to Celebrate our Community Grants Recipients

On Wednesday 20 July, Council held the first Community Grants Presentation in two years due to COVID-19.

During the night, successful applicants were celebrated for 2021/22 rounds one and two – a total of 44 projects with 15 from Round One and 29 from Round Two. Over \$220,000 was allocated to these projects.

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 in the following categories:

- Minor and Major Projects and Equipment
- Planning and Development Reports
- Festivals and Events

Round One of the Community Grants program for 2022/23 is now open and closes Wednesday 31 August. For more information, please contact Sophie Bolding on 5662 9200 or visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Mohya Davies

“The Community Grants program is the most direct way that Council supports our community to pursue their projects. While over \$220,000 was allocated to the successful applicants, I believe it is much more than that. In total, these projects contributed over \$1 million directly into our local community, but it is about more than the dollar amount – the impact these projects have on our community cannot be quantified. I would like to congratulate once again the successful applicants of the 2021/22 Community Grants program and encourage you to spread the word about the program. It takes a lot of time and effort to apply, but the work that is done because of these funding opportunities makes our region better.”

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Successful Grant Applicants

Applicant	Project Title	Total Amount Allocated	Round
South Gippsland FM Radio Inc.	South Gippsland song writers' radio and concert series	\$5,000	2
Nerrena Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Inc.	Mower replacement	\$10,000	2
Milpara Community House Inc.	Defibrillators save lives	\$1,500	2
Leongatha Gymnastics Club Inc.	Set up new program in Toora	\$10,000	2
Strzelecki Hall	Strzelecki Hall – Community Plan	\$10,000	2
Loch Village Art Council	Highway Underpass Mural Project	\$10,000	2
Koonwarra Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	Upgrade to playground facilities – Koonwarra Recreation Reserve	\$4,445	2
Tarwin Football Netball Club	“Sharkette’s scoring in 2022”	\$10,000	2
Nerrena Hall Committee of Management	Nerrena Hall floor regeneration project	\$4,072.50	2
Manna Gum Community House Inc.	Corner Inlet Technology Club	\$2,000	2
Fabelo Incorporated	Fish Creek Children’s Festival of Stories	\$5,000	2
Leongatha Business Association Inc.	Biketoberfest Leongatha	\$5,000	2
South Gippsland Umpire Association	Securing our rooms	\$4,500	2
Foster Football Netball Club	Goal posts	\$5,000	2
Strzelecki Lions Club	Strzelecki Lions – powering the future	\$4,000	2
Nautilus Theatre Project	The Arbour	\$3,000	2
Manna Community Garden	Renewal stage 2	\$1,200	2
Koonwarra/Leongatha RSL Cricket Club	Koonwarra Recreation Reserve Synthetic Cricket Pitch upgrade	\$4,700	2

Leongatha & District Equestrian Club	Show Jump Trailer	\$1,560	2
University of the Third Age Prom Coast	Purchase of portable audio/video system for the interactive presentation of lecturers by volunteer tutors	\$1,979	2
Mirboo Country Development Incorporated	Mirboo North Winter Fest – Shelter	\$9,964	2
Friends of Toora and District Swimming Pool	Shade Umbrellas	\$6,195	2
Toora Football Netball Club	Netball seating	\$5,000	2
2 nd Leongatha Scout Group	Scout Hall Heating/Air Conditioning	\$3,000	2
Korumburra Cricket Club	New ezicover and covers	\$2,500	2
Friends of Toora Heritage Pear Orchard	Toora Heritage Pear Orchard garden maintenance	\$1,808.50	2
South Gippsland Dance Eisteddfod	South Gippsland Dance Eisteddfod	\$5,000	2
Tarwin Lower Mechanic Institute Committee of Management Inc.	“Weatherboard Replacement Project”	\$10,000	2
Prom Coast Festival	The Spring Fling	\$5,000	2
Leongatha Lyric Theatre Inc.	Lyric Theatre Sustainability through Solar	\$3,750	1
Mount Eccles Mechanics Institute Reserve	Mount Eccles Community Safety project	\$1,950	1
South Gippsland Specialist School	Disability inclusion swing	\$6,405	1
Meeniyan Festivals and Events Inc	Meeniyan Garlic Festival 2022	\$5,000	1
Korumburra Recreation Reserve	Upgrade the road around the oval	\$2,095	1
Poowong Recreation Committee Inc	New cricket pitch safety cover	\$2,420	1
Jeetho Hall	Jeetho Hall, planning ahead to maintain our unique community asset	\$2,850	1

South Gippsland BMX Club	Club Strategic Plan	\$4,000	1
Friends of Korumburra Botanic Park	Botanic Park drainage channel vegetation project	\$1,225	1
Tarwin Landcare Group Inc.	Bringing nature into your garden – creating native bush gardens in South Gippsland	\$5,000	1
Mirboo North Football Netball Club	Replacement of electronic scoreboard	\$10,000	1
Meeniyan Community Hall	Meeniyan Hall floor restoration	\$3,410	1
Outtrim Reserve Committee Inc.	Playground upgrade	\$5,000	1
Meeniyan Golf Club Inc.	"Fairways Revolution Stage Two!"	\$10,000	1
Sandy Point Community Group Incorporated	Sandy Point Community Group website upgrade	\$3,700	1