

Celebrating our 2022/23 Round 2 Community Grants Recipients

It was a fantastic night of celebration on Wednesday 19 July as we recognised the successful recipients of the second round of the 2022/23 Community Grants Program.

During the night, 25 applicants received funding for their projects with a total of \$130,000 allocated.

The Community Grants Program aims to support community initiatives, projects and events. It is open to not-for-profit, community and volunteer organisations who may have a project or initiative that fits under the following categories:

- Minor Projects and Equipment (up to \$5,000).
- Major Projects and Equipment (up to \$10,000).
- Planning and Development Reports (up to \$10,000).
- Festivals and Events (up to \$10,000).

Round One of the 2023/24 Community Grants Program is open now and closes 31 August. If you need assistance with your application, a number of drop-in sessions are available – or you can contact Sophie Bolding on 5662 9200.

More information on the Program can be found by visiting: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

Quote attributable to Cr Nathan Hersey, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:

“The Community Grants Program is a direct way for our community to receive support via funding from Council. These projects will go on to make a difference to not only the successful groups, but those who use their facilities and benefit from their support. With an investment from Council of just \$130,000 for 25 projects and a total project cost of just over \$721,000 it is easy to see the value of this program.”

“I would like to personally thank those who took the time to put in applications for this round and for the work you do to make South Gippsland a better place to live for us all.”

“The first round of 2023/24 Community Grants is open now. I encourage our community groups and volunteer run organisations to consider putting in an application to have your project supported by Council.”

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Successful Grant Applicants

Applicant	Project Title	Total Amount Allocated
Darlimurla Community Hall Committee	Purchase and Installation of two Air Conditioners	\$3,000
Friends of the Lyrebird Forest Walk Inc.	Purchase of Replacement Vehicle	\$8,000
Friends of the Toora Heritage Pear Orchard Inc.	Toora Heritage Pear Orchard Fruit Care	\$3,000
Koonwarra Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	New toilets at Koonwarra Recreation Reserve	\$4,000
Lions Club of Korumburra	Beautification of Wayside Stop and 75 th Celebration Garden	\$3,000
Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group	Replacement of Outdoor Furniture and Baths Road Reserve in Mirboo North	\$2,000
Meeniyan Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	Community BBQ at the Meeniyan Recreation Reserve	\$6,500
Mirboo North Grainstore Committee of Management	Mirboo North Grainstore Master Plan	\$8,000
Nerrena Cricket Club Inc.	Ground Drainage Project	\$2,500
Toora Bowls Club Inc.	New Reverse Cycle Air Conditioners	\$4,000
Kongwak Hills Landcare Group	Love Your Reserve	\$4,000
Leongatha Business Association	Biketoberfest Leongatha	\$4,000
Meeniyan and District Historical Society	Secure, Share, Sustain: Meeniyan's Digital Heritage	\$6,000
Milpara Community House Inc.	Let's Get to It – a Strategic Plan for Milpara Community House	\$9,000
Fish Creek Football Netball Club Inc.	Underfoot Changes	\$4,000
Korumburra Tennis Club Inc.	Seating and Shade	\$2,000
Leongatha Little Athletics Club	All Weather Jump Pit Surface Upgrade Part 2	\$5,000

Outtrim Moyarra Kongwak Cricket Club	Replacement and Upgrade of Outtrim Practice Nets Area	\$10,000
Poowong and District Amateur Basketball Association	New Electronic Scoreboard	\$4,500
Tarwin Lower and District Bowls Club	Upgrading and Renovating our Ambulant Bathroom	\$6,000
Walter J Tuck Recreation Reserve Community Asset Committee	Ovals Replanting Kikuyu and Santa Ana Couch	\$9,000
Fish Creek Carnival	Fish Creek Carnival Summer Celebration	\$8,000
Meeniyah Art Gallery	Strategic Plan Review	\$5,250
Mirboo Country Development Inc.	Mirboo North Winterfest Ice Rink Installation	\$8,000
Mirboo North Playgroup and Toy Library	Mirboo North Playgroup and Toy Library Equipment and Toy Update	\$1,250