

## South Gippsland Community Grants – Round One Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to congratulate the successful applicants from Round One of the 2023/24 Community Grants Program.

20 applicants were successful in receiving funding for their projects with \$117,000 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.

A grants presentation recognising Round 1 recipients was held last Wednesday in Leongatha. Round two of the Community Grants Program is currently open with applications closing 31 March. For more information please phone Sophie Bolding on 5662 9200 or visit: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants)

### **Quote attributable to Cr Williams, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council**

*“Congratulations to this year’s round one grant recipients. Community Grants help a wide variety of local groups and associations in South Gippsland which has been reflected in the list of applicants. In this round \$117,000 in grant funding was allocated for 20 outstanding projects that together have a combined value of \$442,708.34. We congratulate each of the recipients for their successful applications, but more importantly on the successful projects they are undertaking for our community. It is fantastic to see how many groups have been supported and the range of projects that will be facilitated.”*

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## Round One Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Total Amount Allocated
South Gippsland Gliding Club Inc.	Purchase of Tug Aircraft to Launch Gliders.	\$10,000
Venus Bay, Tarwin Lower & District Men's Shed Inc.	Dragging us into the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.	\$2000
Welshpool and District Advisory Group.	Welshpool Community Garden.	\$4000
Bena Public Hall inc	Bena Hall floor resurfacing.	\$5300
The Friends of the Mirboo North Swimming Pool Inc.	Summer time fun at the Mirboo North Swimming Pool for 23/24 season.	\$3000
Meeniyen Progress Association.	Town Mural.	\$6000
(it's no) drama LTD.	MELT: The creation of a new performance work for disabled artists and regional art workers.	\$5000
Leongatha Knights Football.	Playing the long game: A Strategic Plan to build momentum for Leongatha Knights Football Club 2024-2029.	\$5100
Mirboo Country Development.	Christmas in The Boo.	\$5000
Poowong Community Consultative Committee.	Celebrating Poowong's 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary-April 2024.	\$7000
Poowong North Association Incorporated.	Poowong North Hall Facilities.	\$2500
Loch-Poowong Uniting Church Parish.	Heating/cooling for PlayGroup room & Mya café.	\$4500
Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club Inc.	Irrigation system upgrade.	\$10,000
Mirboo North United Football Club.	Mirboo North United Football Club.	\$5000
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre Community Assets Committee.	Foster War Memorial Arts Centre Strategic Plan Proposal (2023).	\$6600
Woorayl Golf Club.	Installation of Diamond Grid on boundary fence track behind 8/17 <sup>th</sup> Green, 7/16 <sup>th</sup> Tee, 6/15 <sup>th</sup> Green to 9/18 <sup>th</sup> Tee.	\$5000
Nyora Football Netball Club.	Purchase of new male & female umpires changerooms.	\$10,000
SETA – Meeniyen Archery Club.	SETA – Strategic Plan.	\$5000
Friends of Toora and District Swimming Pool.	Shade umbrellas.	\$6000

Korumburra Gun Club.	New Trap Houses.	\$10,000
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