

## Community Grants Now Open

Round One of South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Grants program is now open for applications.

The program offers grants of up to \$10,000 aimed at assisting local not-for-profit groups achieve their goals. Grants could be for equipment purchases, project development or festival and events – anything to help enhance the work done by community groups that benefits the broader South Gippsland community.

Grants are available in the following categories:

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

Council previously awarded a total of \$218,287 worth of funding to 39 community organisations in the 2024/2025 Community Grants Program.

Applicants are encouraged to read the Community Grant Guidelines 2025/26 and to contact the team before applying. To read these guidelines and make your grant application, please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants) Grant applications close midnight 31 August 2025.

If you have any questions or need help applying, please contact the Grants team on 5662 9200 or [grants@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

### **Quote attributable to John Schelling, Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council**

*"Our community groups are the beating heart of South Gippsland, often providing services and programs that support the wider community. I am delighted that Council can play a part providing financial support to these groups via the Community Grants program and I highly recommend all eligible groups apply."*

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