



South Gippsland Shire Council Awards Over \$120,000 in Community Grants

Last night, South Gippsland Shire Council proudly celebrated our local community at a Community Grants Presentation Night. Twenty community organisations were awarded \$122,959 to support a range of projects across our region.

The grants will go towards the purchase of equipment, supporting events, facility upgrades and improvements, program delivery, and other initiatives.

Community Grants are awarded twice per year to community, volunteer and not-for-profit organisations, with an aim to support community initiatives, events, and projects that contribute to the South Gippsland region.

Round one of South Gippsland Shire Council 2026/27 Community Grants is now open, with applications closing Monday 31 August. For more information and to apply for a Community Grant, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

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

“Our Council proudly invests in projects that make South Gippsland a stronger, more inclusive place to live, work and enjoy and these grants help to empower and support our local volunteers who give so much to our community.

The return on investment for South Gippsland through the community grants programme is significant and is enhanced through the effort and commitment by the many local community groups who use the funding to deliver projects for the benefit of others.

A huge congratulations to the successful recipients of this round of Community Grants.”

“If you are a community, volunteer or not-for-profit organisation who would like to apply for a Community Grant, now is the time! With round one taking applications until 31 August, I encourage you to apply or have a chat with Council’s Grants team who can assist.”

Round Two Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Jumping Horse Club	Precision in Motion: Real-Time Accurate Timing Gear for Fairer Competition That	\$3,795

	Will Inspire & Last For The Next Decade	
Poowong Community Consultative Committee Inc - PCCC	The Reincarnation of the Poowong Pioneer Pack Horse	\$10,000
Tarwin Landcare Group	Pest to Plate – Deer control and consumption	\$10,000
Poowong Recreation Committee Incorporated	New Master Plan	\$5,445
Leongatha Golf Club	Leongatha Golf Club – Strategic Plan development and implementation	\$10,000
Loch Community Development Association	Loch Village Community Resilience Hub	\$2,364
Korumburra Women's Shed & Gallery	Making Community Space for the Korumburra Women's Shed & Gallery	\$10,000
Lions Club of Strzelecki	Keep it Green – replacement mower	\$4,000
Fish Creek Memorial Hall Association Incorporated	Energy efficient window and floor treatment	\$5,000
Jeetho Hall Incorporated	Outdoor seating	\$1,895
Lyrebird Arts Council	Lyrebird Production Audio Equipment Upgrade	\$2,642
Pearl Park Music Festival 2027	Pearl Park Music Festival 2027	\$6,000
Meeniyah Golf Club	Irrigation Consulting Project at Meeniyah Golf Club	\$10,000
Manna Gum Community House	Early Years Family Music and Movement Program – Little Kin Music	\$6,000
Lions Club of Leongatha	New catering trailer (safety and equipment upgrade)	\$10,000
Mirboo Country Development Inc	Improvements for the Baromi Centre	\$2,500
South Gippsland Dance Eisteddfod	SGDE 2026 Taking dance to the next level	\$3,000
South Coast Board Riders Club Inc	Boards for Kids	\$2,818

Nerrena Hall Committee of Management	Refurbishment of Nerrena Public Hall	\$10,000
Leongatha Gymnastics Club	A permanent home for Leongatha Gymnastics Club	\$7,500

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