



Community Assistance Grants

Successful Applications

As part of our August 2023 Community Assistance Grants scheme, we have awarded funding to 25 local community events and projects. By providing financial assistance we support outcomes that promote participation, inclusion, working and learning together, supporting connectedness and activating community spaces such as parks, halls and other facilities. Our grants scheme encourages the provision of projects and events for the wider community.

25 activities will be funded in this round (\$144,160.00) include:

Briagolong Quarry Reserve

Shade Sails Project

Installation of 4 large shade sails over the existing Council playground at the Briagolong Quarry Reserve.

Boisdale Briagolong Football Netball Club

Upgrade of bathroom in (away) changerooms

Upgrade of the bathroom in (away) changerooms to improve accessibility and inclusivity, and to promote female-friendly change rooms.

Gippy Rocks Inc

Gippy Rocks Festival

Is a 3 day Rock 'n' Roll Festival held in Salee featuring 3 full days of dancing including the Victorian Regional Dance Championships.

City of Sale Eisteddfod Society

City of Sale Eisteddfod 2024

A competition event providing an opportunity for individual performers, school groups and bands from Gippsland and further afield to perform and compete.

Rosedale Speedway

Safety Fencing Upgrade

Installation of secondary safety fencing to protect spectators from potential vehicle debris.

Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group

Vintage Machinery Rally

2-day event at GSR Heyfield, The Vintage Machinery Rally showcases a series of vintage machinery collections, from a time gone by.

Lake Wellington Yacht Club

Updating Suite 209 - the bunkhouse

Update of Suite 209 to meet current standards. It is a demountable purchased from the RAAF in the 1990s.

Stratford on Avon Shakespeare Association

2024 Stratford Shakespeare Festival

The Stratford Shakespeare Festival is a 2 weeklong bright and creative multi-arts festival celebrating the works of William Shakespeare, in the township of Stratford.

Maffra Business and Tourism Association

Maffra Christmas Festival

A free public festival space to celebrate Christmas and the community of Maffra and neighbouring districts.

Sale Polocrosse Club

Sale Polocrosse Annual Tournament 2024

Annual polocrosse tournament attracting participants and spectators from all over Victoria and Interstate.

Maffra Men's Shed

Install of a new kitchen

Purchase of new Kitchen Cabinetry and installation into Existing Amenities Block. This provides more amenities for the community to use.

Rotary Club of Maffra

Rotary Club of Maffra Mardi Gras 2024

A family-friendly event on March 16th 2024 with a street parade and street stalls.

Sale Music Festival

Sale Music Festival

A free annual community event for the whole family held in the Sale Botanic Gardens, showcasing Gippsland musicians.

Yarram Agricultural Society

Yarram Agricultural Show

The Yarram Agricultural Show is part of the town's culture, being in existence for over 130 years. It is an iconic community event that showcases local talent and livestock.

Sale Croquet Club

Hoops Upgrade

Upgrade of the outdated hoops to modern type hoops, used throughout the region, and most of the world. This helps grow the Club and support others living in Wellington Shire to participate in the sport.

Stratford Pony Club

Grounds and Equipment Upgrade Project

Develop new riding areas that better accommodate the Ready2Ride Rookies program. Installation of a Round Safety Yard to facilitate some of the learning needs and most importantly to ensure the safety of young riders.

Sale Amateur Basketball Association

Basketball Tournament 2024

Sale Amateur Basketball Association is hosting their annual basketball tournament in February 2024 inviting teams from all over Victoria to come to Sale and play basketball against local teams.

The Gumboot Collective

Yarram Chalk Art Festival

A weekend of chalk art along the footpaths of Yarram. Artists from around the world create works of art for public consumption that last for weeks afterwards and bring hundreds of people to the street.

Port Albert Yacht Club

Sail in the middle of everywhere

Upgrade equipment due to an increase in demand to cater for more single and family sailing activities.

Loch Sport Business & Tourism Association

Annual New Year's Eve Fireworks

An Annual New Year's Eve Fireworks display for Families to gather safely and welcome in the new year.

Golden Paradise Beach Ratepayers & Residents Association

2024 End of Summer Surf Festival

A traditional 3-day 64-year-old community event. Activities include a 2-day Fishing Competition, art exhibition and collectibles Market and an evening community BBQ with music and a major raffle draw.

Sale Bridge Club

Bridge Director's Course

To bring out an Australian Bridge Federation qualified Director to develop and present a course to members of the Sale Bridge Club and other Gippsland Bridge Clubs in Sale. The game bridge is one of the few games that stimulates both the left and right sides of the brain. Good for improving skills with logic, math and memory.

Maffra Cricket Club

Replacement Tables & Chairs

Replacement tables and chairs for the Maffra Cricket Club and Maffra Junior Football Club social rooms.

Cowwarr Recreation Reserve

No More Sticky Feet

Upgrade of the old worn-out carpet in the social rooms to a more practical carpet tile.

Stratford Recreation Reserve

Furniture for community use in new social rooms

Purchase new seating and upgrade the tables to be put into the social rooms at the Stratford Recreation Reserve.

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