



Community Assistance Grants

Successful Applications

As part of our August 2025 Community Assistance Grants scheme, we have awarded funding to 27 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.

27 activities will be funded in this round (\$130,997) include:

Gippsland Auto Museum Inc

Replacement of asbestos roof

Replacement of the asbestos roof which will address the ongoing deterioration of the 80-year-old roof, which threatens to close the organisation and pose a health risks to the community.

Woodside Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Upgrades to Clubhouse Bunk Rooms

Replacement of windows and installation of flooring in the male and female bunk rooms.

Tarra Festival Committee

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Easter Long Weekend celebration featuring a variety of family-friendly events, including the street parade. Events run over the four days of the festival, including our new event the family fun run/bike ride/walk on easter Sunday.

Stratford on Avon Shakespeare Association

2026 Stratford Shakespeare Festival

The Stratford Shakespeare Festival is a bright and creative multi arts festival celebrating the works of William Shakespeare.

Maffra Business and Tourism Association

Maffra Christmas Festival

A free public festival space to celebrate Christmas and the community of Maffra and neighbouring districts. The festival celebrates music and street performance, local produce and supporting local business.

Rotary Club of Maffra

Rotary Club of Maffra Mardi Gras

The Rotary Club of Maffra Mardi Gras is a family-oriented carnival, with a street parade, market and food stalls, kids' activities and musical entertainment.

Sale United Football Club Inc.

Football for All: Building a roadmap for Inclusive Football and Increasing Female

Participation through Strategic Planning

Undertake Strategic Planning to guide Sale United Football Club's (SUFC) growth and future sustainability. This is a proactive step to secure our club's long-term success and community relevance, with a focus on promoting participation, inclusion and social connection.

Stratford Bowling Club Inc

Making Men's Toilet Safe

Club is now a gathering place for groups other than members. Updating features to assist users and make the Bowls club experience a positive one.

City of Sale Eisteddfod Society Inc

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Opportunity for students in the Arts of Theatrical Dance, General Music and Speech & Drama to perform in front of an audience and a qualified adjudicator in their field.

Port Albert Progress Association

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day and Lantern Festival

Live music, food vans, kids activities, and end with a floating remembrance lantern festival to remember loved ones that have passed.

Sale Music Festival

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Free family community event featuring continuous local music and free musical activities for children. This event brings the wider community together in a relaxed family friendly environment and engages diverse groups within the community.

Heyfield Timber Festival 2021 & Beyond

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Community event celebrating local timber industry heritage and fostering community engagement.

Yarram Motorcycle Club Inc

Enhancing Amenities for Community Use and Safety

The project includes the upgrading the toilets and installing new plumbing into the clubroom to allow hot water and the provision of a refrigerator into the clubrooms.

Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group Inc

Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

Large variety of vintage machinery and displays for all ages to enjoy.

Longford Pony Club

Show Jumping Equipment Project

To purchase showjumping equipment, including jump wings, poles, and safety cups that meet current safety standards.

Yarram and District Progress Association

Christmas in Yarram

Community event bringing people from Yarram and surrounds to enjoy a family friendly event in the main street of Yarram - exploring local maker markets, children's activities and meeting and having a photo taken with Santa.

Maffra Dramatic Society

Honk

Maffra Dramatics is going to produce the stage musical Honk Jnr. A youth production for 8-18 year olds.

Lions Club of Sale*Carols by Candlelight 2025*

Annual family and community-oriented event. It features local talent, school performers, choirs, entertainment and games for adults and children of all ages.

Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club*Digital capability upgrade*

These devices will support the club's role as a first responder in emergencies and its administrative functions, as well as training programs for our Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate candidates who patrol our beach and the under 14s Nippers surf and beach education programs.

Gippy Rocks Inc.*Gippy Rocks Festival*

Rock and roll dance festival.

Loch Sport Business & Tourism Assoc.*NYE Fireworks Display*

Annual fireworks display on New Years Eve.

Yarram Basketball Association*One Step Further: Empowering Yarram's Youth Through Representative Basketball Pathways*

Support the development of YBA's Rep Squads and enhance the domestic basketball program.

GPBRR*2026 End of Summer Surf Festival*

Annual community event that has been run since 1960. The Association runs the events that include:

1. 'Bill Hammer' Ninety Mile Beach Fishing Competition (Friday and Saturday)
2. Market Day at Golden Beach (Saturday)
3. Evening community BBQ with music and prize draw for raffle. (Saturday evening)
4. Golden Beach Gallery Easter Art Exhibition (Saturday and Sunday)

Sale Amateur Basketball Association*2026 Basketball Tournament*

Annual basketball tournament. Teams invited from all over Victoria to come to Sale and play basketball against our representative basketball teams.

Maffra Hockey Club*Goalkeeping kits*

Upgrade goalkeeping kits.

Sale Croquet Club Inc*Split System and Installation*

To heat and cool our clubrooms in winter and summer for the comfort of our members and tournament players.

Woodside Community Hall

Commercial dishwasher.

Commercial under bench dishwasher.

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