



Community Assistance Grants

Successful Applications

As part of our July 2024 Community Assistance Grants scheme, we have awarded funding to 23 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.

23 activities will be funded in this round (\$126,661.02) include:

Rotary Club of Yarram

Yarram Says No to Family Violence

A 12-month community awareness project to drive behavioural change to aid the prevention of family violence in and around Yarram. Our goal is to broaden the local community understanding of what family violence is/impacts and services for victims, survivors and potential perpetrators.

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 also supports local businesses.

Hyland Community Kindergarten

Slide and Surrounds project

Installation of a slide into a small mound and the upgrading of the nearby dry riverbed.

Sale Memorial Hall youth & Civic Centre

Kitchen upgrade

A transformative and sustainable kitchen upgrade, allowing for up to 400 people to engage in a shared meal at our public facility.

Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group Inc

Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

Annual rally in May where members and exhibitors showcase their collection and educate the public on how things worked in the past. 'Preserving Australian Heritage'.

Rotary Club of Maffra

Rotary Club of Maffra Mardi Gras

Carnival with market and food stalls, musical entertainment, free kids activities and a grand street parade.

Port Albert Yacht Club Inc.

Construction of New Beach Trolleys

The construction of 5 stainless steel beach trolleys to be used to pull sailing dinghies from nearby storage to the water and back. They are pulled by hand. These will replace our current ones which are rusted & not fit for purpose.

Sale City Junior Football Netball Club

Synthetic turf in front of the interchange area

Install of synthetic turf at the front of the interchange benches on the western side of the main oval at Stephenson Park.

East Gippsland Zone of Pony Clubs Incorporated

2025 Horseland Pony Club Victoria State Horse Trials Championships

The State Horse Trials Championships is a 2 day competition for PCV riders from across Victoria competing from Grades 1,2,3,4 & 5 against each other for individual and team champions.

Heyfield Golf Club

Installation Of New Sprinkler System

To install a re-vamped sprinkler system to water our greens.

Tarra Festival Committee

Tarra Festival 2025

Annual Easter weekend event in Yarram. The street parade is the central event with a series of community events over the 5 days.

Port Albert Progress Association

Easter Sunday Family Fun Day and Lantern Festival

There will be live music, free kids activities, food vans and lanterns launched on the water from dusk (weather permitting).

Loch Sport Business & Tourism Association Incorporated

Annual New Years Eve Fireworks Display

An Annual New Year's Eve Fireworks display for families at 10:00PM.

Stratford on Avon Shakespeare Association

2025 Stratford Shakespeare Festival

Annual 2-week festival celebrating the works of William Shakespeare, including a range of arts, performances, live theatre and the ever-popular Medieval Faire Day on the village green.

Newry Golf Club

Improving Newry Golf Clubroom Facilities

To replace the old, heavy, stained and dirty, floor-scratching, non-stackable chairs with 55 new light, stable, comfortable and supportive, visually attractive, stackable chairs.

Sale small bore rifle club

New target purchase

Small bore rifle shooting. To purchase modern universal electronic targets for shooting

Cowwarr Football Netball Club

Netball Interchange

We will use a local concreting company to complete concreting works to interchange area and scoring shelter sheds.

Sale Amateur Basketball Association

2025 Basketball Tournament

Sale Amateur Basketball Association is hosting their annual basketball tournament in February 2025, inviting teams from all over Victoria to come to Sale and play basketball against our teams.

Stratford and District Angling Club

Building upgrade

Upgrading vital off-grid solar system to be able to run services for health and safety reasons

GPBRRRA

2025 End of Summer Surf Festival

This is our annual community event that has been run since 1960. The Association runs the events on Easter Saturday.

Wuruk Community House Inc

Purchase of new Printer & annual printing cost

To upgrade our printer. Gippsland Business Machines (GBM) advised on 7 March 2024 that the

current printer we use (for 4 years) the " spare parts and toner are no longer able to be sourced"

The Gumboot Collective

Yarram Chalk Art Festival

Bringing world-class artists to Yarram to create chalk masterpieces along the main street.

Sale Music Festival

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Free family community event in the picturesque Port of Sale precinct 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.

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