



# Community Assistance Grants

## Successful Applications

As part of our March 2022 Community Assistance Grants scheme we have awarded funding to 28 local community events and projects. By providing financial assistance we support outcomes that promote participation, working together and maintenance of our community assets. Our grants scheme encourages the provision of projects and events for the wider community.

### Community Events

4 events funded in this round (\$19,160) include:

#### **Port Albert Progress Association**

*NYE Twilight Market and Fireworks*

Annual Fireworks Display celebrating New Year's Eve, display at the family friendly time of 9.30pm. Free kids activities and twilight market.

#### **Yarram Eisteddfod**

*Yarram Eisteddfod 2022*

Music competition which encompasses vocal, drama, choral, piano, bands and instrumental performances. Running for 7 days and nights in Yarram's Regent Theatre

#### **The Hive Community Collective**

*Heesco Art Class and Mural Install*

A youth focused project with International artist Heesco Khosnaran, art class and a mural creation on The Hive building.

#### **Yarram & District Traders & Tourism**

*The Hero Round Table Yarram 2022*

Held over two days at Yarram's Regent Theatre and meeting spaces around Yarram. The event will feature 20 inspirational speakers preceded by workshops each day.

### Community Projects

10 projects funded this round (\$44,556) include:

#### **A Better Life For Foster Kids**

*Enclosed Trailer to transport furniture and goods to foster homes.*

Purchase an enclosed trailer to deliver furniture, crisis cases and other goods to foster and kinship carers in need, assist with set up of annual camp for kids in care, and delivery & transport of donated goods.

#### **409 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets RAAF Base East Sale**

##### *Upgrade Aircraft Flight Simulator Training*

Purchase of suitable mainframe computer systems and Virtual Reality Headsets to upgrade flight simulator training.

#### **Maffra Golf Club**

##### *Computerised watering system plan*

Contract an experienced and qualified golf course irrigation specialist to draw up a detailed plan of the necessary components and infrastructure to efficiently water the Maffra Golf course.

#### **Yarram Genealogy Group**

##### *Purchase and installation of ViewScan device*

Purchase an all in one microfilm and microfiche viewer and scanner to enable clearer readability of the groups extensive library of microfiche files regarding local, national and international family history; as well as Microfilm of local historic newspapers.

#### **Sale Tennis Club Inc**

##### *Sale Tennis Club Strategic Plan*

A comprehensive strategic and facility plan to ensure that the club identify full use of the new facility.

#### **Port Albert Water Sports and Safety Centre committee**

##### *Safe seating project*

Purchase stackable, easy clean, hygienic, lightweight chairs to replace old, damaged, heavy, fabric chairs.

#### **Wurruk Community House**

##### *Wurruk Food Pantry*

A vital food relief service delivered through Wurruk Community House for the vulnerable community of Wurruk. This program addresses food insecurity and social isolation issues.

#### **Workforce Plus INC**

##### *Garden and workshop access*

Participants will learn basic building skills required to build a backyard garden, establish a garden and plan for future projects.

#### **Denison Recreation Reserve**

##### *Equestrian Arena Refurbishment*

Repair, refurbish and improve the sand arena at the reserve which is currently struggling to maintain suitability for community use.

#### **Port Albert Maritime Museum**

##### *Collection Digitisation Project*

Purchase equipment to participate in training to undertake the digitisation of the museum's collection.

## **Community Facilities**

10 facility projects funded this round (\$46,310) include:

### **Nambrok Hall & Recreation Reserve**

#### *Family Friendly Showers*

Upgrade the current showers at the Nambrok Rec Reserve Football Netball pavilion to enhance inclusivity, safety and privacy.

### **Gormandale Football and Netball Club**

#### *Install Football goal post netting*

The Club has identified the lack of netting as an OH&S issue for users of the facility.

### **Sale Pistol Club**

#### *Off Grid Power Improvement*

Purchase and install two additional storage batteries to optimize existing off grid electricity system.

### **Port Albert Water Sports and Safety Centre committee**

#### *Solar panel installation*

Installation of 6.24kw solar power solution which should negate any future utility charges based on current power usage.

### **Briagolong Community House**

#### *Supplies Storage*

Custom storage system to store various items in a secure, locked place where children attending the community house are unable to access them.

### **Golden Paradise Beach Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc**

#### *3x3 Basketball court seating*

Seating installation around the local 3x3 basketball court.

### **Maffra Neighbourhood House**

#### *Maffra Neighbourhood House sustainability project*

Installation of a 6.63kw solar power system to reduce facility running costs.

### **Briagolong and District Pony Club**

#### *Off Grid Sustainable Energy Solution*

In collaboration with Gippsland Climate Change Network, installation of recycled solar panels to the roof of the new Pony Clubrooms and a 12 volt battery system.

### **Munro Public Hall Committee of Management**

#### *Kitchen Improvements*

Install new stoves to provide user friendly, efficient, and functional cooking equipment for all users of the hall.

**Rosedale Bowls Club**

*Green Banks Refurbishment*

Refurbishment of the banks of the bowling green with new ditch droppers. Ditch Droppers are the sides of the green that protect bowls when they hit the bank.

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