



Community Assistance Grants

Successful Applications

As part of our March 2024 Community Assistance Grants scheme, we have awarded funding to 21 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.

21 activities will be funded in this round (\$102,927.00) include:

Rosedale Cemetery Trust

Drainage and driveway improvements at Rosedale Cemetery

Replacement and upgrade of drainage pipes in the Rosedale Cemetery Trust driveway. This will improve drainage and safety for future weather events.

Sale Maffra & District Kennel Club Inc and Macalister All Breeds Kennel Club Inc

Gippsland International Winter Festival - All Breeds Championship Dog Shows

Three day all breeds Championship Dog Show with International judges.

Seed Lakeside Community Garden Inc.

Children's shade arbour

Installation of a new arbour over the children's sandpits, providing improved shade, protection from the sun and comfort to new and existing user groups.

Sale Neighbourhood House

Community garden rehabilitation and activation

Upgrade and Replacement of the community garden beds. The beds will be replaced with corrugated beds, a longer-lasting material which is infinitely recyclable. The redesigned beds will be more accessible as they are higher and narrower for access to people with all abilities.

Anglican Parish of Avon

Avon Anglican Family Fun Fair

A free event with loads of children's activities, pet show, lucky dips and stalls. Free to very low-cost food & BBQ stall provided.

Wellington Toy Library

Toys for Learning

Purchase of toys to better cater for children's learning and development needs, particularly focusing on items related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and the development of fine and gross motor skills as well as sensory exploration.

Sale Tennis Club Inc.

2024 Sale Tennis Club Junior & Senior Tournament

The Sale Tennis club will host a J125 Open and Junior Event from 5th to 8th July, 2024, predicted to attract over 120 players from local, State and National clubs.

Alberton West Recreation Reserve Committee

Upgrading facilities for equine usage

Repurpose of the grounds. To install improved plumbing and infrastructure to encourage usage of the grounds by equestrian groups visiting the area - the ground is a popular horse-riding destination. The current water infrastructure of the club is not sufficient for this purpose, this will also help supply water for firefighting in extreme weather conditions.

Tarra Valley Community Group Inc.

Community Outreach & Emergency Preparedness

The purchase of road safety and maintenance equipment and replacement of an old and borrowed mower. This will ensure the safety of volunteers while completing all tasks.

Port Albert Water Sports and Safety Centre Inc

New servery bench

Install a fit-for-purpose foldaway servery bench in front of the kitchen window, creating a more usable/safe serving area.

Sale Swimming Club

Wellington Swim Fun - Come and Try Project

Sale Swimming Club will deliver a series of Come and Try Programs and Events throughout the 2024 / 2025 FY period. Events and Programs will be open to the public.

Port Albert Progress Association

2024 NYE twilight market and Fireworks display

A free New Years' Eve fireworks display with many market stall's, food trucks and family-friendly activities.

The Maffra & District Agricultural Pastoral & Horticultural Society Inc.

The Maffra Show - A Taste of Asia

This year the Maffra Show will celebrate our district's Asian culture with an Asian-themed food and entertainment court.

Maffra Neighbourhood House

Community Garden

Installation of a new community garden. The objective of the garden is to provide opportunities for people to get active, participate, and gain new skills while growing produce to supplement our food relief program.

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre

Accessibility Ramp at Dargo Community House

Construction of a ramp at the Dargo Community House to enable community members with mobility difficulties to gain access to the building.

Gormandale Mechanics Institute

Building Modifications- Accessible Toilet

Upgrade and Modify the accessible toilet to meet Australian Standard AS1428. Currently the doors are too narrow to fit a wheelchair, mobility scooter, walker or pram.

Sale & District Adult Riding Club

Show Jumping Equipment Trailer

Purchase of a custom-built, registered trailer to transport Show Jumping Equipment between venues.

Yarram Eisteddfod

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Eight-day music competition providing opportunity for individual performers, school groups and bands from Gippsland and further afield to perform and compete.

Heyfield War Memorial Hall Committee of Management

Fit Drawers into the Supper Room Kitchen

Replace kitchen cupboards with drawers with make them more ergonomically safer for the users of the hall.

Maffra Dramatic Society

Boy from Oz

Maffra Dramatic Society Inc. (MDS) and The Sale Theatre Company are joining forces to produce the Musical 'Boy from Oz' at The Wedge Performing Arts Centre in Sale in August 2024.

Australian Air League

Establishment of the Yarram Squadron

A squadron is being set up to provide opportunities to youth 8 - 18 years of age with an

interest in aviation including education, drill, social activities, air-related experiences and potential career opportunities.

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