

Community Assistance Grants

Successful Applications

August 2019



As part of our August 2019 Community Assistance Grants scheme we have awarded funding to 37 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

21 events funded this round (\$96,606.00) include:

City of Sale Eisteddfod Society Inc

City of Sale Eisteddfod - 73rd year

The Eisteddfod provides the opportunity for performers of all ages to perform on stage to showcase their talents in the arts

Sale Polocrosse Club

Sale Polocrosse Annual Polocrosse Tournament 2019

Annual Polocrosse tournament attracting many participants from all over Victoria and interstate to compete.

Sale Basketball Association

Sale Amateur Basketball Association Junior Tournament

An annual junior basketball tournament for representative teams.

Heyfield & District Machinery

Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally 2020

Annual rally to promote preserving Australian Heritage.

Yarram Agricultural Society

Yarram Agricultural Show 2019

A local and iconic community event that showcases local talent.

Coongulla Reserves Committee of Management

Community NYE in the Park

Community NYE in the park is a family friendly community event to celebrate the end of the year with family, friends and the wider community.

Golden Paradise Beach Residents & Ratepayers Association Inc

End of Summer Surf Festival 2020

Three days of family fun during the Easter weekend. Activities include fishing competition, art exhibition, community garage sales and cent night.



Loch Sport Business and Tourism Association*Annual Loch Sport New Years Eve Fireworks Display*

A free event offering two fire-works displays at 9.30 pm and midnight on the banks of Lake Victoria, Loch Sport.

Stratford on Avon Shakespeare Association*Shakespeare on the River Festival*

An annual celebration of all things Shakespeare, encompassing theatre, arts and community.

Anglican Parish of Avon*Anglican Parish of Avon - Family Fun Fair*

A free Family Fun Fair held in Stratford with lots of children's and family activities.

Port Albert Progress Association*Port Albert NYE Night Market and Fireworks Display*

A free family night of activities, markets and food stalls. Fireworks will be at 8.30pm.

Riveria Triathlon Club*Maffra Teams Triathlon 2020*

Teams based mini triathlon event will offer something for everyone, showcasing Maffra and Maffra facilities.

Sale Baptist Church*Free Community Fun Day*

A free family fun day with activities, rides and refreshments in Sale.

Woodside & District Football Netball Club*Annual Family Fun Day & Show 'n' Shine*

Annual Family Fun Day & Show 'n' Shine Car Show, with activities on the day. Football and Netball practice matches will be held on the day.

Tarra Festival Committee Inc*2020 Tarra Festival*

48th year of Yarram's iconic Easter Festival, activities include Street parade, fireworks, markets, art show and lots of free family fun.

Mirridong Services Inc*2020 Mirridong Services Inc Production*

Clients and staff of Mirridong present an exciting and entertaining theatre production for the community of Yarram and surrounds.

Maffra Business & Tourism Association*Maffra Christmas Festival*

A free public space family festival to celebrate Christmas and the community of Maffra and neighbouring districts. Street performers, local music and local produce stalls will feature.



Art House Gippsland

Inward Goods Festival

A three day music and arts camping festival set on a natural amphitheatre in the Moornappa Forest. Inspired to cultivate an arts and culture community in Gippsland that everyone can access and be a part of.

Sale Swimming Club Inc

Gippsland Swimming Championships 2020

Three days of competition for swimming clubs from Gippsland and beyond. Over 150 events are held for under 9's to over 35's and including a classification events for swimmers with a disability.

Lions Club of Sale Inc

Kids Day 2020

The event is a community, family, fun and activity morning held in the Sale Mall. The event whilst a great community day is also a fundraiser for the Good Friday Appeal.

Sale Music Festival

Sale Music Festival: Picnic on the Green

Free family community event in the Sale Botanic Gardens featuring continuous local music and free musical activities for children.

Community Projects

7 projects funded this round (\$29,150) include:

Rosedale & District Adult Horse Riding Club Inc

Safety Improvements for the local equestrians

Project responds to necessary safety changes introduced by Equestrian Australia to improve safety in the Equestrian discipline Eventing.

Youth Insearch Foundation (Aust) Inc

Youth empowerment program

Early intervention program supporting 'at risk' Wellington youth - 14-20yrs.

Gippsland Auto Museum Inc

The Guard's Van Project

Restore the 1956 Guard's Van (train carriage) as an additional item at the Gippsland Vehicle Museum

George Gray Centre

Drama @ GGC

Production with a "Sound of Music" story line – 25 participants – 2 shows



Wonyip Hall CoM

Keep the Hall safe

Remove unsafe limbs (from 5 large pine trees threatening the Hall & attendees).

Yarram Adult Horse Riders Club

Yarram Equestrian Future Planning

A feasibility planning document for future planning and to assist funding sourcing.

Yarram Combined Churches Committee

Christmas Hamper Appeal 2019

To provide Christmas Hampers to those in need (families and singles) in Yarram and District.

Community Facilities

9 events funded this round (\$39,878.20) include:

Giffard West Hall Committee of Management Inc.

Air conditioners for the hall

Project is part of a larger project with LVA funding. Works include air conditioners, water tank, pressure pump, new oven/stove, lighting upgrade to LED, building repairs and painting.

Heyfield Tennis Club

Acoustic enhancement

Improve the social club rooms acoustically. Bingo being a weekly event and the major fundraiser) for the club.

Gippsland Lakes Roller Derby

Skating venue safety

Install necessary safety padding for walls of the training venue in Henebery Pavilion.

Loch Sport Boat Club Inc

Weathercam upgrade

Update the existing weather camera and associated infrastructure for visitors and community to check weather conditions at Lake Victoria.

Stratford on Avon Shakespeare Association

The Art Colt Police Stables Refurbishment

Continue the refurb work at the Stratford Police Stables building, currently being used as an art space for lost trades artists.

Heyfield Bowling Club

Improved lighting of Heyfield Bowls Club synthetic green

Improve the lighting of the new synthetic green to a standard that will enable the club to play North Gippsland Bowls Division pennant games, club and social games at night.



Valencia Soldier's Memorial Hall Committee*Industrial dishwasher*

Purchase of an industrial dishwasher – part of a full kitchen renovation funded by LVA & CoM.

Maffra Bowls Recreation Inc*Cooling system*

A misting system on the verandah of the clubrooms to cool players and spectators during summer months.

Sale Girl Guides*Hall Structural Repairs*

Stumping, plumbing and flooring repairs to the Hall. Funds will be used to leverage a larger LVA grant.

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